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What kind of God
brings the wine to the party?

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the ministry of the Korea Anabaptist Center, in Chuncheon, South Korea. Pray for the staff members as they share Anabaptist-Mennonite resources with those interested in learning about peace theology and restorative justice.



Notes:

Welcome to West Swamp Mennonite Church

January 26, 2025

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

Calendar

Jan. 28, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Jan. 28, 7 pm	DISCO
Feb. 2, @12 pm	Worship Leader Workshop
Feb. 4, 8 am	Knotting & Quilting
Feb. 4, 7 pm	Community Commission
Feb. 5, 6:30 pm	Chimin' In practice
Feb. 5, 7:15 pm	Choir practice

~ **What's Happening at West Swamp** ~

Annual Business Meeting: Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship meal and the annual business meeting today.

Worship Leader Workshop, Feb. 2: Have you served as a worship leader? Have you ever thought about giving it a try? If so, join us for a pizza lunch and conversation about what a worship leader does and how to plan to lead worship.

The Mission Commission is collecting items for **MCC Relief Kits**. There is an item list on the bulletin board in the fellowship room and a box to put your items in. Last year, MCC shipped 28,583 relief kits to Cuba, El Salvador, Malawi, Ukraine and Zambia. Thank you for helping with this project.

Offering Tax Statements are in mailboxes today. If you believe there is a discrepancy in the amount, please contact Rod Rush. (Possible reasons for a discrepancy: No amount marked on envelope; pew envelope used and no envelope number marked.)

~ **What's Happening in the Community** ~

All congregations in Mosaic Conference are invited to pray for Glenn Nemath, who recently joined the Mosaic staff as Director of Real Estate/Properties, after years of serving as President of the FMC Properties Committee. Pray for God's wisdom as Nemath seeks to steward the Conference-owned properties well in order to support our shared mission and work.

Do you enjoy learning with others? Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, will open registrations for the spring semester from Jan. 21-31. Class topics include: insights from ancient Christian questions, the Mennonite communal background of Living Branches, stories behind Peace Valley, a critical history of journalism, stents, mushroom foraging, presidents in retirement, and more. Go to <https://livingbranches.org/about/living-u-lifelong-learning/> or contact Maribeth Benner, Living U coordinator, at 215-368-4438 ext. 44204.

Save the date: The MCC Canning Event in our area is Apr. 22, 23 & 24. You can be one of over 30,000 people who volunteer with the MCC mobile meat canner each year to fill, weigh, wash and label every can. The finished cans are shipped to our partners, providing important nutrients when meat is hard to purchase. More details about signing up to volunteer will be available in the New Year.

Church Office Hours

Pastor Michael: Monday-Thursday, 9-4.

Lynne: Working remotely from home and in the office when possible. If you need to reach me quickly, call me at 215-538-5311, or text 267-272-3089.