

# Living Streams

## This Week

Today	MYF Bible Study	7:00-8:00
Today	Open Basketball	8:00 pm
March 21-25	Preschool – (Mon.)	9:00 am–1:30 pm
	Preschool – (Tues.–Fri.)	9:00–11:30 am
March 22	Chimes	7:00 pm
March 22	Prayer group	7:15 pm
March 22	JMYF Bible Study	7:00 pm
March 22	Community Lenten Service @ Deep Run West	7:30 pm
March 25	Fitness w/Friends	9:30 – 10:15 am
March 26	MYF Auction	4:00-8:30 pm

## Upcoming Activities

March 29	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
March 30	Bloodmobile	1:30-7:30 pm
March 30	Community Lenten Service @ Deep Run Presbyterian	7:30 pm

## Upcoming Activities (cont'd.)

April 4	Mission Commission	7:00 pm
April 5	Worship Commission	8:15 am
April 6	Community Lenten Service @ Rolling Hills United Methodist Church	7:30 pm
	Preschool Sunday	
April 10	JMYF Mini-golf	Noon – 4:00 pm
April 13	Community Lenten Service @ DRE	7:30 pm
April 15	Boys/Girls Club – Egg Dyeing	6:30 pm
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am
April 17	Palm Sunday	
April 22	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
April 24	Easter Sunday	
May 1	Preschool 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	
May 12	Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 am
May 15	Worship Service & Picnic -Peace Valley Park	
May 22	JMYF Game Night	6:00 – 8:30 pm

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS


### New Adult Sunday School Class

Next Sunday, March 27, Daryl and Barb Hackman will begin a new adult Sunday School class based on Max Lucado's book, "Outlive Your Life." The book is a study of the Jerusalem church found in the first twelve chapters of Acts, and examines how this tiny sect expanded into a world-changing force. Max Lucado looks at each event through the lens of this prayer: **Do it again, Jesus. Do it again.** After all, "We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago" (Eph. 2:10 NLT). We are created by a great God to do great works. He invites us to outlive our lives, not just in heaven but here on earth. This intergenerational class is initially planned to cover a six week timeframe. The class will meet in the preschool area. For more information, please contact Daryl and Barb Hackman, or a member of the Christian Ed Committee.

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In your mailbox today are forms to renew your subscription to The Mennonite. The cost per year is \$37.00. Please complete the form and return it with a check written to Deep Run Mennonite Church East to the church office by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you do not currently get the Mennonite, but are interested in subscribing, please contact Lois Wismer.

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 This year's **Community Easter Egg Hunt is April 16<sup>th</sup>**. We need **110 dozen hardboiled eggs**. Signup sheets are in Sunday School classrooms today. Hardboiled eggs should be placed in the refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall kitchen by April 14 or 15. If you cannot get the eggs to the church, please write "Pick-up" on the signup sheet and we will arrange for pick up. Thank you for your help.

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**Gifts Discernment questionnaires** were in mailboxes several weeks ago. If you have not already done so, please complete your questionnaire and return it to the Volunteer box in the mailbox foyer. We would like to have all forms returned by April 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions concerning the form or any of the volunteer options, please contact Cleon Hackman or any member of the Gifts Discernment Committee. *Thank you.*

**Vacation Bible School is right around the corner** -- This year's 'PandaMania' theme provides children with the opportunity to "Discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that he crafted each of us with his own loving hands." The VBS committee needs your help in order to bring this awesome **PandaMania** to fruition. Once again, we are looking for a variety of volunteers. Even if you can't volunteer during the mornings of VBS due to work or other commitments, there are still many ways in which you can lend a hand. Look for the sign up Board in church today! Sign up by April 3th. If any questions, please see Linda Kolva, Kirsten Rice or Sue Anne Rush.

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We would like to have a choir sing one song at the Community Lenten service at Deep Run East on April 13. Practices will be immediately after Sunday school today and April 10. The song, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," is fairly easy. All teenagers and adults who like to sing are welcome to participate!

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**MCC Grocery Bag Collection - Please return filled bags (double bagged) to the fellowship hall coffee corner by NEXT SUNDAY, March 27. Information on what to buy and the MCC grocery bags are available in the mailbox area.** Already filled grocery bags are available to purchase for \$22.50 from Landis Market.

Thru the donation of specific groceries, we have the opportunity to show compassion and concern to those nearby who do not have enough to eat. The bags are distributed in Philadelphia by MCC, including distribution by urban churches like Oxford Circle (Leonard Dow's congregation). Donations to purchase groceries are also accepted, designated to the "MCC Grocery Project."

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**Additional copies of the 2011 Church Directory** are available in the mailbox foyer for families needing a second copy.

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Life with God Spring Banquet is Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets available in the church office. Questions, please contact Darlene Gahman.

**YOUTH NEWS**



**MYF Auction – Saturday, March 26.** Preview items on Friday, March 25. Please see flyers for meal times, preview details.

**THANKS & PRAISE**

**BIRTHDAYS**

March 20	Katrina Rice	March 27	Merrill Nyce
March 23	Chris Detweiler	March 27	Todd Detweiler
March 23	Kaci Lynn Karte	March 27	Marie Leatherman
March 23	Delores Nice	March 28	Chris Leatherman
March 24	Evelyn Nuneviller	March 29	Margaret Leatherman
March 25	Ruth Hohenstein	March 29	Wilson D. Leatherman
March 26	Debbie Detweiler	March 29	Mildred Trauger
		March 30	C. Stewart Myers
		April 1	Sandra Gemmell
		April 2	Jay Kulp
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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**The MCC Mobile Canner will be at the MCC Material Resource Center, Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 30 from 6 am to 7pm.** You can help feed the hungry here and abroad by contributing your money or your time in support of the MCC Mobile Canner Project. We are asking for an outpouring of support as we embrace the compassionate call to help "meat" the needs of hundreds of hungry and starving people around the world. If you are interested in taking a heart-filled, hands-on approach to feeding the hungry, please contact the MCC Material Resource Ctr. at 276-203-8074, Glenn C. Moyer at 215 723-0888, Bob Ziegler at 215 256-8227 or Earl Young at 610 287-1503. Tax-deductible monetary contributions can be made payable "MCC Canner Project" and sent to 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville, PA 19438.