

Jonah 2:

From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. He said:

“In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;

all your waves and breakers swept over me.

I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight;
yet I will look again toward your holy temple.’

The engulfing waters threatened me,
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, LORD my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

“When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, LORD,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

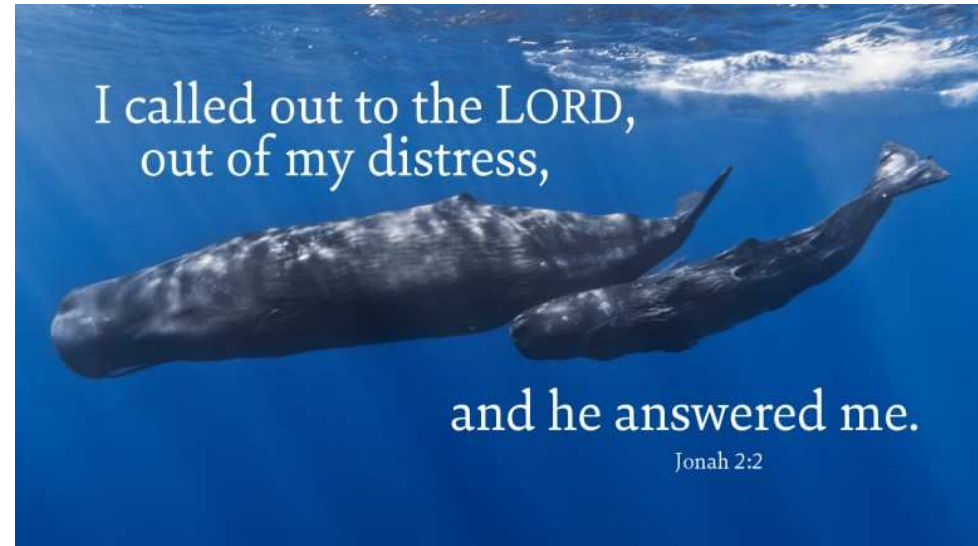
“Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God’s love for them.

But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, ‘Salvation comes from the LORD.’”

And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.



Jonah 2: Call & Response

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Peace Sunday

October 13, 2024

10:30 A.M.

Prelude God Will Take Care of You ~ *arr. Robert W. Thygeron*
Amazing Grace ~ *arr. C.E. Walz*
Here I Am, Lord ~ *arr. Jack Schrader*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Just as I am #516

Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise O worship the King
Indescribable
For the beauty of the earth #89

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 4:12-16

Worship Music Poor Wayfaring Stranger *Chimin' In*

Offering God Will Make a Way ~ *arr. Don Moen*

Scripture Jonah 2

Sermon Call and Response *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response Spirit, open my heart

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Listen, God is calling

Benediction

Postlude Go Therefore ~ *Robert F. Smith*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Les Rice
Greeter: Rick & Marian Wolf
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 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.

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Stewardship, Alex Parzych

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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: On Tuesday, participants will embark on Mennonite Mission Network's first Just Peace Pilgrimage to South Africa. Pray for them as, for the next two-plus weeks, they will immerse themselves in the country's struggle against apartheid and wrestle with the church's role in upholding racial segregation in South Africa and the United States.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

October 13, 2024

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

Calendar

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| 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 |
| Oct. 22, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| Oct. 23, 6:30 pm | Chimin' In practice |
| Oct. 23, 7:15 pm | Choir practice |

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

Kudos to Rod Rush and Brenda & Dick Landt who participated in the CROP Walk last Sunday. Together they raised \$433!

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.

The October **Senior Luncheon** is on Thursday the 17th at noon. All those 60+ are invited. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you are coming.

Sunday Lunch Bunch is Oct. 20. Join the group after the worship service at Frank's Trattoria, 638 N West End Blvd (near Best Buy) for lunch and fellowship.

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!

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **seven Mosaic congregations in Florida** that are impacted by Hurricane Milton this week, and especially for Homestead (FL) Mennonite, which is an evacuation site where Mennonite Disaster Service teams are heading to shelter. They are offering meals to the community and serving unhoused persons. Please pray for God's protection, wisdom, and peace.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equip-

ment 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 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.

You are invited to Perkasio Mennonite Church's Patchwork Coffeehouse live concert with Mark Cosgrove and Good Medicine on October 19, 2024, 7:30 pm, at 320 W Chestnut St., Perkasio, Pa. National Flatpick Champion Mark Cosgrove, along with Nate Grower (fiddle), Larry Cohen (bass), and Peter Lorch (rhythm guitar) have chops and experience to deliver Bluegrass, Roots, and New Acoustic magic!

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 or call 267-932-6050 Ext. 201.

Men-O-Lan Harvestfest: Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 am-3 pm. It's a great time to pick up your Apple Dumplings and enjoy fun for the whole family! Watch for details on all of the fall activities, games, live music, food court, hayride, and all new Vendor Court! The fire department will be here again this year as it's fire prevention month. Contact camp to pre-order your apple dumplings.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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