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*Where two or three
are gathered*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

September 10, 2023

10:30 A.M.

Preludes Built on a Rock ~ *arr. Edward Broughton*
With Loving Hearts ~ *Bertha R. Frick*
Open My Eyes ~ *Paul Taylor*

We Gather

Opening Song I want Jesus to walk with me #439

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Come, let us all unite to sing #12
My life is in you Songbook
Step by step Songbook

Offering Our Hearts in Christian Love ~ *Mark Roberts*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Matthew 18:15-20

Message *Robin Long*

We Respond

Song Guide my feet #546

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song The Lord lift you up Screen

Benediction

Postlude Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Pastor Michael
Greeter: Don & Louise Butcher
Organist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Glenn High, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Bible Project continues to meet in Room 104 and via Zoom at 8:45 am. We are studying Revelation. Contact Lynne Rush if you would like to join this class.

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Ministry Team, Randy Rush

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, vacant

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America (MTAL), as they compile their devotional book for 2024–2025. Pray that God's spirit will guide the team of volunteer editors and designers as they work with submissions from more than 300 women.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

September 10, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Sept. 12, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 10, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Sept. 17, @12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Sept. 20, 6:30 pm	<i>Chimin' In</i> practice
Sept. 20, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Sept. 21, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon

We welcome Robin Long and thank her for sharing this morning's message. Robin joined the staff of MCC as Donor Relations Associate in January 2022.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: You are invited to join the group after the service on **Sept. 17** at John's Plain & Fancy.

Senior Luncheon: Calling all those 60+ to join us Thursday, Sept. 21 at noon for a fall Senior Luncheon, full of good fellowship and delicious food. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

MCC School Kits: The Mission Commission delivered 42 school kits to the Material Resource Center in Harleysville to go toward MCC's goal of collecting 10,000 kits in August. Because we got a late start on kit collecting, please continue to bring items in through Sept. 24. The list of items needed is available in the fellowship hall. We are most in need of rulers, notebooks, and colored pencils. We have lots of metal sharpeners available, so you don't need to look for those. And please remember, **unsharpened** pencils!

Music groups will be starting back up with the first practices on **Sept. 20**. If you are interested in playing tone chimes with Chimin' In or singing in the choir, please let Lynne know.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **The City School in Philadelphia, PA**, a Conference Related Ministry, as they begin their school year. Pray for the faculty, staff, students, and families as they study and work together. May wisdom, peace, knowledge, joy, and God's Spirit be present in the school and community.

Pancake Breakfast at Bally Mennonite Church, Route 100, Bally, PA, Sept. 16, 7-10:30am. Pancakes & French Toast, Scrapple & Sausage and Eggs. All are welcome. Cost: Donation. **Proceeds benefit Mennonite Disaster Service.** Questions? 610-845-7780 or see website www.ballymc.org.

50th Apple Butter Frolic: Enjoy farming, food, and fun at the 50th Annual Apple Butter Frolic at the Mennonite Heritage Center, Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 am-4 pm. Farming demonstrations, traditional foods, children's activities, and time-honored crafts are all part of the day. This rain or shine community event helps support the Mennonite Heritage Center's mission. The Mennonite Heritage Center is located at 565 Yoder Rd., Harleysville Pa.

Trinity Lutheran Church is bringing back the **CROP Walk** on Oct. 8. It's been at least 10 years since we had a CROP Walk in this area. Talk to someone in the Mission Commission if you are interested in participating. Proceeds from this event benefit the Quakertown Food Pantry.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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