



I am the vine; you are  
the branches. If you  
remain in me and I in  
you, you will bear much  
fruit; apart from me  
you can do nothing.

**John 15:5**

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# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

April 21, 2024

10:30 A.M.

**Preludes**            The Peace of God ~ *Robert Lau*  
Trust and Obey ~ *Robert J. Powell*  
Abide in Me, and I in You ~ *Lani Smith*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song            Here in this place            #6

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise            O worship the King  
For the fruit of all creation            #90  
In the secret

Scripture            Psalm 22

Offering            Happy Are They Who Trust in the Lord ~ *R. Powell*

Worship Music            Thou True Vine            *Choir*

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture            John 15:1-8

Sermon            Abiding in Jesus and bearing fruit            *Pastor Michael*

### We Respond to the Word

Song            A little like yours

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song            As you go out from here

Benediction

Postlude            Abide with Me ~ *David E. Gawthrop*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Carl Raub  
**Greeter:** Rick & Marian Hinkle  
**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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#### **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

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Jonah and Memee Yang, who minister in Thailand from a base in Minnesota. Pray for them as they travel to Thailand twice per year to teach Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program (Jonah) and through Mennonite Women's Sister Care seminars (Memee).



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for 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 28, 2024*

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

**Calendar**

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Apr. 30, 8 am  | Knotting & Quilting  |
| Apr. 30, 7 pm  | Community Commission |
| May 5, 9:30 am | Prayer Breakfast     |
| May 7, 8 am    | Knotting & Quilting  |
| May 8, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In Practice  |
| May 8, 7:15 pm | Choir Practice       |

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

**Mark your calendar:** There will be a special congregational meeting on Sunday, June 2 immediately following the worship service. Details to follow.

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. (Only heard from one person, and I know more people got it than that!)

**Still need a directory update?** Let Lynne know.

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

Pray for the pastors from the multi-staff congregation learning community as they learn and build relationships with partners in the Anabaptist community in the UK.

Ten Thousand Villages of Souderton, with fair trade rug company **Bunyaad**, hosts a special **Fair Trade Rug Event** May 1-4, featuring over 300 hand-knotted rugs, from intricate florals to hand-spun wool natural dye tribals, from 2'x3's to 10'x14's. Bunyaad works with over 850 families throughout Pakistan, paying a living wage, increasing employment opportunities for women, fueling artisan's creativity and preserving cultural heritage. The result: high-quality, exquisite rugs that will last for generations. Location

and hours: 781 Route 113, Souderton; 10am-5pm.

Camp Men-O-Lan hosts a **2024 National Day of Prayer Breakfast** on Thursday, May 2, 7:30 am. Gather in community to pray, worship and enjoy a delicious breakfast. Prayer and worship will rotate throughout the day in the auditorium, along with a self-guided prayer walk. For more information, or to register, contact Kim at 215-679-5144 x320.

From the Harleysville Material Resource Center: We are happy to report the success of the 2024 Meat Canning Event. Upwards of 300 volunteers processed 24,000 pounds of pork into 16,010 cans. These cans will be shipped to the people of Ukraine in the coming year. Thank you to all who donated monetarily and of their time to make this event a success. Together we are sharing God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs. Marlene Derstine, Coordinator

**Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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