

Mennonite Mission Network Request: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who serve as hosts at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East. Pray for the Givens family as they work with many volunteers. May their presence encourage the sojourners they encounter.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

April 30, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

May 2, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
May 2, 7 pm	Community Commission
May 6, 8:30 am	Spring Outdoor Cleanup
May 7, 9:30 am	Prayer Breakfast
May 9, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
May 9, 7 pm	Mission Commission
May 10, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In
May 10, 7:15 pm	Choir
May 13, 10 am	Ripple Work Day
May 17, 12 pm	Senior Luncheon

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Two comforters are on display in the fellowship hall and are available to purchase with a donation to help buy batting for the Comforter Project. A minimum donation of \$58 is recommended (that's one roll of batting). Contact the church secretary if interested.

We've cleaned out the choir room! Songbooks and sheet music are available in the fellowship hall for anyone who wants it—for crafting or sentimental reasons. After today, the rest will be either go to recycling or Care & Share.

Spring Outdoor Cleanup has been moved to **May 6, 8:30 am**. The Stewardship Commission invites you to get "down and dirty" for a morning of weeding, trimming & mulching. All are welcome to come lend a gloved hand and enjoy fellowship in the great outdoors. Bring your own gardening tools and wheelbarrows if you can.

Prayer Breakfast, May 7: Join us for breakfast and prayer in the fellowship hall at **9:30 am**.

Ripple Work Day, May 13: Mission Commission is organizing a service trip to Ripple in Allentown and "many hands make light work." Both outdoor (weeding and trimming) and indoor (cleaning and clothes sorting) tasks are available. Meet us at church at 9:30 to carpool, or join us at Ripple at 10 am. Work goes 'til 1 pm. Sign up on the Mission Bulletin Board.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Bethany Menonite Church** (Bridgewater Corners, VT) as they hold a congregational meeting on April 30 and process leadership transitions.

Care & Share Thrift Shoppes in Souderton is hiring a Volunteer Manager. Help them manage the heart of the organization – their volunteers! Searching for a self-starter with the ability to work independently, prioritize, and get things done. Find more info at careandshareshoppes.org.

Camp Men-O-Lan invites you to their **National Day of Prayer Breakfast**, Thursday May 4 at 8:30 am. Join them to 'pray fervently in righteousness and avail much' (James 5:15b). This event is Jesus centered, Holy Spirit empowered and includes worship, sharing, prayer, and GREAT food! Everyone is welcome, and the cost is \$7. Register online at www.menolan.org, find them on Facebook, call 215-679-5144, or email kim@menolan.org for more information.

Men-O-Lan invites you to **Summerfest** on Saturday, May 20. This annual spring fundraiser runs 9-2. Bid on auction items, enjoy great food and participate in fun activities (10:30-2). Your support ensures that Men-O-Lan can serve hundreds of campers each summer and even more guests throughout the year.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael & Sue are on vacation in Florida, returning May 3. For emergency pastoral care while they are away, contact Randy Rush (215-272-5356).

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