

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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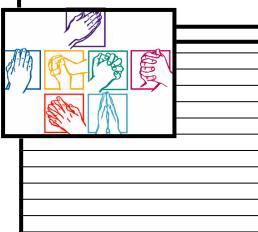
**Commissions & Deacons:** 

Ministry Team, Carl Raub
Community, Nancy Jacobs
Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood
Mission, Glenn High
Stewardship, Alex Parzych
Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush Treasurer: Pat Bevan

# rayer Concerns elebrations

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.



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.