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Schedule for Candidating Weekend

The congregation will have an opportunity to meet and interact with Terry Zehr, candidate of choice for Pastor of Senior Ministries, on August 8-11. The Senior Adults (age 70+) will have specific opportunities to have personal interactions.

For questions about the following schedule, contact Tim Burkholder or Lorene Miller.

Thursday, August 8

- Stephen Leaders Team
- Lunch with pastors

Friday, August 9

- 7 p.m.– Seekers SS class at WMC

Saturday, August 10

- 9:30 a.m.– Sojourner SS class at College Green Clubhouse, 1522 Kentfield Way
- 2-4 p.m.– All Senior Adults invited to an open house in Evergreen at Greencroft. Come to the gazebo (in the circle courtyard of Evergreen East “the circle”). In case of rain meet in the activity room on the second floor in Evergreen West (close to the elevator).
- 5 p.m.– Supper with Senior Adult Ministry Team at Sandy Kauffman’s

Sunday, August 11

- 9 a.m.– Terry will preach in the morning service
- 10:30 a.m.– Terry will meet with the Berean class during Nurture Hour.
- Fellowship Meal– hosted by Gelassenheit class
- Following the Fellowship meal– question and answer with Terry, led by Tim Burkholder

Sunday, August 18

- Congregation to vote on approving Terry as our next Pastor of Senior Ministries

Introducing Rosina Litwiller

I was born and raised in Middlebury, Ind. After graduating from high school, I went to Bloomington, Ill. to attend Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1956. I worked there on the eye wing for one year.

It was while in Bloomington that I met Dale Litwiller, and we were married in 1957. We lived on the farm near Hopedale, Ill. and were members of the Hopedale Mennonite Church. I worked in the hospital in Hopedale for one year before we had three children.

After they were in school, I went to work for Dr. Roger Neumann for 22 years. We lived on the farm for 42 years then moved to Hopedale in 1999.

We lost our youngest son at age 48 years in 2014 of an apparent heart attack. Our daughter Beth lives in South Bend and son Mike in Zionsville, Ind. Dale passed away in 2017, and it was then I decided to move to Greencroft to be closer to my children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. I enjoy cross stitching, crocheting, crossword, sudoku and jigsaw puzzles, reading and playing my keyboard.





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Dreaming and Dreams:

Two-Way Mission in the Ecuadorian Rainforest

As friends, supporters or people interested in knowing more about what the Ross Richer family has been learning during their most recent 6 month sojourn with neighbors in the Rainforest of Ecuador, you are invited to come and hear them share from their experiences of seeing God at work in these communities, and its invitation and challenge to us.



This is the 5th season of the Ross Richers' Two-Way Partnership through Mennonite Mission Network, practicing a ministry of presence among the Cofán people of Zábalo as they enter a period of cultural transition that provides both opportunity and challenge to the traditional way of life of this indigenous group.

What is being threatened? What offers hope? Where is the new life of Jesus being seen? How is the role of the Two-Way Mission evolving and how are we in North America being changed as various groups participate through visits of learning, fellowship and service in Ecuador?



What is the significance of dreaming and dreams in all this?

We hope you can join us for their presentation, and a time of discussion and fellowship on Sunday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at the church.

—Ecuador Ministry
Support Team

Save the Date

Sunday, August 25, 7:00 p.m.
The Loss of Turtle Island

A participatory learning experience that depicts the historic relationship between European settlers – including Mennonites – and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America.

Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Thank you

To our church family,

Thanks so much for your prayers and the beautiful bouquet of Gerber Daisies I received after my surgery. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated! It's great to be surrounded by a loving, caring church family.

—Lila Gascho