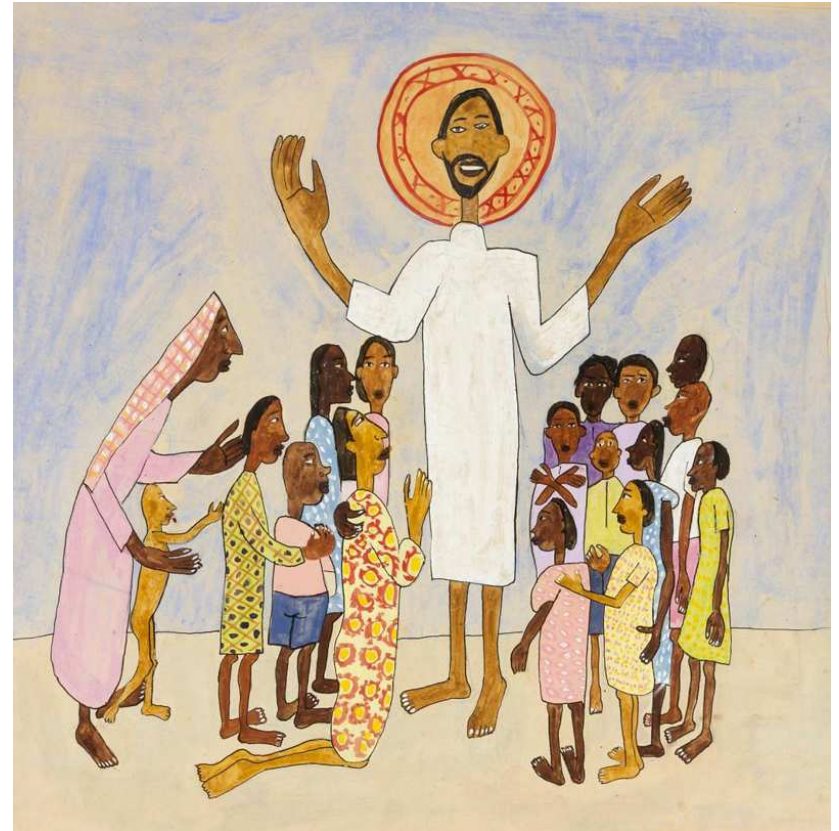


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Servant Leadership

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

September 22, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Jesus Loves Me ~ *arr. Marianne Kim*
Children of the Heavenly Father ~ *arr. Robert Lau*
Make Us True Servants ~ *arr. Greg Sewell*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Come and see #20

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise I will enter his gates
To God be the glory #102
Lord Most High

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 54

Offering O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee ~ *arr. G. M. Martin*

Scripture Mark 9:30-37

Sermon Servant Leadership *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song Will you let me be your servant #307

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Heart with loving heart united #420

Benediction

Postlude Rondeau ~ *arr. Michael Ryan*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeter: Denny & Jan Wieand
Organist: 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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Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Euclides Bauza, a Mennonite church leader in Venezuela, who served as an election observer in the country's disputed presidential election in July. Pray for Bauza's safety, the families mourning the deaths of loved ones, protection for those who have been arrested and that Venezuelan authorities will care for the needs of citizens.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

September 22, 2024

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

Calendar

Sept. 24, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Sept. 24, 5 pm	Care & Share Volunteer Night
Sept. 24, 7 pm	DISCO
Sept. 25, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Sept. 25, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Sept. 29	Peace Sunday
Oct. 1, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 1, 7 pm	Community Commission
Oct. 6, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Oct. 6	World Communion Sunday

~ 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!

Mission Commission invites you to the monthly **Care & Share Volunteer Night** on Sept. 24, 5-8 pm. Come for an hour or two or three. A variety of task options are available.

Prayer Breakfast: You are invited to our monthly prayer breakfast on **Oct. 6** at 9:30 am. Enjoy fellowship, food and a prayer exercise.

CROP Walk, Oct. 6: If you are interested in participating, contact the church office for information. Registration begins at 12 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church on Hellertown Ave. in Quakertown; the walk begins at 12:15. Proceeds from the walk will go to the Quakertown Food Pantry, as well as CWS global food projects.

Zook's Chicken Pie Fundraiser: Order a delicious, comforting meal for yourself, a friend, or a neighbor. Proceeds will go towards sensory play equipment for the playground area. Place your order by Oct. 16 on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Chicken Pie pick-up is Sunday, Oct. 27 here at West Swamp. Contact Katie Mood with any questions.

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 Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for new Mosaic staff members **Gary Alloway** and **Tim Weaver**, who began as leadership ministers in September. We give thanks to God for their calling and pray for wisdom and a sense of the Spirit's leading in their work.

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 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.

All are invited to a **Mosaic Fellowship Meal** hosted by the intercultural team. Bring a favorite dish to share that represents your culture or family history. Connect with others within Mosaic Conference, and enjoy improv games. **Saturday, Sept. 28** at 11am at Salford Mennonite (480 Groff Mill Rd. Harleysville, PA). RSVP at mosaicmennonites.org/2022/08/02/intercultural-potluck-rsvp.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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