



*The Trinity
in everyday life*

Mennonite Mission Network: Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig are serving in Chad, with their three children, through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Christy as she works as a nurse-midwife and for Peter as he teaches at Shalom: Evangelical Theological Seminary. Pray also for the children as they build relationships with their neighbors.



Lined area 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

May 26, 2024

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

Calendar

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| May 26 | Graveside Memorial Service |
| May 27 | Memorial Day |
| May 28, 8 am | NO Knotting |
| May 28, 7 pm | DISCO |
| June 1 | Trumbauersville Community Day |
| June 4, 8 am | Knotting & Quilting |
| June 4, 7 pm | Community Commission |
| June 14, 6 pm | MOL Staff Picnic |

~ *What's Happening at West Swamp* ~

Graveside Memorial Service: After the worship service, we will hold a brief memorial service in the cemetery, remembering those who died this past year.

The family of **May Keiser** invites you to celebrate May's 95th birthday today at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. There is a basket in the fellowship hall, marked for May's birthday cards.

Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, June 2, we will have a brief congregational meeting after our morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and vote on a proposal from the Ministry Team to purchase and install new playground equipment, funded in part with money from the Vision Fund. Please plan to stay and participate.

Ripple Dinner: Thank you to everyone who donated items and who came and helped serve the meal at Ripple. It was well attended and we served over 60 people.

Anyone interested in another **knotting prep work day on May 28** (afternoon and/or evening)? Tasks will involve measuring, cutting, sewing, ironing, and possibly cutting squares. Let Lynne know **today** if you're interested.

Trumbauersville Community Day: The Mission Commission is hosting a booth at this **June 1** event. They will be looking for cookie bakers and people to staff the booth. (The latter is a perfect opportunity if you are a people person!) Sign up on the bulletin board.

The annual **Men-O-Lan staff picnic** is **June 14** in the pavilion at West Swamp. If you would like to help with this event, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall for side dishes and to help with setup, serving and cleanup.

~ *What's Happening in the Community* ~

All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the work of Conference-Related Ministry **Amahoro International**, which cares for the spiritual, psychological, and economic empowerment of Burundian refugees. Please pray that God, the only Just Judge, to intervene and end the ethnically-motivated violence in Burundi, Rwanda, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

ACTION ALERT from MCC: Oppose cuts to Food for Peace

Background: In a world where 783 million people are chronically hungry, the Food for Peace program—part of the U.S. Farm Bill—provides lifesaving aid during emergencies and helps communities build resilience against food shortages. A new bill, that some members of Congress are hoping to add to the Farm Bill, would significantly undermine Food for Peace.

The **American Farmers Feed the World Act** (H.R. 4293/S. 2862) imposes severe restrictions on Food for Peace, slashing funds for treating severely malnourished children with ready-to-use therapeutic foods and eliminating development activities that address the root causes of hunger and malnutrition. It removes the mandate of Food for Peace to build resilience against hunger and would critically lower the program's ability to deliver emergency food aid.

Faith reflection: "But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith." (James 2:18). We are admonished to do good because such works reflect our faith. As Christians, we are to do all we can to assist those who lack food and to help communities thrive and flourish.

Action: Write to oppose the American Farmers Feed the World Act (H.R. 4293/S. 2863) *You can find a sample letter on the MCC website.*

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4.

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

The church offices are closed Monday for Memorial Day.