

~ What's Happening at West Swamp ~

Thank you to all for your delicious foods that fed our bodies and your thoughts, prayers and cards that fed our soul. We feel we see the light at the end of the tunnel. There is still a ways to go but each appointment confirms how lucky we are that there is great medical care available in our area. The power of prayer is an amazing thing and as overheard in Walmart one day, “you never stop praying.” *John and Sue Gwilliam*

2020 Directory Updates: Be sure to get your directory update packet. If you brought your directory along, Lynne will update it for you after church. (This offer is good for a month, except on Mar. 8.)

Reconciliation Celebration! On **Mar. 1 & 8** we will celebrate the reconciliation of Franconia and Eastern District back into one conference by worshipping together with Swamp Mennonite. On **Mar. 1** we will meet here at West Swamp with the Fellowship Prayer Breakfast at 9:30 and Worship at 10:30. On **Mar. 8** we will have a shortened Sunday School at our church from 9:30-10, then head over to **Swamp** for Worship at 10:15, followed by a Fellowship Meal.

Prayer Breakfast, Mar. 1: We invite you to come and fellowship with our sister congregation! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Since this will be a considerably large group, we encourage you to sign up if you know you are attending or if you can bring a food item. Please let Lori Farrell or Nancy Jacobs know if you are able to help in the kitchen. Come for good food and fellowship!

Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 26: Begin your Lenten journey with a service of scripture, song and prayer. This 7 pm service will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Blood Drive, Feb. 27: Give blood at Towamencin Mennonite Church from 10 am-8pm. Register at RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code “peter powerhouse.” If you are not comfortable registering online, call Dawn Zucca at 215-421-0764 and she’ll register you over the phone. Walk-ins are welcome but being preregistered preferred. This blood drive supplies the CHOP Network through which Cassidy Gehman is receiving treatment.

Prayer Vigil for Cassidy Gehman: Friends and family of Cassidy Gehman are holding a prayer vigil for Cassidy this Friday, Feb. 28 from 7 pm to 7 am Saturday—half hour time slots, two openings per slot. For details or to sign up for a slot, contact Jodie Foley at jodiehas4@yahoo.com or 215-804-5400. This will be an ongoing event on the last Friday of every month.

Youth Auction, March 14: Do you have something to donate? Drop it off at the church office (please make sure your name is on it.) Is there something particular you’d like to bid on? Let us know and we’ll see what we can do. Items that usually go well are baked goods, handmade crafts, meals hosted by members, tickets to sporting events, certificates for services, etc. Let Lori or Lynne know if you have items to donate or if you have questions. Remember the Youth Auction can’t happen without you and your donations. We appreciate your support!

~ What's Happening in the Community ~

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Church of the Good Samaritans**. Please pray that they continue to seek God’s direction on trying new and different ways to impact the community, that God would show them how to allow people to see the full image of Christ through them, and that God would guide them to a new missionary to add to their missionary support group. To read more about Church of the Good Samaritans, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

The **Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers** will perform at **Swamp Mennonite Church** at 7 pm on Monday, Mar. 2. The program features selections on the theme of “I Will Give You Rest,” an exploration of peace and rest through music. The select vocal group, directed by Professor Benjamin Bergey, performs choral arrangements from various periods, styles and cultures. A free will offering will be received to support the tour.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 8-1.

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