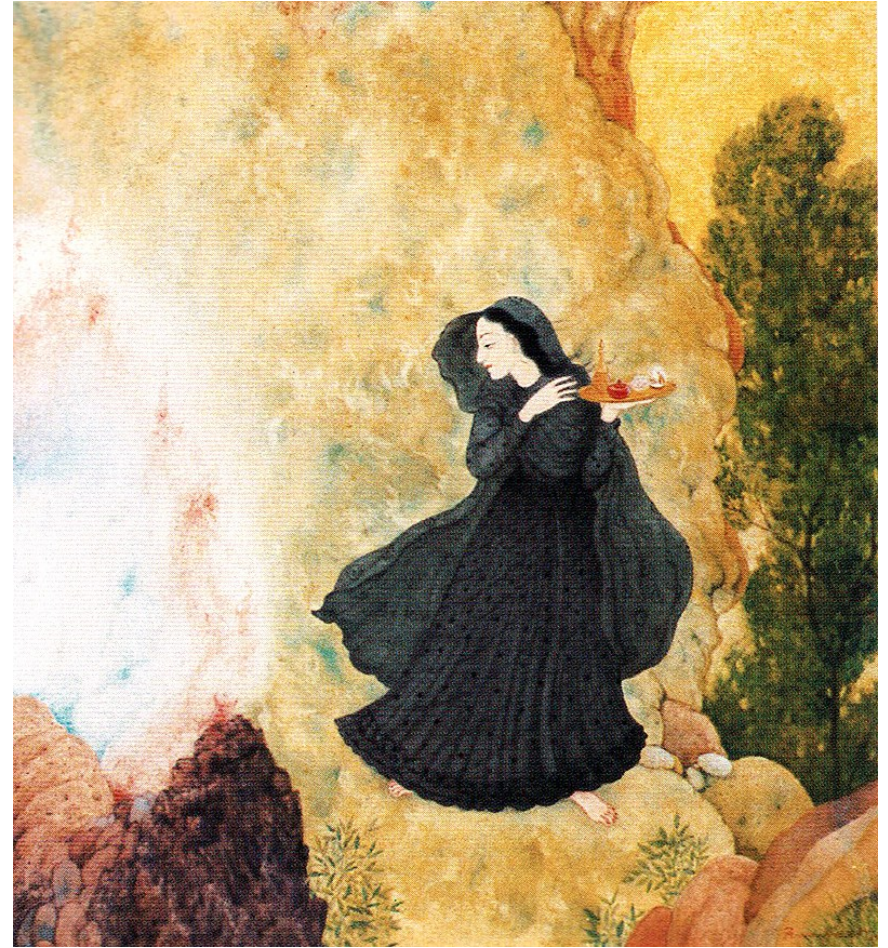


Caver Art: *Mary at the Tomb*, by Frank Wesley (1923-2002). Wesley was born in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh into a fifth generation Christian family of Hindu and Muslim descent. He belongs to the Lucknow school of painting. His paintings reflect this influence and that of the Chughtai school of painting that flourished in India at the turn of the century. Wesley made art based on both biblical and secular themes. He used water colors, oil paintings, miniatures and wooden carvings.



Believing!

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Fantasia on *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* ~ *Broughton*
Christ Triumphant ~ *George Blake*
My Redeemer Liveth ~ *arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz*

Preparing *Lighting the Candle*

Singing For mornings bright *Choir*

Welcoming

Singing Christ the Lord is risen today #280
Low in the grave he lay #273
Christ has arisen #267

Reading the Word 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Singing My Redeemer lives
I know that my Redeemer lives #277

Giving I Believe in You, Lord Jesus ~ *arr. Daniel E. Gawthrop*

Singing Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! *Choir*

Reading the Word John 20:11-18

Preaching the Word Believing! *Pastor Michael*

Singing What a beautiful name

Sharing & Praying

Sending Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Sue Conrad Howes
Greeters: Carl & Cindy Raub
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 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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Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Easter Sunday, join MMN's 74 workers and 183 partner organizations throughout the United States and 45 other countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those we encounter.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 20, 2025

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

Calendar

Apr. 20, 7 am	Easter Dawn Service
Apr. 20, 10:30 am	Easter Worship
Apr. 22	NO Knotting
Apr. 22, 7 pm	DISCO
Apr. 27, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Apr. 29, 8 am	Knotting
May 4, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast

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**

Thanks to all who contributed to the Easter Dawn service and breakfast!

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

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; completed paper surveys go in Katie Mood's mailbox. 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.

Prayer Breakfast, May 4: Join us at 9:30 for the last prayer breakfast before a summer hiatus. Invite a friend to this time of food, fellowship and guided prayer.

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

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for all credentialed leaders, delegates, and other guests joining together for **the Mosaic Spring Assemblies this month**. As the Mosaic community gathers, may these relationships centered in Christ and joined in community be spurred to encourage and sharpen one another.

Community Prayer Night Sunday, May 4 at 7 pm at Zion Mennonite Church (149 East Cherry Lane, Souderton): You are invited to join in the first monthly prayer service as we seek peace in a chaotic world. We'll gather to pray for those impacted by actions

beyond their control. As we ask our all-powerful God to provide hope for fearful hearts, we'll share God's love for us and our neighbors through singing, prayer, and communion. All are welcome. Watch for additional Community Night of Prayer dates.

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: Tuesday-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.

The church offices are closed on Easter Monday.