

Camp Swatara, October 21-23, 2016: Some months ago there was a flyer in your mailbox and a sign-up sheet for those who wanted to reserve a cabin or campsite. If you did not sign up then but still have interest in going, please contact Julie Landis. She needs to know by Aug. 28. Payment is due by Sept. 18. Cost is \$46 per night for a campsite, \$59 per night for a small 5-person cabin, \$69 per night for a large 9-person cabin. Food provided at a minimal cost per person.

Church Secretary: Martha Guntz is retiring from her position as church secretary at the end of the year. If you have any interest in this part-time position, please talk with Pastor Kris. We are hoping to have someone work along with Martha for a few months prior to her retirement to learn what the responsibilities are.

Terri Nilo moved yesterday so Mary Theresa can get the special care she needs. Pray for them as they get adjusted to their new home near Hazelton, PA. You are encouraged to stay in touch by using the same email and cell number as before.

Shirley Kiefer has asked to be relieved of her responsibilities on the *Visitation and Care Committee* a few months early. Her term would have expired the end of December, but has ended as of now.

Community News

Grand View Hospice is offering a free 7-week training session Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning September 12. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening & communication skills, the experience of death, dying & grief, and practical information needed to assist terminally ill patients and their families. Caring and compassionate volunteers are a vital part of this ministry. If interested, call Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers, 215-453-4149 to schedule an interview. Registration deadline is September 2, 2016.

MCC Material Resource Center needs warehouse volunteers a few hours Monday through Thursday to help bale items for recycling. Call 267-203-8074 for more inf.

Karen's Place, coffee shop ministry of Doylestown Mennonite Church, invites you to free Monday night concerts in August. See poster on community bulletin board.

The 2016 Gap Relief Auction benefitting MCC will be held August 12 & 13 at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville, PA. The event kicks off Friday with a pork roast dinner, special music and auction. Saturday's auctions feature handmade quilts, furniture and more. To see details & schedule, go to **Gap relief sale**.

Mennonite Central Committee is collecting school kits for children across the world to help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes because of disaster or war. MCC also urgently needs hygiene kits and relief kits. Visit mcc.org/kits for more information.

Wheel nursing residents to church services at Rockhill Community on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:15am (*once every 6-8 weeks*). Call 215-257-2751 ext. 141.