



Our Mission:
Discovering together

Sunday Worship

10:30 A.M.

One Shepherd, One Fold ~ *James Southbridge*
 Blessed Be the Tie that Binds ~ *Gordon Young*
 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
 ~ *Lindell Leatherman*

Treasurer: Pat Bevan

Mennonite Mission Network: Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. Mennonite Mission Network invites you to join in Mennonite World Conference's prayers for the global church: to work together in harmony, to reduce suffering, and to become God's people, who sow peace, love and truth.



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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

January 21, 2024

*Discovering together how to follow Jesus
and make our community and the world a better place*

Calendar

Jan. 21, 12 pm	Sunday Lunch Bunch
Jan. 21, 3-6 pm	WSMC Winter Open House
Jan. 23, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Jan. 24, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In Practice
Jan. 24, 7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Jan. 28, 1 pm	Annual Business Meeting
Jan. 30, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 1, 4 pm	Comforter Sewing Party

2023 tax statements for envelope offerings are in mailboxes today.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Mark your calendar! Our **Annual Business Meeting** is **Jan. 28**. All members and attenders are encouraged to stay after the service for a Fellowship meal and the meeting. A baked potato bar with toppings will be provided, along with beverages. Please sign up in the Fellowship Room, so we know how much to prepare. Also, indicate if you are able to bring a dessert or side dish.

Directory Updates: The secretary is deeply embarrassed that she never got the 2023 updates done, so wants to get a good jump on 2024 ones. If you need a picture taken for the directory or have any changes to your information, please contact Lynne ASAP.

If you would like to **recycle/repurpose your Christmas cards**, please consider donating the front portions to be used for Christmas Cookie boxes next year. We attach a ribbon and an invitation to our Christmas Eve service, and give the boxes to the Salvation Army Christmas Carnival for distribution. Please place your used cards in the box provided in the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

Pastor Michael and Sue invite the congregation to a **WSMC Winter Open House** on **today** from 3-6 at their home (114 Chestnut Drive, Quakertown).

Mission Commission invites you to take part in Care & Share's **Volunteer Night** on the last Tuesday of every month. Next one is **Jan. 30** from 5-8 pm. Questions? Ask Karen Parzych.

This year's **service day trips** to the **Ten Thousand Villages Warehouse** in Brownstown have been switched to Wednesdays to avoid conflicting with Senior Luncheons. We serve by pricing and packaging arts & crafts for display and sale in Ten Thousand Villages stores, which helps artisans in developing countries earn a sustainable living. The Wednesday dates are Apr. 17, July 17 and Oct. 16. Mark them on your calendar. If you have questions about these trips, contact Les Rice.

MCC Great Winter Warm Up Challenge is next month—and the knotters are short on tops! One more sewing party is planned for Thursday, Feb. 1, 4-8 pm. You don't need to know how to sew to help. If you can iron, cut patches, use scissors, or organize stacks, there is something for you to do. Another option: design your own pattern! Let's make sure we supply our knotters with enough "ammo" for the challenge!

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray this week for the Conference-Related Ministry **Healthy Niños Honduras**. Two mission teams will be visiting Honduras over the next two weeks, providing care through medical brigades, dental care, distribution of vitamins, and support to new mothers and families who are nutritionally in danger. Please pray for the teams providing services, those accompanying them, and all the work that Healthy Niños Honduras offers to meet basic nutrition and health needs to rural Honduran mountain communities.

Join the Mennonite Heritage Center (565 Yoder Rd., Harleysville) for a rousing evening of singing at our **Winter Hymn Sing**, Jan. 25, from 7-8:30 pm! We'll gather in the Rosenberger Meetinghouse Room and sing together from the red Mennonite Hymnal (1969).

Women's Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 am-3 pm. Ladies, we want to bless you and enrich your lives with a one-day retreat reflecting on our theme for this year, loving God "With All". Join us at **Camp Men-o-lan** with Elizabeth DeFrain, who has served as Director of PennDel Women. \$45 cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. Doors open at 8:30. We'll gather in the Auditorium for breakfast, worship, and sharing. Lunch will be in the Dining Hall. Find more information online at menolan.org, Camp Men-O-Lan's Facebook, email or call 215-679-5144 x320.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

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