

Cover art: *Woman of Canaan*, stencil cut by Japanese artist Sadao Watanabe (1913-1996).

God welcomes all

God welcomes all, strangers and friends
God's love is strong and it never ends

As you go out from here

As you go out from here
May the Lord go with you
The face of God shine on you ev'ry day
We are sent by God
Wherever we are living
Salt and light as people of the Way



God's love is for all

Worship Service

10:30 A.M.

Dulcimer Selections ~ *arr. Maggie Sansone*

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: *Pray for Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, as they complete their North American Ministry this week and go back to Chad on Friday. Pray for safe travels and a joyful reunion with friends, as they return to teaching at Shalom Evangelical Theological Seminary (Peter), working in maternal and child health (Christy) and school (the children). The family serves jointly with Eastern Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network.*



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

August 20, 2023

Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

Aug. 22, 8 am

Knotting & Quilting

Aug. 29, 5 pm

Care & Share Volunteer Night

Sept. 3

Worship in the pavilion

Sept. 10, 9:30 am

Prayer Breakfast

We want to thank West Swamp for all the cards and prayers following Pauline's death. We especially thank the Kitchen Committee for putting together the funeral luncheon. We appreciate your support. —**Steve & Rosemarie Rush and family**

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

MCC School Kits: The Mission Commission is collecting school kits (whole kits or individual items) through Sept. 24. The list of items needed is available in the fellowship hall. MCC has issued a School Kit Challenge for the month of August, so kits turned in by next Sunday will be packed after the service and delivered that week. Then we'll have another "packing party" on Sept. 24.

Note: We have lots of metal sharpeners available, so you don't need to look for those. And please remember, **unsharpened** pencils!

Worship in the pavilion: On Sept. 3 we'll have an informal worship service in the pavilion. You are invited to bring a packed lunch (and maybe something to share) for some extended fellowship time after the service.

Prayer Breakfast: After a summer hiatus, prayer breakfasts are back! Join us at 9:30 on Sept. 10 for delicious food, good conversation and thoughtful prayer.

Music groups will be starting back up mid-September. If you are interested in playing tone chimes with Chimin' In or singing in the choir, please let Lynne know.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the faculty, staff, and students of **Dock Mennonite Academy**, a Conference Related Ministry, in Lansdale, PA, as they prepare to start another school year. Pray for wisdom, strength, and for God's guiding in the teaching and learning.

Mark your calendars to join Camp Men-O-Lan on **Saturday, September 9, 8am to 2pm!** Build your team of 2-4 and register now to join us for a fun day of shooting at Lehigh Valley Sporting Clay! Come have a great time and support Camp!! Register online from menolan.org or contact Brian Barr, call 484-916-8636 or email brian@menolan.org.

Trinity Lutheran Church is bringing back the **CROP Walk** on Oct. 8. It's been at least 10 years since we had a CROP Walk in this area. Talk to someone in the Mission Commission if you are interested in participating. Proceeds from this event benefit the Quakertown Food Pantry.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Tuesday, 9-4; Thursday, working from home.

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