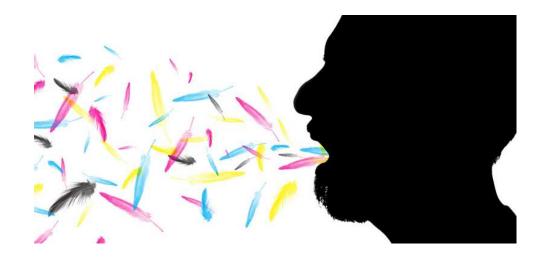
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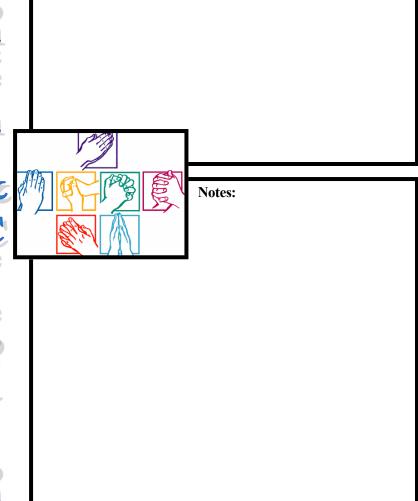


# Living from the inside out

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday Worship			<u>This Sunday</u> Worship Leader: Greeter:	Emily Rush Don & Louise Butcher	
September 1, 2024		10:30 A.M.	Pianist: Joan Hallman		
Prelude	Create in Me a Clean Heart ~ <i>Keith Gree</i> Make Us One ~ <i>arr. Carol Tornquist</i> Change My Heart, Oh God ~ <i>arr. Chuc</i>			Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush Mark Kemmerer Marsha High, Emily Rush Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz	
We Gather around the	he Word				
Opening Song	Come, thou fount	#521			
Welcome & Prayer					
Songs of Praise	Requests What praise shall we sing?		<b>Sunday School Classes for Summer Quarter</b> The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) resumes Sept. 8 with <i>When</i> <i>You Pray—A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible</i> . Class time is 9:30 am. Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.		
We Hear God's Wor Scripture	<b>'d</b> Psalm 15				
Impromptu Choir	Sanctuary				
Scripture	Mark 7:1-23				
Sermon	Living from the inside out	Pastor Michael			
We Respond to the	Word				
Song			West Swamp Mennonite		
Sharing & Prayer			2501 Allentown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951 215-536-7468		
Sending Song	As you go out from here		E-Mail: westswamp1@ver	izon.net Wel	bsite: www.westswamp.org
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As you go out from here, may the Lord go with you The face of God shine on you every day We are sent by God wherever we are living Salt and light as people of the Way			717-419-4228, howes.michael@gmail.com		
			Commissions & Deacons:Ministry Team, Carl RaubMission, Glenn HighCommunity, Nancy JacobsStewardship, Alex Parzych		
Postlude	Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	g ~ arr. C. Sinclair	Church Secretary: Lynne	Rush	Treasurer: Pat Bevan

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today is the Day of Prayer for Creation, promoted by Season of Creation, an ecumenical organization of prayer and action. Mennonite Church USA and Mission Network are members of this global community. Join in lamenting the harm human beings have inflicted on the Earth, and pray that we will discover unity, as we work together as caretakers of God's creation.



Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church September 1, 2024

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

## Calendar

Sept. 1, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Sept. 1, 10:30	Pavilion Service
Sept. 3, 8 am	NO Knotting
Sept. 3 <i>,</i> 7 pm	Community Commission
Sept. 8, 9:30 am	TLC Sunday School Class resumes
Sept. 10, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 10, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Sept. 11, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 11, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Sept. 14, 11 am	Milford Twp Ag Daze

#### ~ <u>What's Happening at West Swamp</u>~

**Did you bring a lunch?** Enjoy fellowship after the service as we eat together. Pretty sure there will be things to share with those who did not remember to pack. Please join in!

**No Knotting on Sept. 3:** Since the Monday prep crew is not going to labor on Labor Day, the knotters will take a break next Tuesday.

**Topics, Learning, and Conversation (TLC)** class resumes meeting Sept. 8 at 9:30 am. The first resource is *When You Pray - A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible,* which uses weekly video sessions and group discussion as well as an optional personal guide (look for a sign up sheet to request a copy of the personal guide). This is a 7 week resource, but you are always welcome to join at any time!

**Music Practices start soon:** It's time to use your musical talents! Chimin' In and Choir practices begin on Sept. 11. Needed: at least 8 tone chime players and as many singers as we can get. Let Lynne know if you are interested. Invite a friend to join with you.

**Milford Twp Ag Daze, Sept. 14:** West Swamp will have a presence at this community event; we need people to help staff our booth between 10:30 and 4:30. We've divided the time into three shifts—please sign up on the bulletin board. Look for more details next Sunday.

# All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the health and growth of the Methacton (PA) Mennonite community while Pastor Sandy Drescher-Lehman is on sabbatical from August through October. Jordan Luther will serve as pastor during this time. Pray revivification for Sandy, of joy, contentment, fun, and rest. Prayer for a generous and gentle spirit for Jordan during this interim role.

**Medicare and Social Security Seminar:** Join Everence financial experts for an informative seminar covering the timing, process, and other key details to Medicare and Social Security planning. The seminar is Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 East Cherry Lane, Souderton. Register at everence.com/Souderton under "Explore Medicare resources; email Souderton@everence.com; or call 215-703-0111.

The **Anabaptist Community Bible** is available for pre-sale in hardcover, soft touch and genuine leather options. Take advantage of the presale discount. Want to give one as a Christmas gift? Buy before Sept. 30 and receive a certificate to present before the Bible arrives in January. Order online at mennomedia.org or call 1-800-245-7894.

**2024 Sporting Clay for Camp Men-O-Lan** is on Saturday, September 14th 8am to 2pm. Build your team of 2-4 and register for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay! Register online at menolan.org or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email brian@menolan.org.

### **Church Office Hours**

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4. Lynne: Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30 *The church offices are closed on Labor Day, Sept. 2.* 

# ~ <u>What's Happening in the Community</u> ~