

WEST SWAMP MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service

February 5, 2012

10:30 A.M.

Prelude	“O Worship the King” ~ <i>arr. Phillip Keveren</i> “How Great Thou Art” ~ <i>arr. Beatrice A. Miller</i> “Holy, Holy, Holy” ~ <i>arr. Carol Tornquist</i>	
Quiet Meditation	“All Creatures of our God and King”	
<u>Gathering</u>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Gathering Song	“Great is the Lord”	#87
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:21-31	Pg. 714
Call to Worship & Prayer		
Songs of Praise	“To God be the glory” “How great Thou art” “Lord Most High”	#102 Screen Screen
Passing the Peace	“ <i>The peace of Christ be with you</i> ”	
Offering		
<u>Hearing God’s Word</u>		
Worship Music	“Awesome God”	<i>Praise Team</i>
Scripture	Mark 1:29-39	Pg. 990
Sermon	“God’s Power: Far & Near”	<i>Pastor Kathy</i>
<u>Responding to the Word</u>		
Hymn of Response	“Creating God, your fingers trace”	#325
Testimonies, Sharing & Pastoral Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Thou True Vine”	#373
Postlude	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ~ <i>John Carter</i>	

**Hearing devices are available from the Sound System Operator.*

This Sunday

Greeters:	Brent & Susan Keller, Pov Sar Loch
Worship Leader:	Barb Moyer
Chorister:	Lynne Rush
Organist:	Joan Hallman
Choir Directors:	Louise Butcher & Lynne Rush

Nursery Service is available in the Baby Nursery (Room 108) for infants during Sunday School and for infants & children to age 4 (Room 105-106) during the Worship Service.

Child Care Today

Sunday School: Louise Butcher
Worship: Nancy & Don Jacobs

Next Sunday

TBD
Jan & Denny Wieand

Sunday School Classes for Winter Quarter

Adults: Quarterly Class—Room 201
Video Series, *Living on the Edge*—Fellowship Hall
Youth: Youth Room (Next week: Dunkin Donuts)
Children: Grades K-5—B2 (Basement)
Pre-school: Ages 18 mo. - 4 yrs—Room 105/106

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Commissions & Deacons:

Ministry Team, Don Jacobs	Mission, Les Rice
Community, Barb Moyer	Stewardship, Sue Gwilliam
Discipleship (DISCO), Jan Wieand	Worship, Louise Butcher

Church Secretary: Lynne Rush

Treasurer: Charlene Smoll

Pray for the family of **Warren Sell** who died on Jan. 31. Thank God for Warren's long and faithful life.

Alex Parzych lost the tip of his finger in a school accident this week; pray for uncomplicated healing.

Pray for **Ossie Myers, Jeff Rice** and **Louis Wolownik**, recovering from various surgeries; and for our homebound members.

Mennonite Mission Network: *Laura Schlabach* of Mennonite Mission Network has ministered in Mongolia for nearly two decades. Pray with her as she discerns whether God is calling her to *Altan Soembo*, a new location within the country.



Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are experiencing illness and ongoing medical treatment.

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

February 5, 2012

“How good it is to sing praises to our God!” (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship, as we join our voices in song to God our Father.

~ **EVENTS THIS WEEK** ~

- Feb. 5, @12 pm—Praise Team Practice
- Feb. 7, 8 am—Quilting & Knotting
- Feb. 7, 7 pm—Community Commission
- Feb. 8, 6 pm—Joyful Noise Choir
- Feb. 8, 7 pm—Choir
- Feb. 8, 8 pm—Women's Bible Study
- Feb. 9, 7 pm—Stewardship Commission

~ **LOOKING AHEAD** ~

- Feb. 12, 1 pm—Youth Volleyball at Men-O-Lan
- Feb. 14, 8 am—Quilting & Knotting
- Feb. 14, 6:30 pm—Mission Commission
- Feb. 15, 6 pm—Chiming In
- Feb. 15, 6 pm—Joyful Noise Choir
- Feb. 15, 7 pm—Adult Choir
- Feb. 22, 7:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Louis Wolownik would like to thank the church for all the many cards he received from caring members. They were greatly appreciated.

~*Elsie Wolownik*

Thank you all so much for the many cards, phone calls, visits and meals... and prayers. We missed our church family so much during our recent illnesses. Thank you, Pastor Kathy, for your phone calls and caring for us.

~ **Joyce & Robert Rosenberger**

Sunday, January 29

Sunday School Attendance	
Worship Service Attendance	120
Offering	\$3,544.20

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Praise Team Practice: Join us for lunch today (if you brought one—if not, we might share), then spend time reviewing old and learning new songs. Anyone interested in learning these songs better is welcome to join us.

Youth Group Volleyball: Our next practice is **Feb. 12, 1-3 pm** at Men-O-Lan. Bring a lunch to eat at church, then go together in the van. Or meet us at Men-O-Lan. Next practice: Feb. 19, 6-8 pm at Deep Run East.

Housing needed! The Bluffton Camerata Singers are performing at West Swamp on Mar. 6 and we need housing for 26. If you can be a host, please contact the church office (as soon possible please).

Email and Prayer Phone Chain list updates: If you are not yet getting the **Word for the Week** and would like to, please give the church secretary your email address. If you do not have an email address and would like to be added to the Prayer Chain phone list, contact the church office this week.

Flowers and Fellowship: New sign-up sheets for flowers and for fellowship hosts are now on the bulletin board. Please consider signing up on both!

Directory Updates: The church secretary is working on the 2012 updates to the pictorial directory. Please help her out by checking the form in your mailbox. Make corrections or mark “OK” and put forms in the “house” on the windowsill.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

Happy birthday, Mennonite Church USA! On Feb. 1, 2012, our denomination turned 10 years old. We invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone and giving thanks for the countless

amazing ways that God’s Spirit has been at work among us in this last decade—in our lives and relationships, in our congregations and communities, in our agencies and organizations. May God bless each of our congregations and strengthen us all in our efforts to live out our denominational vision: *God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God’s healing and hope flow through us to the world.* ~ **Mennonite Church USA national staff**

On Saturday, **Feb. 18, Archie Fisher**, master guitarist, singer and songwriter, performs Scottish folk music and opening act **Day-Break** performs acoustic folk music at the **Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse** in the Perkasie Mennonite Church hall at 4th & Chestnut Streets. Doors open at 7 pm with performances at 7:30. *Note special pricing for this international show with limited seating:* Adults, \$12; Over 65, \$10; Students 13 and up, \$4; 12 & under, Free. A portion of the proceeds supports the MCC livestock program. Tasty refreshments for sale. Handicapped accessible.

Everyone is invited to come to the **Lenten House of Prayer** and use prayer centers to experience God in new and familiar ways. The Lenten House of Prayer is open from 9 am to 9 pm, Friday, Feb. 17, through Sunday, Feb. 26, and is located in the Fellowship Hall at Souderton Mennonite Church. For more information, visit www.soudertonmennonite.org or call 215-723-3088.

A Peace Education Resource Workshop for congregational leaders will be held Saturday, **Mar. 10, 9 am-12 pm** at Towamencin Mennonite Church. The workshop will include resources for children, youth, and adults: Sunday School classes, study groups, leadership training, community engagement, and learning tours. It is presented by the Franconia-Eastern District Peace & Justice Committee with our conference-related schools. For more details and registration, see peaceyear.pjpr.org/training, or contact Bob Walden, 610-861-0653, email: peaceyear@pjpr.org.

Church Office Hours this week

Pastor Kathy: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.
Lynne: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-1.