

**Cover art:** *Jonah being swallowed by the fish*, from the Kennicott Bible, an illuminated manuscript copy of the Hebrew Bible, copied in the city of A Conuña in 1476 by the calligrapher Moses ibn Zabarah and illuminated by Joseph ibn Hayyim. It is considered by some to be the most important religious manuscript of medieval Galicia and one of the most exquisite illuminated manuscripts in Hebrew.



## *Jonah 1: Calling*

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Peace Sunday*

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*October 6, 2024*

*10:30 A.M.*

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**Prelude** Jesus Calls Us ~ *arr. Van Denman Thompson*  
Pastorale ~ *Craig A. Penfield*  
I Call to You ~ *arr. Greg Sewell*

## We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Holy, holy, holy #75

Welcome & Prayer

Conference Update *Jenny Fujita*

Songs of Praise Holy God, we praise thy name #121  
How great is our God

## We Hear God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-4

Offering Softly and Tenderly ~ *arr. Will L. Thompson*

Scripture Jonah 1

Sermon Calling *Pastor Michael*

## We Respond to the Word

Song Lord, you have come to the lakeshore #229

Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Sending May God grant you a blessing #422

Sending Song

Postlude Go Therefore ~ *Robert F. Smith*

## This Sunday

**Worship Leader:** Les Rice  
**Greeter:** Jan & Denny Wieand  
**Organist:** Joan Hallman  
**Song Leader:** Deb Stevenback  
**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 Fall 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.

### **West Swamp Mennonite Church**

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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:** Yesterday, students at the Mennonite Evangelical Theological Center of Asunción (CEMTA), in Paraguay, concluded a two-day spiritual retreat. Pray for the retreatants as they incorporate what they experienced into their daily lives. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, of Mennonite Mission Network, have led these annual retreats for 13 years. Praise God that CEMTA sees the value of these retreats and includes them as part of the students' first year of studies.



Notes:

**Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church**

*October 6, 2024*

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

**Calendar**

Oct. 6, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
Oct. 6	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 8, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 8, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Oct. 9, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Oct. 9, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Oct. 15, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Oct. 16	Zook Pie orders due
Oct. 17, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Oct. 20, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

~ 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!

**Prayer Breakfast:** Thanks to those who provided this morning's meal.

**CROP Walk, Oct. 6:** Rod Rush will be walking and is looking for sponsors. 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 the **Mosaic Board**, as they lead the Conference community in this time, especially as they meet on Sept. 30 for their final meeting prior to the November Conference Assembly. Pray that they sense God's wisdom and the Spirit's leading.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](http://MDS.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

**Worm Project:** You Are Invited to a Free Benefit Banquet for The Worm Project on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6 pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Hear inspiring stories from our keynote speaker, Howard Schiffer, founder and President of Vitamin Angels. The meal is free but reservations are required by no later than Oct. 20. Send the names of your attendees by email to [info@wormproject.org](mailto:info@wormproject.org) or call 267-932-6050 Ext. 201.

Healthy Niños Honduras is hosting their **Annual Banquet and Silent Auction** on Saturday, Nov. 9 starting at 5 pm. Enjoy a great evening with dinner and bidding on a wide variety of items to celebrate work done this year in Honduras and support the continued fight against malnutrition! Find more info and register at <http://healthyninos.org/banquet>.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Monday remotely, Tuesday & Thursday in office, 8:30-1:30.