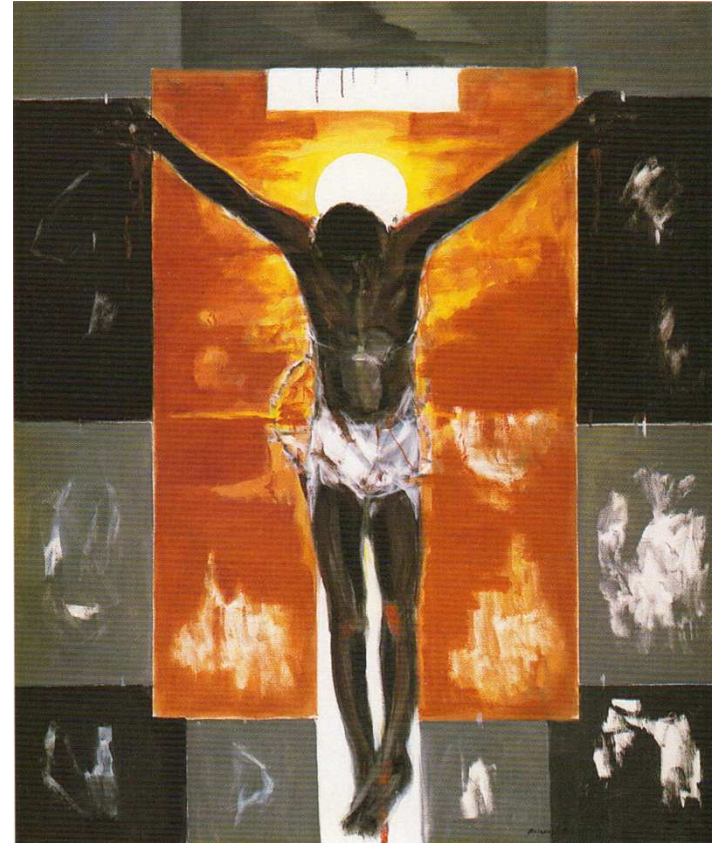


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Unashamed of Jesus

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

September 15, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Be the Center ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*
Christ Be Beside Me ~ *arr. Don Wyrzten*
Lift High the Cross ~ *arr. John Carter*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song I love you, Lord

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Come, people of the Risen King
You are exalted
Unashamed love

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 116:1-9

Offering Now I Belong to Jesus ~ *arr. Don Wyrzten*

Worship Music Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory *Choir*

Scripture Mark 8:27-38

Sermon Unashamed of Jesus *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song Take up your cross #536

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song We will follow

Benediction

Postlude I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ~ *Indian folk melody*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeter: Leon & Elaine Propst
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) *When You Pray—A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible*, 9:30 am.

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

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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are learning to live in new households, integrating into their hosting congregations and settling into their service assignments. Pray for the participants, as well as Samir Knego, leader of the unit in Anchorage, Alaska, and Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, who are leading the Colorado Springs unit in Colorado.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

September 15, 2024

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

Calendar

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| Sept. 17, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| Sept. 17, 7 pm | Ministry Team |
| Sept. 19, 12 pm | Senior Luncheon |
| Sept. 22, 12 pm | Sunday Lunch Bunch |
| Sept. 24, 7 pm | DISCO |
| Sept. 25, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice |
| Sept. 25, 7:15 pm | Choir practice |

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Coin Collection for Ripple & Crossroads: Mission Commission will be collecting coins for the next few months. There are containers for your coins in the back of the sanctuary and by the elevator (2nd floor). Thank you for your donations!

Music Practices started this week—and there's still plenty of room for more singers and ringers! Contact Lynne if you would like to join a music group.

Senior Luncheon, Sept. 19: All those 60 and up are invited to food and fellowship at noon. September's theme is "Back to School." Bring a school picture to share with your table mates, if you have one available.

Special offer from **Anabaptist World:** Are you interested in subscribing to *Anabaptist World*, the independent and nonprofit journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement? If five or more people are interested, and the copies are delivered to the church, the one-year subscription is just \$39 per copy.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All congregations in Mosaic Conference are invited to pray for **the delegate assembly preparation meetings**, which begin this week. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the delegates as they learn about their role and the issues to be discussed, and offer questions and feedback, in advance of the November Conference Assembly.

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 mennome-dia.org or call 1-800-245-7894.

Deep Run East Mennonite **Fall Men's Banquet on Friday, Oct. 4** –6-8:30 pm (For age 10 and above). Lots of Prize Giveaways! Dinner by Moyer's Catering & Performance by *Ted & Co. TheaterWorks*. Tickets go on sale through Sept. 27. (\$20/per person) at www.deepruneast.org. Performance by actor and playwright, Ted Swartz, Ted & Company TheaterWorks. Ted uses humor and storytelling to talk about issues of faith and social justice, creating art that provokes both laughter and reflection, as all good comedy does.

Dock Homecoming and Family Saturday will be happening on Saturday, Oct. 5. There is something for everyone as there will be food trucks from 4-8 pm and varsity sports games occurring all day long including girls volleyball, field hockey, and boys and girls soccer. If it is a reunion year for you, there will be a dinner catered by Scratch Kitchen. To learn more about everything available and to register, click this link: https://www.dock.org/alumni/homecoming-2024?blm_aid=42081

Harvestfest Vendor Court at Camp Men-O-Lan! Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 am-3 pm. New this year at Harvestfest – we are inviting vendors to come display, demonstrate, and sell their products! The cost is \$30/space to bring your own table(s), chair(s) and 10 x 10 easy up tent canopy. Double spaces can be arranged if you're bringing a truck or trailer. You are welcome to bring a quiet generator if you want to run electric to prepare and/or do demonstrations. Register online at menolan.org or contact Kim at 215-679-5144 x320 or kim@menolan.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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