

Living Streams

This Week

March 28-	Preschool – (Mon.)	9:00 am–1:30 pm
April 1	Preschool – (Tues.–Fri.)	9:00–11:30 am
March 29	Chimes	7:00 pm
March 29	Leadership Board	7:00 pm
March 29	Prayer group	7:15 pm
March 30	Bloodmobile	1:30-7:30
March 30	Community Lenten Service @ Deep Run Presbyterian	7:30 pm
April 1	Fitness w/Friends	9:30 – 10:15 am

Upcoming Activities

April 4	Mission Commission	7:00 pm
5	Worship Commission	8:15 am
April 6	Community Lenten Service @ Rolling Hills United Methodist Church	7:30 pm
April 6	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
April 7	Christian Ed Commission Mtg.	7:00 pm
April 9	Spring mulching & clean up day	8 - noon


Upcoming Activities (cont'd.)

April 10	Preschool Sunday & Art Show	9:00 am
April 10	JMYF Mini-golf	Noon – 4:00 pm
April 13	Sewing Circle	
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 – Breakfast -- Service	7:30 – 8:45 am 9:00 am
May 1	Preschool 20 th Anniversary Celebration	
May 12	Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 am
May 15	Worship Service with Baptism & Reception of New Members at Peace Valley Park followed by Church Picnic	
May 22	Music Sunday – Philadelphia Mennonite High School Choir	9:00 am
May 22	JMYF Game Night	6:00 – 8:30 pm


CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

New Adult Sunday School Class starts today, 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.



There will be no choir practice today or next Sunday for the *Community Lenten service at Deep Run East on April 13.* We will meet again April 10 after Sunday school.

 This year's **Community Easter Egg Hunt is April 16th.** 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.** Thank you for your help.

In your mailbox last Sunday were 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 31st.** If you do not currently get the Mennonite, but are interested in subscribing, please contact Lois Wismer.

 **MCC Grocery Bag Collection - Please return filled bags (double bagged) to the fellowship hall coffee corner by end of the day, TODAY, 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."

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 **next Sunday, April 3rd**. If any questions, please see Linda Kolva, Kirsten Rice or Sue Anne Rush.

 **Spring Work Day** – April 9, 8 am – Noon. Bring your rakes and shovels and get the church property ready for Spring. Help clean up the flower beds, spread mulch, and enjoy a few hours in the fresh air working alongside family and friends. No experience necessary. Questions? – contact Jared Kulp or one of the Trustees. 

Life with God Spring Banquet is tomorrow, Monday, March 28th 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.

Community Lenten Service – “In His Footsteps” mileage update – Miles walked: 1177 through 3/23. Total distance: 5790 miles Miles to go: 4613 Miles needed to get to Jerusalem: 1538 per week. Five lights are lit on the globe (out of 24). **Keep on walkin'!**

YOUTH NEWS

JMYF and their families! Mini-golf outing **Sunday, April 10**, 12- 4 PM. Please bring a bagged lunch to eat after Sunday School class. Meet in the basement between 11:15 and 11:30 to eat together. We'll leave by noon to drive to Putt University. We'll be back at church by 4:00 PM. **Cost is \$4.00/person.** (3 and under free) Please let a sponsor know by Sunday, April 3rd if you and/or your family are going and if your family will be driving.

The MYF would like to thank the congregation for their generous support at last night's MYF Auction. Your contributions have made it possible for our group to travel to the Mennonite Youth Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

THANKS & PRAISE

We praise God for the witness of your congregation and for your partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in seeking to extend God's healing and hope in the world. We sincerely thank you for your generosity toward God's mission. Your gifts, along with your prayers and participation, help to create ministries of healing and hope across the street and around the world. May you experience God's blessings as, together, we seek to share all of Christ with all of creation.

Mennonite Mission Network Stanley W. Green, Executive Director
Sandy Miller, Director for Church Relations

BIRTHDAYS

March 27	Merrill Nyce	April 3	Mabel Myers
March 27	Todd Detweiler	April 4	Nancy L. Myers
March 27	Marie Leatherman	April 4	McKade Trauger
March 28	Chris Leatherman	April 5	Sarah Detweiler
March 29	Margaret Leatherman	April 6	Jeanne Dobron
March 29	Wilson D. Leatherman	April 6	Lenore Kulp
March 29	Mildred Trauger	April 6	Kathy Rice
March 30	C. Stewart Myers	April 7	Dorothy Leatherman
April 1	Sandra Gemmell	April 9	Caleb Gohl
April 2	Jay Kulp		
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The MCC Mobile Canner will be at the MCC Material Resource Center, Monday, March 28th 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.