

Mennonite Mission Network: Rejoice with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that COVID-19 cases in Spain are decreasing and in-person meetings for churches and schools are starting to resume. Pray for Brian and Noelia as they search for a place to hold their English classes, after a year of conducting online classes.



A vertical column of ten horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

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

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church
October 3, 2021
Reflecting God in our living, loving & serving

Calendar

- Oct. 3 World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 5, 8 am Knotting & Quilting
- Oct. 6, 6:30 pm Chimin' In practice
- Oct. 6, 7:15 pm Choir practice

~ REMINDERS ~

As per CDC guidelines, we ask all people to wear a face covering over mouth and nose while in the church building.

Hand sanitizer dispensers are placed throughout the church. Please use them before entering the elevator and the sanctuary.

Offering plates are located at the sanctuary entrance and the second floor elevator.

Please continue to make wise choices that reflect care for others and yourself.



Weekly Prayer Focus:
Pray for refugees around the world—that they would be treated with compassion and kindness, especially by those in power.

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Music groups starting up: Chimin' In has begun practices. The group could use at least one more player, but can accommodate up to three more. The next practice is **Oct. 6** at 6:30. **Choir practice** is also this Wednesday, at 7:15. If you are interested in singing in the choir or in smaller ensembles, please let Lynne know.

Buckets of Thanks: Mission Commission are collecting hygiene kits that provide valuable supplies to families whose lives have been disrupted by war or disaster. A list of items needed is in the Oct/Nov newsletter.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

This week, all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Peña de Horeb Church** in South Philadelphia, PA. Peña de Horeb began as a congregation in 2018 and is seeking to join Mosaic Conference at the fall Assembly in November. Please pray for this congregation as they continue to offer support to ex-convicts and other persons who desire a connection to Jesus in their community.

Join **Frederick Mennonite Church** for an old fashioned **acapella hymn sing** on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 2:30-4 pm at Bertolet's Meetinghouse across the road from the church. Light refreshments will follow afterward. For additional information, contact Greg Law at gregbetty9604@verizon.net or 610-256-7878.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 from 7-8:30 pm, **Franconia Mennonite Church** will be holding a **Women's speaker event** with KrisAnne Swartley, of Doylestown Mennonite Church. The topic is "Finding Confidence in Christ to Make Wise Choices for Ourselves and Our Families," especially when dealing with social pressures and information overload. The evening will include singing, discussion groups, and light refreshments. Contact franconia-women@gmail.com for more information.

On Monday, Oct. 18, 6-9 pm, **MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) will host an event at the Broad Theater in Souderton. The evening will feature guest speaker John Sharp and there will be three short films shown throughout the evening: (1) "Seeds of Peace: A Trek for Change" – a film in memory of Michael J. Sharp; (2) "May we Depend on You?" – a film about Clayton Kratz produced by Jay Ruth; and (3) a MEDA film: "Growing Hope in Ukraine". Free appetizers will be available, and a free will offering will be taken to benefit MEDA.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4:30

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