



Luke 13:1-9

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Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Austin Roberts, who has worked with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Northern Ireland since 2016. Pray for him as he juggles teaching locally and internationally with pursuing a mostly online doctorate from Fuller Theological Seminary in California.



A large rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

March 20, 2022

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Mar. 20 First day of Spring
- Mar. 20, 12:30 pm Free Pizza!
- Mar. 22, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Mar. 30, 6:30 pm Chimin' In
- Mar. 30, 7:15 pm Choir



Weekly Prayer Focus:

Pray for MCC Partners in Ukraine who are doing their best to meet individual and community needs in the midst of this violent conflict.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Thank you for the delicious meal of hamburger barbecue and potato salad from Sue Gwilliam and Nancy Jacobs. It really was a great pick-me-up and brightened my day. Thanks so much for thinking of me. —*Carolyn Rush*

Free Pizza! Today from 12:30-4 pm for anyone who stops by the church parking lot, courtesy of Matt Mood and Casey Kilgos, who want to share some kindness and do something for others in light of the troubling things going on in our world.

My Coins Count: Bring in those coins! We will be collecting coins each Sunday in March. Coins and donations will be taken to the PA Relief Sale in Harrisburg on April 2. This year moneys raised through My Coins Count will go towards MCC food and water projects.

Children's Church (pre-K through Grade 5) will be happening during the worship service each Sunday during Lent. Join us for puppet videos and crafts!

Sermon Discussion Small Group: Remember that you can join this group anytime. It meets on the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact Katie Mood if interested.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) Material Resource Center (MRC) in Souderton, PA, a Conference Related Ministry. MCC and MRC are working closely to support Ukrainian refugees and persons in Ukraine during this difficult time. Pray for wisdom, resources, and discernment as they continue to supply humanitarian aid in war-torn areas.

Dock Mennonite Academy is pleased to host the **MSC Choir Festival!** This festival is a one-day event and will feature the choirs from Dock Mennonite Academy, Lancaster Mennonite School, and Shalom Christian Academy. The public is invited to join the closing concert held on April 1 at 7 pm at the EC-Grade 8 campus.

Ukraine Emergency Response from MCC: On February 24, Russian military forces began an invasion of Ukraine by land, sea and air. Missiles struck several major cities in Ukraine, including the capital city Kyiv. Casualties continue to grow as Russian soldiers move through the country. **MCC is accepting donations for a response in Ukraine.** Donation checks can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500. For on-line donations, go to donate.mcc.org/cause/Ukraine-emergency-response.

The 66th annual **Mennonite Central Committee PA Relief Sale** will be held Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. All proceeds benefit MCC. The craft stand committee is looking for donations of new, quality items made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium. Drop-offs can be made any time at the Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring them to the craft stand during the sale. For more info, contact Janet Runion Patton at 717-926-4008 or jcpatton99@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4

Lynne: Monday, 8:30-10; Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30-1:30.