

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrer's ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

November 7, 2021

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Nov. 9, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Nov. 10, 6:30 pm Worship Commission
- Nov. 17, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Nov. 17, 7:15 pm Choir practice

~ REMINDERS ~

As per CDC guidelines, we ask all people to wear a face covering over mouth and nose while in the church building.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed throughout the church. Please use them before entering the elevator and the sanctuary.

Offering plates are located at the sanctuary entrance and the second floor elevator.

Please continue to make wise choices that reflect care for others and yourself.



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for the release of the 17 missionaries held captive in Haiti and for an end to gang violence and kidnappings in the country.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Fall Cemetery Cleanup: Please remove all flowers, vases, etc. from the cemetery as we work to get it cleaned up before the winter. Also, please remember that glass vases are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation, *The Cemetery Committee*

Buckets of Thanks: Our worship leader pointed out last week that we are among the top 10% when it comes to global wealth. Let's use the blessings we've been given to bless others. Mission Commission is collecting relief kits that provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. **We've been challenged to make 60 kits and we're up to about 25.** You can assemble a whole kit, gather half a kit, or donate single items. Ask family and friends to help. No time to shop? Money donations can be put in the Mission Commission mailbox and will be used to purchase items needed to complete kits. This project will continue up to Thanksgiving.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying with gratitude for the congregations and Conference Related Ministry (CRM) who joined Mosaic Conference during the annual Fall Assembly. Please pray with gratitude for Faith Chapel (Los Angeles, CA), Peña de Horeb Church (Philadelphia, PA), and the Midian Leadership Project (Charleston, WV) and their ministries.

Year-end, for many of us, is a time to consider our giving. As you plan your generosity, **Everence** invites you to keep these important dates in mind:

- Gifts by check: received in the church office or postmarked by Dec. 31
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs): initiated by Dec. 15
- Gifts of stock: initiated by Dec. 10
- Gifts of mutual funds: initiated by Dec. 1
- Gifts of farm commodities: complete by Dec. 31
- Gifts of real estate: complete by Dec. 1

If you have questions on any of these strategies, contact Randy Nyce at Everence/Mennonite Foundation, 215-703-0111 or randy.nyce@everence.com.

Dock Mennonite Academy presents the musical "Tuck Everlasting" on Nov. 12, 13, 19 & 20. All performances are at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students; purchase tickets online at www.dock.org. (Emily Rush is one of the production's producers.)

Ten Thousand Villages Annual Bag Sale is this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13. Support fair trade artisans while getting great deals: Everything is 25% off—except Bunyaad rugs and purchase of gift cards. (Artisans have been paid in full.) Souderton store hours are 11-5.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4:30

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-1:30.