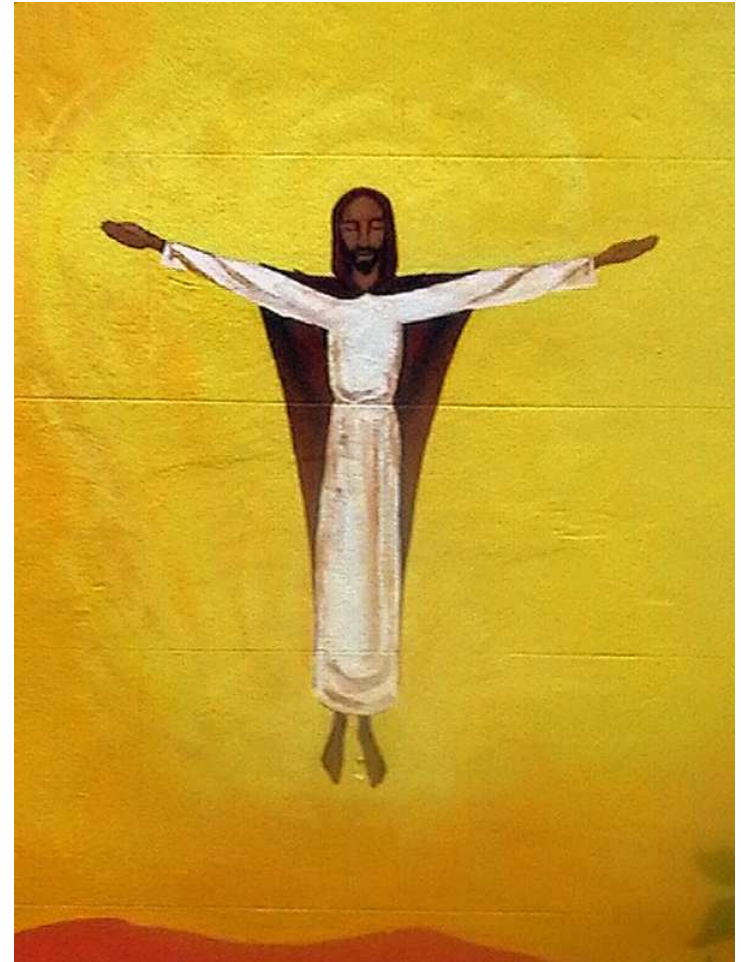


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Ascension Sunday

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

May 12, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Preludes Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise ~ *Richard A. Williamson*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ~ *arr. Peter Benjamin*
Rejoice, the Lord Is King ~ *arr. James Boeringer*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Jesus calls us

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Crown him with many crowns #116
Lord, I lift your name on high
There is a line of women

Worship Music All Things Bright and Beautiful *Chimin' In*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Colossians 3:1-3, John 16:7

Offering An Ascension Canticle ~ *Valeriy Antonyuk*

Scripture Acts 1:1-11

Sermon Where is Jesus now? *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song Revelation Song

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Jesus shall reign #319

Benediction

Postlude Jesus Shall Reign ~ *arr. Benton Price*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeter: Jan & Denny Wieand
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

Practicing the Way Video Series: 9:30 am, Room 203.

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

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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Mother's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.



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

May 12, 2024

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

Calendar

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| May 12 | Mother's Day |
| May 14, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| May 14, 7 pm | Mission Commission |
| May 16, 12 pm | Senior Luncheon |
| May 18, 9-2 | Men-O-Lan Summerfest |
| May 19, 12 pm | Sunday Lunch Bunch |
| May 21, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| May 22, 6:30 pm | Last Chimin' In and Choir Practices and PARTY |

~ *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.

All those 60+ are invited to attend the **Senior Luncheon** on May 16 at 12 pm. This month's theme is a summertime picnic. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Sunday Lunch Bunch meets at the New Santiago restaurant in Coopersburg on May 19, after the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join them for food and fellowship.

Ripple Dinner: The Mission Commission is supplying a meal for the Ripple Congregation in Allentown on **May 19** and is looking for more people to help serve the meal, or simply sit, eat and converse with Ripple members. Sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

May Keiser turns 95 on May 26, and her family invites you to celebrate with her in the fellowship hall at 1 pm that day. We want to have a card shower for May as well. There is a basket in the fellowship hall, marked for May's birthday cards.

Still need a directory update? Let Lynne know.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for **Resplandece Mennonite** (Pembroke Pines, FL) as they search for a meeting space for the in-person members of their hybrid congregation. Church leader Josué Gonzalez currently hosts the offline congregants in his home and hopes for a greater presence in the local community that will attract more members. Please also pray for their efforts to raise funds to compensate their pastor more generously.

Dock's 63rd Annual Country Fair and Auction will be held on Friday, May 17 from 5-9 pm. The event promises good food, fun & entertainment for the entire family! BBQ Chicken Dinner, food truck fare, live and online auctions. Shuttle parking available. Visit Dock's website for all the details.

Men-O-Lan Summerfest, May 18, 9-2: Support Camp and enjoy family fun at this annual spring fundraiser. Bid on auction items, enjoy great food, visit the camp open house, and enjoy fun activities—some especially for kids. Live auction begins at 9:30.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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