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**Living from the inside out**

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Worship

**September 1, 2024**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude** Create in Me a Clean Heart ~ *Keith Green*  
Make Us One ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*  
Change My Heart, Oh God ~ *arr. Chuck Sinclair*

### We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Come, thou fount #521

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise *Requests*  
*What praise shall we sing?*

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 15

Impromptu Choir Sanctuary

Scripture Mark 7:1-23

Sermon Living from the inside out *Pastor Michael*

### We Respond to the Word

Song

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song As you go out from here  
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

Benediction

Postlude Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ~ *arr. C. Sinclair*

### This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Emily Rush  
**Greeter:** Don & Louise Butcher  
**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 TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) resumes Sept. 8 with *When You Pray—A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible*. Class time is 9:30 am.  
Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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**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:** 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.



Notes:

**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, 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

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

**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.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

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](https://www.everence.com/Souderton) under "Explore Medicare resources; email [Souderton@everence.com](mailto: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 [menno-media.org](https://www.menno-media.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](https://www.menolan.org) or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email [brian@menolan.org](mailto: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.***