

Lent 5: Love

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	Love Divine, All Love's Excelling ~ <i>arr. Marianne Kim</i> Love Was When ~ <i>Don Wyrzten</i> Charity ~ <i>arr. Henry Wiens</i>	
Preparing	<i>Lighting the Candle</i>	
Welcoming		
Singing	Let's walk together God loves all his many people	#397
Giving	Beloved, Let Us Love One Another ~ <i>Dennis Ryder</i>	
Assessing the Journey	Beautiful & Terrible Lament Imagination (Psalm 126) Wisdom	
Continuing the Journey	Love (John 12:1-8)	
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Confessing		
Singing	Multiply your love	
Sharing & Praying		
Sending Benediction	Healer of our every ill	#377
Postlude	The Lord Lift You Up ~ <i>Patricia Shelly</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leaders:	Emily Rush, Lynne Rush
Greeters:	Edna Rosenberger, Don Rosenberger
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 Spring 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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Ministry Team, Carl Raub

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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

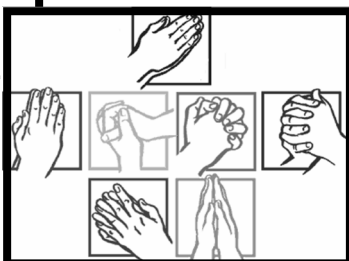
Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Zing Bawi Ken, Schyler Entz, Hannah Lehman and Patrick Webb, participants in MMN's Tucson MVS unit, have been immersed in studying vocational discernment. Pray that this time of reflection will provide tools and insights, as they begin to plan for life after a year of service.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 6, 2025

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

Calendar

Apr. 8, 8 am	Knotting
Apr. 8, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Apr. 9, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Apr. 9, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Apr. 13	Palm Sunday
Apr. 15, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Apr. 17, 6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Apr. 20, 7 am	Easter Dawn Service
Apr. 20, 10:30 am	Easter Worship
Apr. 27, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Thanks to all who contributed their coins for MCC water projects. We collected \$163.93—not bad for only two weeks. Thanks also to Rod Rush and Mark Kemmerer for delivering the coins to the PA Relief Sale.

Today at 6 pm, St. John's church in Sumneytown hosts the **Great Songs of the Faith Choir** for a 1 hour concert of uplifting music. It is a choir of 30 plus voices, including Joan Hallman's. There is a free will offering, supporting the Christian radio station Word FM 97.1 Great songs of the faith program.

Senior Luncheon, Apr. 17: All those 60+ are invited at noon for food, fun and fellowship.

Maundy Thursday Service, Apr. 17: Join us for a simple meal and service at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Easter Dawn Service: We are hosting this year's joint worship service with Swamp. Along with worship, we will provide a breakfast. Sign up to donate breakfast items.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Souderton Mennonite, who host pastoral candidate Justin Porath and his family this weekend as they discern together a possible call to serve as the Associate Pastor for Discipleship along with current pastors Ken Burkholder and Jenifer Eriksen Morales. Pray for clarity and wisdom as the congregation and the Porath family spend time together.

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.

Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, invites all to participate in an **End Gun Violence Walk, today** starting at Zion at 1 pm, walking along Rt. 113 sidewalks for public witness, and culminating at Souderton Borough Park, Wile Ave., with letter writing to legislators about reasonable gun laws. More details at <https://www.facebook.com/zmcouderton>.

All women within Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to the Sisters in Faith annual Women's Gathering, on the theme of Being a Faith Community in Action Together. Saturday, April 26, 11 am-3 pm, in person at Philadelphia Praise Center and on Zoom. Lunch, interpretation in Indonesian and Spanish, and childcare are provided. Invite a friend! Learn more and register: mosaicmennonites.org/women/.

Camp Men-O-Lan invites you to participate in the **National Day of Prayer** on May 1. Attend the Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 am (cost is \$10). A worship room will be available 9 am-7 pm for reflection and prayer. Go on the self-guided prayer walk. Register by Monday, Apr. 28 by emailing kim@menolan.org or calling 215-679-5144 x320.

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.