



Peacemakers who sow  
in peace reap a harvest  
of righteousness.

**James 3:18**

## *James Sermon Series*

*Watch your mouth*

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

November 6, 2022

10:30 A.M.

**Preludes** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ~ *arr. John Carter*  
“How Can I Keep from Singing *with* Praise Him!  
Praise Him!” ~ *arr. Victor Labenske*  
“Cleanse Me” ~ *J. Edwin Orr*

Opening Song

Welcome

Scripture Psalm 89:1-8

Songs of Praise I will sing of my Redeemer #344  
Blessed assurance #332  
How great is our God  
Put peace into each other’s hands

Worship Music You are my all in all *Chimin’ In*

Scripture James 3:1-18

Message *Pastor Michael*

Song Make me a channel of your peace

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song You shall go out with joy #427

Benediction

Postlude “Postlude in G Major” ~ *G.F. Handel*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Kathie Mood  
**Greeters:** Carl and Cindy Raub  
**Pianist:** Joan Hallman  
**Musicians:** Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush  
**Videographer:** Mark Kemmerer  
**Visual Technicians:** Marsha High, Emily Rush  
**Sound Technicians:** Glenn High, Tim Scheetz

**Nursery Service** is not being offered at this time.

### Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am. We are working our way through the Epistles. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

#### **West Swamp Mennonite Church**

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#### **Commissions & Deacons:**

**Ministry Team,** Randy Rush

**Mission,** Glenn High

**Community,** Nancy Jacobs

**Stewardship,** vacant

**Discipleship (DISCO),** Katie Mood

**Worship,** vacant

**Church Secretary:** Lynne Rush

**Treasurer:** Pat Bevan

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp are stepping back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focusing on preparing the next generation of leaders and lay people in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for them as they write and present in workshops and conferences.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

*Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.*

*Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church*  
*November 6, 2022*  
*Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving*

**Calendar**

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| Nov. 8, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting |
| Nov. 9, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice |
| Nov. 9, 7:15 pm | Choir practice      |

**Dear family and friends**—My sincere thanks to all of you for the many acts of kindness shown me during my recent spine issues. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and meals have made the pain a little easier to handle. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. It's nice to know so many people care. May God bless each one of you and keep you in his care. My love and prayers, **Shelba Rush**



**Weekly Prayer Focus:**  
*Pray for wise choices and a peaceful election process on Tuesday.*

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**Thanks to all those** who baked funny cakes for yesterday's Conference Assembly. They were greatly appreciated.

A **December Senior Luncheon** is planned for Thursday, Dec. 8 at 12 pm. Come and enjoy some fellowship time and a meal. Bring a friend or neighbor. Please let us know if you plan to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or call Karen Parzych at 215-317-8424.

**Mary Lou Cummings**, former member of West Swamp, passed away Sept. 12 after a year-long battle with cancer. There will be a celebration of her life on Nov. 12, 10:30 am at Perkasio Mennonite Church, with a potluck lunch to follow. The service will also be Zoomed and recorded for those who can't attend. Let the church secretary know if you are interested in more information regarding those options.

**Code Blue Volunteers needed:** The homeless shelter in Quakertown needs volunteers. Without enough volunteers the shelter will not be able to open this winter, leaving the homeless without adequate shelter on freezing nights. Opportunities include shelter admissions, morning aide, meal prep, and overnight team. Pick up a Code Blue brochure on the Mission Table.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for **Amahoro International**, a non-profit organization in Los Angeles, CA. Amahoro is a global collaborative for peace and justice and participates in the social, spiritual, and economic development of Africa and African people throughout the world. Mosaic delegates will be voting to affirm Amahoro as a Conference Related Ministry (CRM) with Mosaic Conference at our fall Assembly.

You are invited to the **Perkasie Mennonite Church's Patchwork Coffeehouse** concert with Piper's Request on Nov. 19 at 7:30 pm. A portion of the proceeds supports MDS Southwest Florida relief. Masks are required.

**Healthy Niños Honduras** is celebrating their 5-year Anniversary at their **Annual Banquet & Silent Auction** on Saturday, November 12, and you are invited! You can expect a hot dinner buffet, a chance at cool prizes, and a presentation discussing all that they have been able to accomplish this year. Register your attendance at their website.

*Church Office Hours*

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.