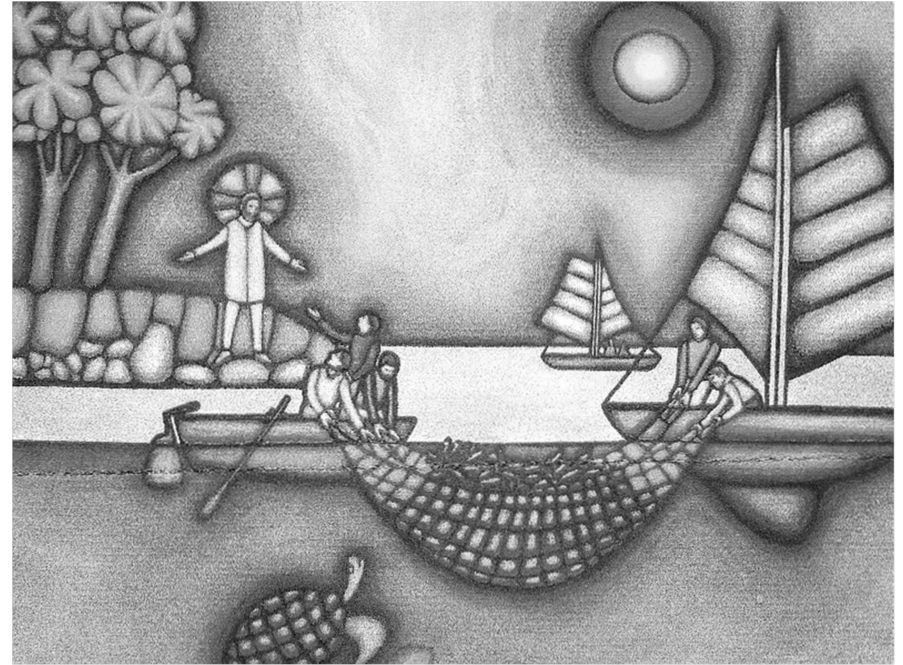


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Jesus takes us as we are

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

February 16, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Blessed Jesus, at your word ~ *J.S. Bach, arr. Leatherman*
Ready ~ *arr. James Pethel*
Moment of Truth ~ *Esther Megargel*

We Gather around the Word

Opening Song Spirit of the living God #349
Welcome & Prayer

Songs of Praise Holy, holy, holy #120
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
To God be the glory #102

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Offering Sicilian on *The Call* ~ *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

Scripture Luke 5:1-11

Worship Music Take my life and let it be *Chimin' In*

Sermon Jesus takes us as we are, *Pastor Michael*
but he never leaves us that way

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response Take, O take me as I am

Sharing & Prayer

Sending Song Use us, God
Benediction

Postlude One Sweetly, Solemn Thought ~ *arr. Donald L. Moore*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Rick & Marian Hinkle
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 Winter Quarter

The TLC Class (Topics, Learning and Conversation) is studying curriculum based on The Chosen TV series, 9:30 am.
Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

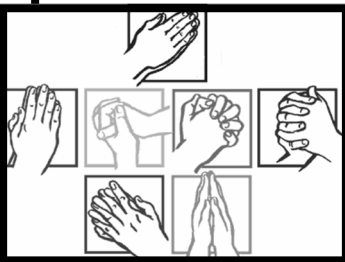
Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the 70 years of ministry of the Fellowship of Mennonite Churches in Taiwan. Pray for the continuing outreach of the church's agencies in Hualien: the Mennonite Christian Hospital; the New Dawn Educare Center, which serves people with special challenges; and the Good Shepherd Center for abused women, those sold into prostitution, and children from dysfunctional families.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

February 16, 2025

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

Calendar

Feb. 16, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Feb. 18, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 18, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Feb. 19, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Feb. 19, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Feb. 20, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Feb. 27, 7 pm	DISCO
Mar. 2, @12 pm	Worship Leader Workshop
Mar. 5, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Mar. 5, 7 pm	Ash Wednesday Service

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Special Congregational Meeting: The Ministry Team will choose another date for a meeting to take action on proposed updates and changes to our Constitution/Bylaws. The date will be announced two weeks prior to the meeting,

Directory Updates: If you have changes to your directory information, please let Lynne know. Also, let Lynne know if you have knowledge of information changes for people in the directory who don't attend regularly. Thanks!

Worship Leader Workshop, Mar. 2: Have you served as a worship leader? Have you ever thought about giving it a try? If so, join us for a pizza lunch and conversation about what a worship leader does and how to plan to lead worship.

The Mission Commission is collecting items for **MCC Relief Kits**. There is an item list on the bulletin board in the fellowship room and a box to put your items in. Last year, MCC shipped 28,583 relief kits to Cuba, El Salvador, Malawi, Ukraine and Zambia. Thank you for helping with this project.

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the bunch for food and fellowship after church at Sal's Pizza Randa after today's service.

Senior Luncheon, Feb. 20: All those 60+ are invited to this noon meal, full of fellowship and fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the **Mosaic members and Partners in Ministry in Colombia**. This week, a group of Mosaic staff and board members are visiting nine Colombian pastors and leaders from three congregations for a time resourcing, fellowship, and renewal. Please pray for the missions of these partners in ministry and the success of the trip.

On Sunday, Mar. 2 at 7 pm, Salford Mennonite will host The Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) Chamber Singers: an auditioned touring chamber choir in its 45th year. This choir was chosen as the representative choir from North America to sing at the 500 Year Celebration of Anabaptism in Zürich. A love offering will be taken to support the choir's travel expenses. Join us for an evening of uplifting music! Find us on Instagram and Spotify.

Save the date: The MCC Canning Event in our area is Apr. 22, 23 & 24. You can be one of over 30,000 people who volunteer with the MCC mobile meat canner each year to fill, weigh, wash and label every can. The finished cans are shipped to our partners, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase. More details about signing up to volunteer will be available in the New Year.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Working remotely from home and in the office when possible. If you need to reach me quickly, call me at 215-538-5311, or text 267-272-3089.