



*Jesus among us—
the way of a servant*

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Preludes Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ~ *arr. Victor Labenske*
All Glory, Laud and Honor ~ *arr. Hal Hopson, John Carter*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Jesus is coming!
Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Hosanna, loud hosanna #238
All hail the power of Jesus' name #106
Forever

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Offering Ride On, O King, Ride On ~ *Lani Smith*
—*My Coins Count Collection*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Mark 11:1-11

Worship Music Ride on to die *Choir*

Sermon Jesus among us: The way of a servant *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Prayer of Confession Screen

Song Beyond a dying sun #323

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Jesus is coming!

Benediction

Postlude Festival Postlude ~ *Louri Grichetchkine*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeter: Carl & Bonnie Kiesel
Pianist: 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 Spring Quarter

Find Your People Video Series: 9:30 am, Room 203.

Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom. (Begins Apr. 7)

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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for the 75 years of healing ministry by dedicated personnel at Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien, Taiwan, the largest Mennonite hospital in the world. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for Dr. Jacob Chang and the hospital staff as the services they offer grow to meet the needs of the populations they serve; the elderly, mothers and children and those with special needs.



Lined area 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

March 24, 2024

Discovering together how to follow Jesus and make our community and world a better place

Calendar

- Mar. 24 Palm Sunday
- Mar. 26, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Mar. 26, 7 pm DISCO
- Mar. 27, 6:30 pm Chimin' In Practice
- Mar. 27, 7:15 pm Choir Practice
- Mar. 28, 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Meal & Service
- Mar. 29, 12 pm Good Friday Service at First UCC
- Mar. 31, 7 am Joint Easter Dawn Service at
Swamp Mennonite Church
- Apr. 2, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 2, 7 pm Community Commission
- Apr. 7, 9:30 am Prayer Breakfast

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Holy Week Services: You are invited to these services as you continue your journey to the cross and beyond:

- **Maundy Thursday Meal and Service**, Mar. 28 at 6:30 pm—the service will begin with optional foot washing.
- **Ecumenical Good Friday Service**, Mar. 29, 12 pm at First UCC of Quakertown (Pastor Michael is one of the preachers.)
- **Joint Easter Dawn Service**, 7 am at Swamp Mennonite
- **Easter Worship**, 10:30 am at West Swamp.

My Coins Count collection: It's the last Sunday to collect. How heavy can we make the jar? This year's proceeds go toward MCC's many water projects.

Mission Commission invites you to the monthly Care & Share **Volunteer Happy Hour**, Mar. 26, 5-8. Get a taste for volunteering as you help process merchandise in their workrooms. The fun starts in the Welcome Center.

New Sunday School Class begins Apr. 7. The Bible Project class is starting over, as we study the Bible as one continuous story. Join us for the whole journey, or for a particular book. We'll start with Genesis (of course), the book that sets the themes seen throughout the entire Bible. We meet 8:45-9:45 am; join us in person or by Zoom.

Still need a directory update? Let Lynne know.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **MCC Material Resource Center** in Harleysville, PA, especially on March 25-27 for the **MCC Meat Canner**. The canned meat is shared with those around the world who experience war, weather disasters, poverty, famine, and other emergency situations. This year they plan to process 24,000 pounds of pork to send to Cuba and Ukraine.

Spring Work Day at Camp Men-O-Lan, Saturday, Apr. 13, 8:30 am: Come ready to work outside. Camp will provide coffee and a tasty lunch! What needs to be done? We plan to put the dock and boats in, chop and split firewood, take the pool cover off, collect and burn brush, and do trail upkeep. Please contact Steve at 215-679-5144 x326 to let him know you're coming.

All women are invited to a **free Mosaic Women's Event: Unity / Bersama/Unidad** focused on John 17. Saturday, Apr. 27, 9:30am-2:30pm at Ripple Church in Allentown and on Zoom. Featured speaker: Sue Park-Hur, director of racial/ethnic engagement for Mennonite Church USA. Free event, lunch included. Spanish and Indonesian interpretation available. Register at <https://mosaicmennonites.org/women>.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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