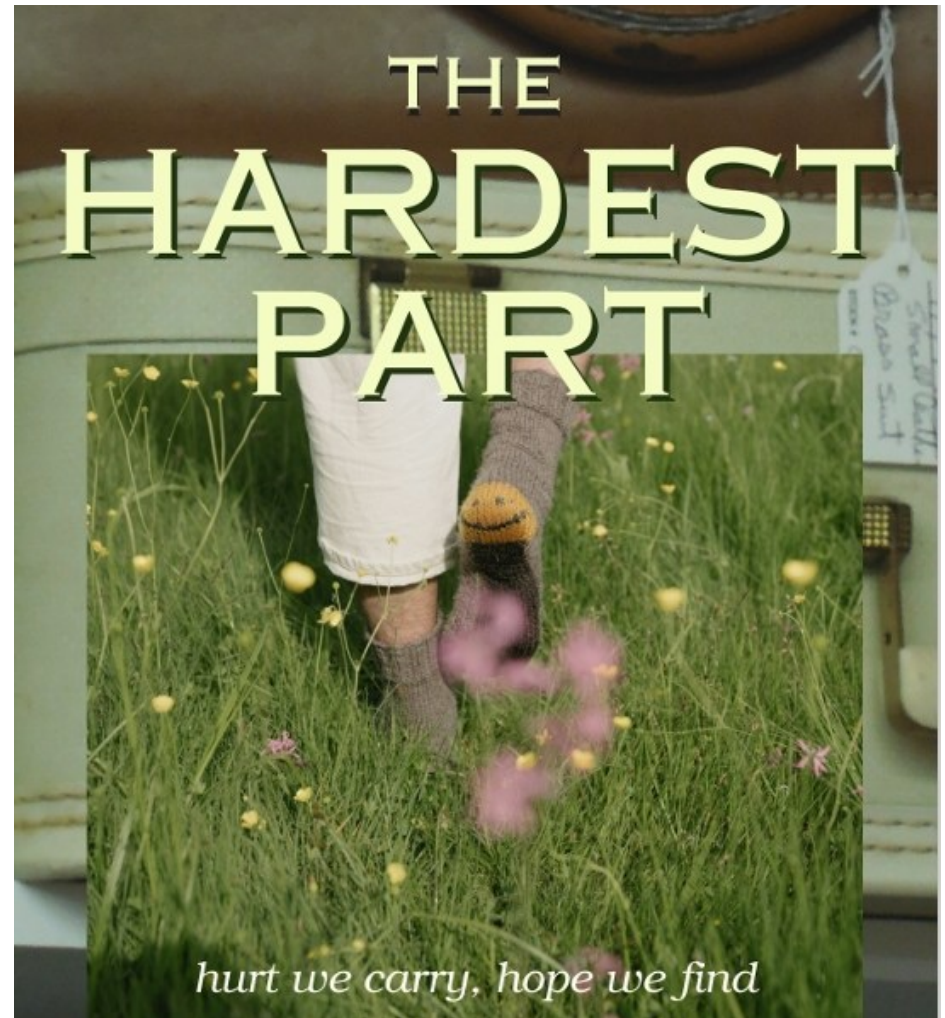


Psalm 13

- ¹ How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
- ² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?
- ³ Look on me and answer, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
⁴ and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.
- ⁵ But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- ⁶ I will sing the Lord's praise,
for he has been good to me.

Luke 13:31-35

- ³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."
- ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'"³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!
- ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing."³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"



Lent 2: Lament!

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	Prelude in C Minor ~ <i>Chopin, arr. Don Wyrzten</i> Lonesome Valley ~ <i>arr. C.E. Waltz</i> Loss and Remembrance ~ <i>John Turner</i>	
Preparing	<i>Lighting the Candle</i>	
Welcoming		
Singing	Amazing grace	#143
	My life flows on	#580
	How can I keep from singing	
Reading the Word	Psalm 13	
Blessing		
Singing the Word	Lament	<i>Choir</i>
Giving	For Those Tears I Died ~ <i>Martha J Stevens</i>	
Reading the Word	Luke 13:31-35	
Preaching the Word	Lament!	<i>Pastor Michael</i>
Lamenting		
Singing	Come, bring your burdens	
	O Lord, hear our prayer	
Sharing & Praying		
Sending	We, your people, sing your praises	
Benediction		
Postlude		

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Joan Hallman
Greeters:	Denny & Jan Wieand
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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Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst are preparing for ministry in Taiwan, where they will renew relationships between the Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien, and North American churches. Pray for them as they learn the Chinese language and finish raising the necessary funding. The Schrock-Hursts are jointly appointed through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

March 16, 2025

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

Calendar

Mar. 16, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Mar. 18, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Mar. 19, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Mar. 19, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Mar. 20, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thank you to everyone that helped serve the meal to the people at Ripple and to everyone who donated items for the meal. The Ripple congregation is very appreciative of the meal. It is also nice to have a face to face connection with the people at the church.

Sunday Lunch Bunch: You are invited to join the group **today** at Santiago's in Coopersburg for lunch and fellowship after the worship service.

Senior Luncheon, Mar. 20: All those 60+ are invited to "put on their Irish" for a time of great food and even greater fellowship. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

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. Also, contact Lynne if you need a new picture. Thanks!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are asked to pray for the many people within Mosaic congregations who are feeling vulnerable at this time, and for their pastors to be able to lead well, trusting in God, who says, "Fear not, for I am with you." (Isaiah 41:10)

Have you considered including our congregation in your estate plan as part of your final act of stewardship? Doing so can be as easy as naming the **Everence Foundation** as a beneficiary in your will, trust or retirement account and having a Charitable Gift Recommendation Form on file with them. Your Everence Financial or Stewardship Consultant can assist you with this and other estate planning considerations.

Everence is hosting a workshop, ***Your Path to Medicare and Social Security***, Mar. 25 at 6:30 pm, at Zion Mennonite Church, 149 E Cherry Ln, Souderton. Everence financial consultants will discuss how to enroll in Medicare and explain what is covered by the government health care plan. They will also cover issues and planning considerations related to health care costs in retirement and how to understand and maximize Social Security benefits.

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.