

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

A brief **congregational meeting** will be after the worship service **today**, to seek approval for an increase to the 2021 budget line item for Outside Church Painting. The budget, as approved in January, for this line item is \$5,000. The Stewardship Committee is proposing an increase to \$9,500.

MCC School Kits: Since MCC has requested school kits by the end of July, Mission Commission is starting our collection time a little earlier than usual. You can start dropping off items or complete kits now. Deadline for donations is July 25. Look in the July newsletter for a list of items needed.

Care & Share Service Evening: The Mission Commission invites you to volunteer for an evening at Care & Share on Thursday, July 15 from 5:30-8 pm. A variety of tasks are available: at the clothing store—quality control, price tagging and stocking; at the furniture store, processing electronics, simple sorting, testing, etc. If there is interest, light cleaning of artwork and furniture is needed too. C&S will have paid staff in both departments to guide and be resources. Their COVID protocol (as of now) is consistent with CDC guidelines—fully vaccinated people are not required to wear masks; they fully sterilize the facilities regularly. MCC thrift stores are a huge source of funds for MCC and there is a tremendous need for volunteers. Look for a sign up sheet next week.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the **Peace and Justice Support Network** of Mennonite Mission Network. The Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) works to provide the tools and encouragement that congregations need to embrace their calling to seek peace. As we celebrate our country's Independence Day, pray for ways to promote peace in our communities and congregations.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** is accepting **donations** of good-condition used books and/or rare books for their Used Book Sale in July. Also needed are good-condition CD's, DVD's, and puzzles. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed, or cassettes. Donations are being accepted through July 16.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-1.

Lynne: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-1:30. Lynne will be away July 9-18.