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All together in one place

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing ~ *arr. L. Rush*
Chimin' In

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song O fiery Spirit

Welcome & Prayer

Singing Holy Spirit, come with power #26
We praise thee, O God #99
Shine, Jesus, shine

We Hear God's Word

Scripture John 24:25-27

Worship Music Gracious Spirit *Choir*

Offering Come, O Creator Spirit, Come

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 *Ensemble*

Sermon All together in one place *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response Holy Spirit

Sharing & Praying

Sending Kindle in us your love

Benediction

Postlude

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Louise & Don Butcher
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 Summer Quarter

Bible Project—Genesis: 8:45 am, Room 104 or join us through Zoom.

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Mission, Glenn High

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Angola, which is experiencing a cholera epidemic, with more than 13,000 reported cases and nearly 500 reported deaths at the time of the compilation of this prayer request. The outbreak has rapidly spread throughout the country, with those under 20 years old being the most affected. Join the Angolan Mennonite churches in praying, as they care for the sick and pray for healing.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

June 8, 2025

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

Calendar

June 8	Pentecost
June 10, 8 am	Knotting
June 10, 7 pm	Mission Commission
June 17, 8 am	Knotting
June 17, 7 pm	Ministry Team
June 18, 6:30 pm	Summer Picnic

Heartfelt thanks to the members of Chimin' In and the Choir. You are small but mighty, and I greatly appreciate your commitment, your talent and your good humor at rolling with whatever I ask you to do. Thank you for enhancing each worship service in which you take part. — Lynne

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

A big thank you to all who helped with the Men-O-Lan staff picnic and Trumbauersville Community Day, especially Mission Commission who oversaw both events!

Summer Picnic, June 18 at 6:30 pm: What better way is there to officially kick off summer than a picnic?! Mark your calendars for a fun Wednesday evening of roasted hot dogs, an array of salads and picnic fixings, and ice cream! There will be outdoor activities and good fellowship in and around the church pavilion. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share if possible. You won't want to miss it.

The monthly **Senior Luncheons** have been a fun time for our "over 60" friends to meet for good food and fellowship. We are thankful for everyone who made these events possible! There will be a summer break from the luncheons, but we hope to see everyone at the picnic in the pavilion (June 18, mentioned above). Senior luncheons will resume in September, third Thursday of the month. Join us!

Old-fashioned hymn sing, July 6: On the first Sunday in July, join us for a hymn-sing style worship service in the pavilion. Is there a hymn that has special meaning for you? Worship Commission is looking for a few people to share the story behind their well-loved hymn. Contact Joan Hallman or Lynne Rush if you would like to be a story teller. (It's one way of making sure YOUR special hymn is included!)

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic Conference congregations are invited to pray for **those who continue to be impacted by the wildfires in Southern California**, including Mosaic credentialed leaders and members of congregations. Pray for sustained strength and clarity as they continue to navigate all the decisions that go into safe cleaning, insurance, and decisions around rebuilding or relocating, while holding a shared grief at the loss of neighborhoods and disrupted relationships.

YOU are invited to the Healthy Niños Honduras **17th Annual Golf Outing on June 13** at the Butter Valley Golf Port in Bally, PA. Spend the day playing golf, earning prizes, and enjoying lunch while raising funds to help fight malnutrition in Honduras. Visit healthyninos.org/golf-outing to see more info and register.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to enjoy an **afternoon of singing on June 22 from 2-4 pm**. We will gather at **Frick's Meetinghouse** (2951 Orvilla Road, Hatfield, PA) to kick off summer. We'll be lifting our voices to the songs in the red Mennonite Hymnal (1969) under the direction of Dock Academy's Rod Derstine and Michelle Sensenig. Come and worship amidst history and the beauty of creation. For more information, contact Regina Wenger at wengerr@mhep.org.

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.