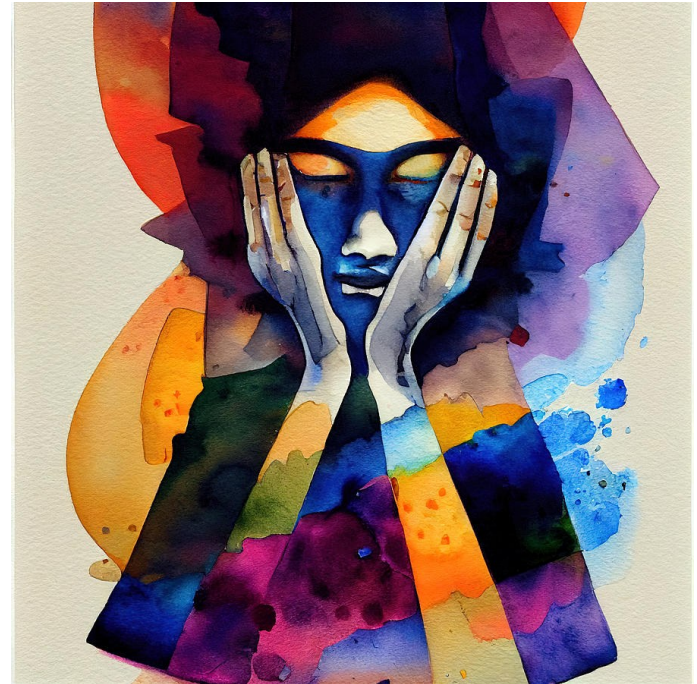


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## Anabaptism at 500: Renewal through Repentance

# WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

## Worship Service

**May 11, 2025**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Prelude** Méditation *from* 'Thaïs ~ *Massenet*  
Andante cantabile ~ *Tchaikovsky*

### **We Gather around God's Word**

Opening Song Brethren, we have met #8

Welcome & Prayer

Singing Come, thou fount #521  
Your grace is enough  
Marvelous grace #151

### **We Hear God's Word**

Scripture Psalm 51  
w/Create in me a clean heart

Offering Jesus, help us live in peace *Chimin' In*

Scripture Mark 1:14-15

Sermon Anabaptism at 500: *Pastor Michael*  
Renewal through Repentance

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Song Lord, I need you

Sharing & Praying

Sending Guide me, O thou great Jehovah #582

Benediction

Postlude Cornerstone ~ *arr. Victor Labenske*

### **This Sunday**

**Worship Leader:** Carl & Cindy Raub  
**Greeters:** Brook & Marlene Stauffer  
**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

**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** joins First Mennonite Church of San Francisco (California) this year in celebrating its 50th anniversary and its 50th year of hosting a Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Pray for current MVS participants — Conrad Liechty, Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver and Sav Roth Walter — as they help the congregation extend its outreach in the city.



**Notes:**

## *Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church*

*May 11, 2025*

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

### **Calendar**

May 13, 8 am	Knotting
May 13, 7 pm	Mission Commission
May 15, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon
May 17	Men-O-Lan Summerfest
May 18, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
May 20, 7 pm	Ministry Team
May 21, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In
May 21, 7:15 pm	Choir
May 25	Graveside Memorial Service
May 27, 7 pm	DISCO

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

**Senior Luncheon, May 15:** All those 60+ are invited this time of great food, fun and fellowship. Sign up for the noon meal.

**Sunday Lunch Bunch, May 18:** Lunch Bunch will meet at the home of Joan & Lee Hallman next Sunday, around noon.

**The TLC Sunday School Class** will finish up *The Chosen* series this month, and will then take a break for the summer. The class will start up again in September. The Bible Project Class will continue to meet. Contact Lynne Rush if you're interested in joining.

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

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the Mosaic Conference executive team as they continue dialogue with Mennonite Church USA about healthy ministry partnerships. The moderators meet with the Constituency Leadership Council on May 9-10, and the Mosaic Conference Board meets in Florida City, FL May 16-18.

**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](http://www.dock.org) for all the details.

The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to attend an **interactive Bible Study** led by Pastor Nathan Good on May 14, from 7-8 pm. Titled "Word and Walk," this study will consider Mennonite and Lenape relations from a biblical theological perspective. How do we, as Anabaptist Christians, think about history, land, and people? Come expecting to participate, being both encouraged and challenged.

**Pancake Breakfast** at Bally Mennonite Church, Route 100, Bally, May 17, 7-10 am. Pancakes & French toast, scrapple & sausage, eggs and beverages. All are welcome. **Cost: Donation. Proceeds will support the Worm Project/Mennonite Disaster Service.** Questions? 610-845-7780 or see [www.ballymc.org](http://www.ballymc.org).

**Men-O-Lan Summerfest:** Support Camp at their annual spring fundraiser on Saturday, May 17, 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 will be in Baton Rouge Monday-Friday helping his mom and dad. For emergency pastoral care this week contact Alex Parzych (215-272-5790) or Nancy Jacobs (215-527-6423).

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.