



*Why are you downcast, O
my soul? Why so disturbed
within me? Put your hope
in God, for I will yet praise
him, my Savior and my
God.*

Ps 42:11

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

June 9, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Preludes Trust Medley ~ *arr. Brent Roberts*
My Faith Looks Up to Thee ~ *arr. Jason W. Krug*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty ~ *John Turner*

We Gather around the Word

Worship Music Savior, like a shepherd lead us *Chimin' In*

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Praise to God, immortal praise #91
Lord, should rising whirlwinds #92
Blessed be your name

Worship Music There's no one in this world *Choir*

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 42
Song As a deer in want of water

Offering Meditation for Prayer ~ *John Turner*

Scripture Matthew 26:36-41
2 Corinthians 12:6-10

Sermon What's the point of praying-Pt. 2 *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song My life flows on #580

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Somebody prayed for me

Benediction
Postlude The Lord's Prayer ~ *Arnold Strals*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeter: George & Bev Mellan
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 Summer 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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Ministry Team, Carl Raub

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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: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's board members are worshipping in congregations in the Newton, Kansas, area, after a weekend of meetings. Pray for the board members, as they work to implement what they have discerned as the future directions for the agency.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines, intended for writing prayer requests and concerns.

Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
June 9, 2024
**Discovering together how to follow Jesus
and make our community and world a better place**

Calendar

- June 11, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- June 11, 7:15 pm Mission Commission (Zoom)
- June 14, 6 pm MOL Staff Picnic
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 16, 12 pm Sunday Lunch Bunch
- June 18, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- June 19, 6:30 pm Family Night Picnic

I want to thank our small but mighty music ensembles, Chimin' In and Choir, for their dedication to, participation in and enthusiasm for providing music that enhances our worship services. I especially thank them for their patience with an often unorganized director. My thanks extend, of course, to the subs and extra voices that have joined us throughout the year.

The music ensembles will take a break for the summer and begin practices again in September. I hope YOU will consider joining one or both of these groups. We can always use more ringers and singers! **—Lynne Rush**

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

West Swamp Nite at Rita's in Quakertown: Pick up a refreshing treat at Rita's on this **Thursday, June 13 from 5-9 pm** to support the church playground renovation project. Rita's will donate 15% of their total income during that time to this church project. You can even use UberEats or DoorDash! Just note your order is for West Swamp Nite. So tell all your friends and family, it's a good time to get some water ice.

The annual **Men-O-Lan staff picnic** is **June 14** in the pavilion at West Swamp. If you would like to help with this event, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall for side dishes and to help with setup, serving and cleanup.

Family Night Picnic: Another great event to invite friends and family to is our annual picnic on **Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm**. We'll have hot dogs, cold beverages, ice cream and whatever you would like to bring along to share. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Food always brings people together. Consider signing up to host a **Fellowship Time** after a Sunday service. Lots of open slots!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week, all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the following Ambassador participants, who begin this week, and the congregation they are serving: Joshua Delarosa and Isaac Ramirez, of Luz y Vida congregation (Tampa, FL). Pray that the Ambassadors will grow in faith, leadership, and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Bally Mennonite Church, Route 100, Bally, June 15, 7-10:30 am. Pancakes & French toast, scrapple, sausage, eggs and beverages. All are welcome. Cost: Donation. **Proceeds benefit the WORM Project/Mennonite Disaster Service.** Questions? 610-845-7780 or see website www.ballymc.org.

Are you a member of Everence? You're invited to the Member Appreciation **Concert in the Park**, June 15, 5:30 pm at Souderton Community Park. Enjoy The Walking Roots Band, along with complimentary hot dogs, drinks, door prizes, and fun in the community. Bring a chair or blanket. Please RSVP at everence.com/Souderton or email you name and number attending to Souderton@everence.com.

Friends of Camp Summer Dinner: Come join us on Thursday, June 20 at 5 pm for a delicious meal, time of fellowship, and an introduction to this year's Summer staff. Friends and supporters of Camp are all welcome; if you've been a camper or guest, former staff or a donor, this event is for you! The cost is \$15 for ages 12 and up, \$10 ages 7-11, and ages 5 and under are free. RSVP to Kim at 215-679-5144 x320 or kim@menolan.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Thursday, 9-4. Pastor Michael and Sue leave this afternoon for a short vacation and return Wednesday. For emergency pastoral care during this time, contact the following: Sunday, Alex Parzych (215-272-5790); Monday, Joan Hallman (215-679-0441); Tuesday & Wednesday morning, Nancy Jacobs (215-527-6423).

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