



WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 6, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude	This Is My Father's World ~ <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i> As the Deer ~ <i>arr. Douglas E. Wagner</i> On Eagle's Wings ~ <i>arr. Douglas E. Wagner</i>	
Opening Song	Jubilate Deo	#103
Welcome		
	Come, thou fount	#521
	I sing the mighty power of God	#46
	I love to tell the story	#398
Scripture	Colossians 3:12-17	
	Leaning on the everlasting arms	Insert
	It is well with my soul	#336
Offering	I Know Whom I Have Believed ~ <i>James McGranahan</i>	
	There's a wideness in God's mercy	#145
Scripture	Isaiah 12	
	<i>Requests</i>	
Sharing & Praying	What a friend we have in Jesus	#574
	Be thou my vision	#545
	How great thou art	Insert
Benediction		
Postlude	Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ <i>William M. Runyan</i>	

This Sunday

Worship Leader:	Joan Hallman
Greeters:	Bev & George Mellan
Pianist:	Joan Hallman
Musicians:	Lynne Rush, Tim Scheetz
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.

West Swamp Mennonite Church

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Commissions & Deacons:

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: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for God's spirit to move among all those who will participate in Follow Jesus '25, Mennonite Church USA's five-day biennial national gathering, which begins on Tuesday, in Greensboro, North Carolina.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

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

Calendar

July 6, 10:30 am	Worship in the Pavilion
July 8, 8 am	Knotting
July 15, 8 am	Knotting
July 20, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Stick around after the service for some fellowship with your church family, whether or not you brought a lunch. We can share!

Pastor Michael returns this evening and will be back in the office tomorrow. Thanks to the deacons who were on call while he was in Baton Rouge.

MCC School Kit Challenge: In August the Mission Commission is collecting items for school kits. Back to School sales are kicking in already, so if you want to get a head start, here's the list:

- 4 spiral notebooks (70 sheets each)
- 8 new **unsharpened** pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, centimeter markings)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all-metal** pencil sharpener

Donate whole kits or individual items. We still have pencil sharpeners available for kits.

Got some free time this summer? Why not help out the knotters? Join them on a Tuesday morning, or ask for a task to do at home, like ironing, cutting patches, piecing tops, and sewing the binding. Contact Lynne is interested and she'll hook you up with the knotting chief.

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the following Ambassador participants and the Conference-Related Ministries they are serving: **Josiah Marrero, Crossroads Community Center** (Philadelphia, PA); **Caitlyn Weber, Mennonite Heritage Center** (Harleysville, PA); **DeMarcus Daniels, Midian Leadership Project** (Charleston, WV), and **Brendan Sagastume, Healthy Ninos Honduras**. Pray that the Ambassadors will grow in faith, leadership, and their love of Jesus as they serve and learn.

The MC USA Delegate Assembly is Friday, July 11, at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegate resources, including the agenda, bylaws, proposed bylaw changes, previous minutes and proposed resolutions, will be posted on MC USA's Delegate Assembly website, as they are available. See the web page at mennoniteusa.org/2025-delegate-assembly-resources/

Do you enjoy learning with others? **Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches**, opens fall semester registrations for seniors from **July 16-29**. Classes include nonresistance in the Civil War, benefits of tai chi, food genetics, demographics of Montgomery County, Lebanon culture and history, quantum mechanics, caring for refugee children, deepening purpose after retirement, Christmas music, and more. For information, go to <https://livingbranches.org/about/living-u-lifelong-learning/> or contact Maribeth Benner, Living U coordinator, at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204.

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.