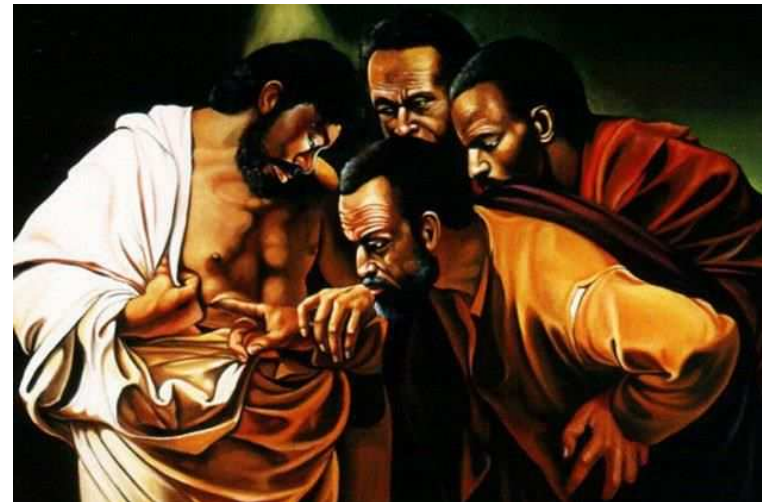


Cover Art: *By Faith, Not by Sight*, an art print by Alix Beaujour. Beaujour was born and raised in Port Au Prince, Haiti, and moved to the United States in 1978 when he now resides in Dallas, Texas. Beaujour mastered the use of color and imagery with private study in Haiti and a short stay in Paris, France. He is extremely versatile and talented artist who has chosen to utilize various mediums to depict the life-like folklore of the African, West Indian and American Cultures.



Peace be with you

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

April 14, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Preludes Adagio ~ *Beethoven, arr. Lani Smith*
To Be at Peace ~ *Franklin Ritter*
Serenity ~ *James Mansfield*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Peace before us

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise O Prince of peace #15, v. 1
We will glorify
You are holy (Prince of peace)

Scripture Psalm 4

Worship Music I Love to Tell the Story *Chimin' In*

Offering A Canticle of Peace ~ *Franklin Ritter*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture John 20:19-31

Sermon Peace be with you *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song We dream of a turning

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Go now in peace #429

Benediction

Postlude Go Forth in Peace ~ *Humphrey Turner*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Sue Howes
Greeter: Brook & Marlene Stauffer
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 Spring Quarter

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

Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: JCS International, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in Mongolia, requests continued prayer for herder families, as they struggle to survive this year's dzud (winter disaster), which has caused suffering across 90% of the country, with more than two million animal deaths. Pray that transportation routes will open, so aid can be delivered to remote areas.



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

April 14, 2024

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

Calendar

- Apr. 16, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 16, 7 pm Ministry Team
- Apr. 17 Ten Thousand Villages Service Trip
- Apr. 18, 12 pm Senior Luncheon
- Apr. 21, 12 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch
- Apr. 23, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Apr. 23, 7 pm DISCO
- Apr. 24, 6:30 pm Chimin' In Practice
- Apr. 24, 7:15 pm Choir Practice

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Three service trips to the Ten Thousand Villages Warehouse are planned for this year. **They are all Wednesdays** so as not to interfere with senior luncheons on Thursdays: Apr. 17, July 17 and Oct. 16. Please mark your calendars. The sign up sheet for Apr. 17 is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up **today**. Contact person: Les Rice.

Senior Luncheon: All those 60+ are invited to celebrate spring with food, fun and fellowship on Apr. 18 at noon. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are coming.

Sunday Lunch Bunch, Apr. 21: The Lunch Bunch crowd invites you to join them at Frank's Trattoria after the worship service. Frank's is located at 638 N West End Blvd ((just left of Best Buy).

On Sunday Apr. 21 at 6 pm, St. John's Lutheran church in Sumneytown will host a choral concert of the **Great Songs of Faith Choir**, sponsored by Word FM. All are invited to this hour of musical enjoyment. (Joan Hallman is part of the choir!)

Did you purchase a Saturday Brunch or Sunday Chicken Shwarma Dinner at the meal auction a couple years ago? Please contact Lynne Rush. She'd like to make good on them this spring, but lost her list of participants.

Still need a directory update? Let Lynne know.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Carlos and Nidia Sánchez**, leaders of the Partner in Ministry Comunidad Anabautista de Medellín Paz y Reconciliación (Anabaptist Peace and Reconciliation Community of Medellín, Colombia): That God would provide what is needed to accomplish the work that is before them, as they support the people God is calling into leadership and ministry.

Join Everence for a Medicare and Social Security seminar on Apr. 15. Plan to join us Monday, Apr. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Souderton Mennonite Church to gain clarity and confidence in retirement. You'll find a comfortable and informative session with the goal to help you take the next clear and confidence steps in retirement. RSVP today or learn more at: everence.com/souderton or call **215-703-0111**.

Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse and the Bucks County Folk Song Society will collaborate once again for the **BCFSS Annual Members Showcase Concert** on Saturday, Apr. 20, 7:30 pm at Perkasie Mennonite Church, 320 W Chestnut St., Perkasie, Pa.

Souderton End Gun Violence March Sunday Apr. 21, 1-2:30PM. The march will begin and end at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 Cherry Lane in Souderton, and include singing, a 1.3 mile walk, prayer and letter writing. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Michael know. More information at heedinggodscall.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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