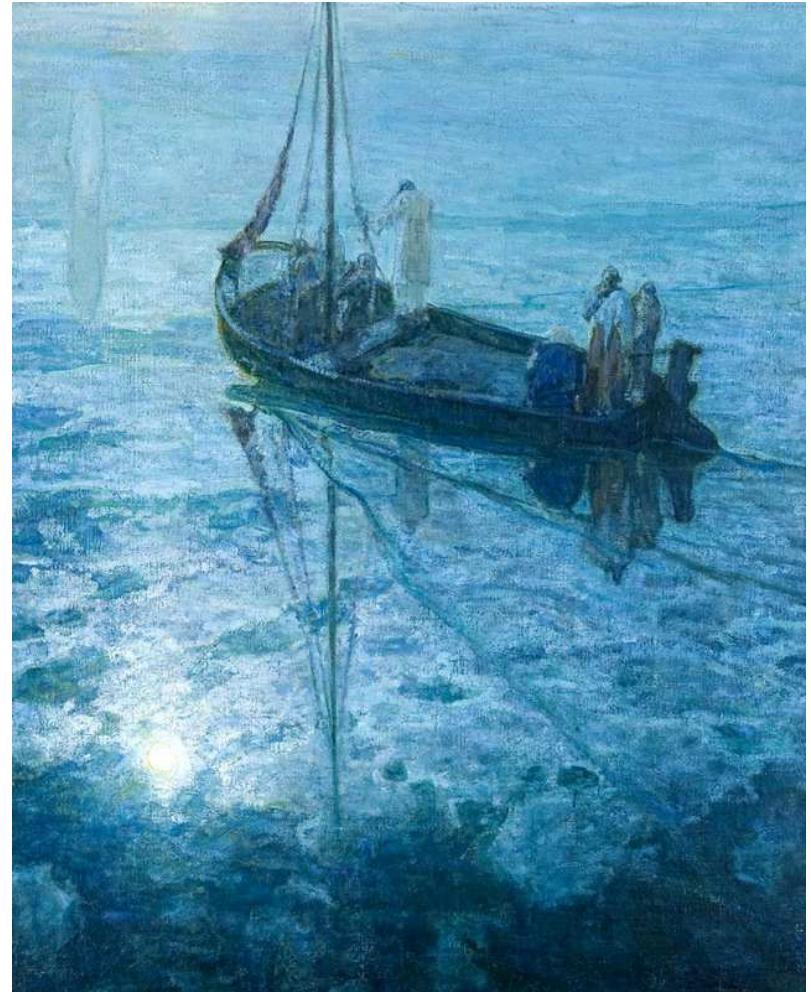


Cover Art: *Disciples See Christ Walking on the Water*, ca. 1907, by Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1859-1937. Tanner, who spent much of his career in France, became the first African-American painter to gain international acclaim. Born in Pittsburgh, his family moved to Philadelphia when Tanner was a teenager. In 1879 Tanner enrolled at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, becoming the only black student. Believing that he could not fulfill his artistic potential while fighting discrimination in America, he moved to Paris in 1891. Nonetheless, Tanner's universal subject matter and the international dimensions of his career provided inspiration for future African-American artists.

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If I keep my eyes on Jesus

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

July 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Be Not Afraid ~ *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*
Do Not Be Afraid ~ *arr. Mark Hayes*
Only Trust Him ~ *arr. Marianne Kim*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise When morning gilds the skies
Come, Christians, join to sing
When the storms of life

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 14

Offering 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus ~ *arr. John Turner*

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon If I keep my eyes on Jesus *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song Oceans

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Kwake Yesu nasimama
(Here on Christ the Rock)

Benediction

Postlude Standing on the Promises ~ *arr. Mark Hayes*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Louise Butcher
Greeter: Don & Nancy Jacobs
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter

The Video Series Class is taking a summer break and will resume in September.
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 requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

July 28, 2024

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

Calendar

July 28, 12 pm

Playground Installation Celebration

July 30, 8 am

Knotting & Quilting

Aug. 6, 8 am

Knotting & Quilting

Aug. 11

Men-O-Lan Sunday

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

The new playground is here! You are invited to celebrate its grand opening **today** at noon in the pavilion (light refreshments provided).

Men-O-Lan Sunday, Aug. 11: Make plans to attend this special annual event as we worship, fellowship, eat and play with Solidarity and Harmony Church of Philadelphia. Worship begins at 10:30; you are welcome to come earlier and enjoy MOL's campus. For lunch, Solidarity and Harmony will provide the main meal. Please bring a dessert if you are able. We're asking for volunteers to be helpers that day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Pool time is 3-5 pm.

During the summer months as many church activities take a break, why not use the extra time to do some old-fashioned visiting to members who can't get around much?

The Mission Commission will be collecting items for MCC school kits in August, but you might want to start shopping now. Staples currently has great prices on many school supplies needed for the kits. Here's what goes in a kit:

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (140 pages each)
- 8 new **unsharpened** pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm, inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)*

School kits are packed in a very specific way. If you want to pack bags, please be sure to watch the video on the MCC School Kit webpage. Otherwise, please just bring your items to church where they will get packed correctly. *We have about 60 metal sharpeners left from last year, ready to go in kits.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for the following Ambassador participants and the congregations they are serving: Ei Sari of Whitehall (Pa.) Mennonite and Heyd Casas Perez of Sholom Mennonite (Tampa, Fl.). Pray the ambassadors will grow in faith, leadership, and the love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

Did you know that Anabaptists lived in New Amsterdam and later New York? Join the Mennonite Heritage Center on Aug. 31 for a full-day tour that covers this history. Led by Daniel K. Ness, participants will travel to Manhattan and Germantown via coach. Lunch is on your own. A boxed meal will be provided for dinner. The cost is \$99 for members (\$125 non-members). To learn more and register visit www.mhep.org/events/event/nyc-tour/.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-1:30. Lynne will be on vacation with her family next week, returning in time for Men-O-Lan Sunday.