



Palm Sunday: Living!

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

10:30 A.M.

<i>Prelude</i>	Hosanna (Be Lifted Higher) ~ <i>Isaiah Templeton</i>		
Preparing	<i>Lighting the Candle</i>		
Welcoming			
Singing	Jesus is coming! Holy Lord Ride on to die		
Reading the Word	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		
Reflecting	Divinum Mysterium	<i>Chimin' In</i>	
Giving	All glory, laud and honor ~ <i>10th century plainsong</i>		
Reading the Word	Luke 19:28-40		
Blessing for Palm Sunday Love			
Preaching the Word	Living!	<i>Pastor Michael</i>	
Confessing			
Singing	The wonderful cross		
Sharing & Praying			
Sending	What wondrous love is this	#530	
Benediction			
Postlude			

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Sue Conrad Howes
Greeters:	Edna Rosenberger, Don Rosenberger
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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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for those participating in a 12-day Christ at the Borders Just Peace Pilgrimage to Calais, France, where they are visiting organizations that work with migrants who are trying to cross the English Channel. Pray for the participants as they get first-hand experience with Mission Network partner ministries at Maria Skobtsova House, in Calais, and Peaceful Borders, in the United Kingdom.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 13, 2025

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

Calendar

Apr. 15, 8 am	Knotting
Apr. 15, 7 pm	Ministry Team
Apr. 17, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
Apr. 17, 6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Apr. 20, 7 am	Easter Dawn Service
Apr. 20, 10:30 am	Easter Worship
Apr. 22	NO Knotting
Apr. 27, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

Dear Members, I wanted to express my thanks for all of your prayers. My surgery was a success. I had my follow up appointment last week, which was looking good. The Lord willing, I will continue with my healing. —**Bev Mellan**

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

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.

Good Friday Service, Apr. 18, 12 pm: Journey with Jesus to the cross at this community service held at First UCC (4th & Park). Pastor Michael is one of the preachers.

Easter Dawn Service: This joint service with our sisters and brothers from Swamp is at our church this year. Join us at 7 am in the pavilion (hopefully); head to the fellowship hall after the service for some fellowship over a light breakfast. **Sign up on the bulletin board for needed breakfast items.**

Survey: The Ministry Team encourages each member to complete a brief survey to provide congregational input as one component of Pastor Michael's upcoming evaluation. Access the Google form at <https://forms.gle/peaHFGHD1aSqq41k6> or by the QR Code. Paper copies are available in the fellowship hall. Please complete your survey by Apr. 27.



Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the usuals on **Apr. 27** (a week later than usual due to Easter) about **noon** for lunch and fellowship at John's Plain & Fancy.

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

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for all those impacted by the devastating earthquake in Myanmar on March 28. **Whitehall (PA) Mennonite** is home to a number of Karen im-

migrants from Myanmar, and there are reports of aid being blocked from entering the region from which these Karen immigrants come. Additionally, the departure of USAID from the hospitals has greatly impacted the refugee camps in Thailand near Myanmar. Please pray for the rescue and rebuilding efforts and for aid to be able to get to those who need it.

Dock Mennonite Academy's 64th Annual Country Fair and Auction will be held on **Friday, May 16, 5-9 pm**. Bring the whole family for great food, fun & entertainment for the entire family! Our Online auction contains many more items and experiences and runs from May 9-19. On the run?? Visit our Chicken Drive Thru at Franconia Mennonite Church from 4-6:30 pm. Strawberry Pies will be available onsite and at the Drive Thru. Shuttle parking available from Marcho Farms/Franconia Café. Visit www.dock.org for all the details.

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.

Men-O-Lan Summerfest: Support Camp at their annual spring fundraiser on Saturday, May 14, 9 am-3 pm. Bid on auction items, tour the campus, enjoy great food and fun activities. Check out the schedule and auction items on Men-O-Lan's website or Facebook page.

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.