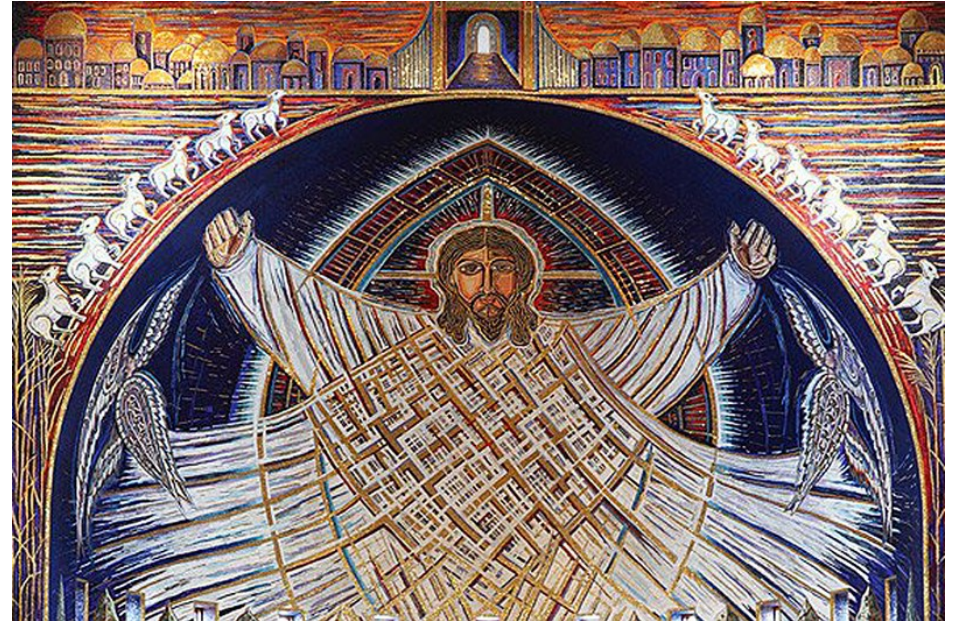


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Life after the Resurrection

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Worship

November 9, 2025

10:30 A.M.

Prelude Let All Things Their Creator Bless ~ *arr. Alfred V. Fedak*
When in our Music, God Is Glorified
~ *arr. Anna Laura Page*
Sing Praise to God ~ *arr. Edward Broughton*

We Gather around God's Word

Opening Song Holy God, we praise thy name #121

Welcome & Prayer

Praising Joy to the world #318
Jesus shall reign #319
New earth, heavens new #299

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Psalm 98

Offering Chorale and Amen ~ *Gilbert M. Martin*

Scripture Luke 20:27-38

Sermon Life after the Resurrection *Pastor Michael*

We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response Beyond a dying sun #323

Sharing & Prayer

Sending As long as we follow

Benediction

Postlude Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
~ *Hal H. Hopson*

This Sunday

Worship Leader: Sue Howes
Greeters: Don & Louise Butcher
Organist: Joan Hallman
Musicians: Brenda Landt, Lynne Rush
Videographer: Mark Kemmerer, Rod Rush
Visual Technicians: Marsha High, Emily Rush
Sound Technicians: Carl Raub, Rod Rush, Tim Scheetz

Sunday School Classes for Fall Quarter

The TLC class, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall: The Sermon on the Mount
The Bible Project class, 8:45 am, on Zoom: Exodus

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Discipleship (DISCO), Katie Mood

Mission, Karen Parzych

Stewardship, Alex Parzych

Worship, Joan Hallman

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH), in Hualien, Taiwan, was among the first to respond when Typhoon Ragasa devastated villages and caused flooding in their region in September. Pray that MCH personnel will be able to share Jesus' love, as they continue to care for those who were injured, those who lost loved ones and all who were traumatized by the storm's destruction.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

November 9, 2025

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

Calendar

Nov. 11, 8 am	Knotting
Nov. 11, 7 pm	Mission Commission
Nov. 12, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Nov. 12, 7:15 pm	Choir practice
Nov. 16, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Nov. 18, 8 am	Knotting
Nov. 19, 6:30 pm	Worship Commission
Nov. 20, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon

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

Sunday Lunch Bunch: Join the group next Sunday, Nov. 16, after the service for lunch and fellowship at Sal's Pizza Randa (Country Square Shopping Center, Quakertown).

Poinsettia Sale: Deck the Halls and Help a Great Cause! Brighten your home and our sanctuary this Christmas season by purchasing poinsettias from our annual flower fundraiser. You may choose to take your flowers home on delivery day Sunday, Dec. 7, or to have your plants decorate the sanctuary through Advent and take them home after the Christmas Eve service. Order forms have been placed in your mailbox, and payments may be made on Dec. 7. The deadline to order is Sunday, Nov. 23. Proceeds will go to the Quakertown Code Blue Shelter. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Save the date! Mark your calendar for a carol sing on **Dec. 7 at 3 pm**. Enjoy your favorite carols as we tell the Christmas story. Invite neighbors and friends—especially ones who like to sing.

2025 Unified Budget				
Monthly Income Needed			\$18,108.08	(\$4178.79 per week)
October Receipts			\$19,119.53	(avg \$4779.88)
October Disbursements			\$21,398.54	
October	Deficit		\$2,279.01	
YTD Budget	Deficit		\$13,225.16	
October 2024 YTD	Deficit		\$8,903.14	

Light refreshments (i.e. Christmas cookies) afterward. And for those of you who are wondering, the Eagles do NOT play on Dec. 7; they're the Monday night game that week.

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

All congregations in Mosaic Mennonite Conference are invited to pray in gratitude for all who gathered for the **2025 Fall Delegate Assembly** last weekend. We thank God for the delegates' thoughtful engagement and **ask the Spirit's guidance for Mosaic's future** after delegates affirmed discontinuing membership in MC USA and cultivating healthy mutual partnerships with Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite World Conference, and other Anabaptist communities.

Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton is excited to host the **Messiah University Concert Choir** for a special performance, "Songs of Peace & Thanksgiving," on Thursday, **Nov. 20 at 7 pm**. This inspiring evening of music will feature a beautiful collection of songs celebrating peace and gratitude.

Join us on **Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 am-2 pm**, at **50 E. Paletown Rd.**, for **Quakertown Christian School Christmas Vendor Market!** Shop local vendors and find unique gifts for everyone on your list. Enjoy soups, lunch, and treats from the bake sale. Kids will love the Lil' Shopper's Shoppe! For more information, visit quakertownchristian.org/events or email etalese@quakertownchristian.org.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne is working mostly from home, and in the office when possible. Contact her at 215-538-5311 or 267-272-3089.