



Pictures from Jesus' Family Album:

Tamar

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

July 13, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude El Shaddai ~ *Michael Card*
God Is in Control ~ *arr. Carol Tornquist*
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ~ *arr. John Carter*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song God welcomes all

Welcome & Prayer

Praising Morning has broken #648
Let the whole creation cry #51
Let's sing unto the Lord #55

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Offering Holy God, We Praise Thy Name ~ *arr. Sandra Eithun*

Scripture Genesis 38

Sermon Pictures from Jesus' Family Album: *Pastor Michael*
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We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response For the beauty of the earth #89

Sharing & Praying

Sending Heart with loving heart united #420

Benediction

Postlude God, the Omnipotent ~ *arr. Philip Kevan*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Deb Stevenback
Greeters: Chris Allem
Pianist: Joan Hallman
Musician: Brenda Landt
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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Ministry Team, Carl Raub

Community, Nancy Jacobs

Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Karen Parzych

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, participants begin Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Underground Railroad Racial Justice Pilgrimage, which will take them from Washington, D.C., to Florida. Pray for open minds and hearts, as they retrace the courageous journeys of faith communities and individuals who helped enslaved people find their way to emancipation. Pray also that participants will be inspired to act for justice in their own communities.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

July 13, 2025

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

Calendar

July 15, 8 am	Knotting
July 20, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
July 22, 8 am	Knotting
Aug. 10, 10:30 am	Men-O-Lan Sunday

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group at The Quakertown Restaurant about noon on **July 20** for lunch and fellowship after the worship service.

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.

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. (Lynne will not be available on Monday, July 14.)