

Living Streams

This Week

April 4-8	Preschool	9:00 am–1:30 pm
April 4	Mission Commission	7:00 pm
April 5	Worship Commission	8:15 am
April 5	Chimes	7:00 pm
April 5	Prayer group	7:15 pm
April 6	Community Lenten Service @ Rolling Hills United Methodist Church	7:30 pm
April 6	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
April 7	Pastoral Care Team Mtg.	10:00 am
April 7	Christian Ed Commission Mtg.	7:00 pm
April 8	Fitness w/Friends	9:30 – 10:15 am
April 9	Spring mulching & clean up day	8 - noon

Upcoming Activities

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

Upcoming Activities (cont'd.)

April 15	Boys/Girls Club – Egg Dyeing	6:30 pm
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am
April 17	Palm Sunday	
April 17	Basketball	8:00 pm
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 8	DRE Vision Discussion in SS classes	
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

There will be no choir practice today for the Community Lenten service at Deep Run East on April 13. The next practice is next Sunday, April 10, immediately following 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.



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.



Attention Spruce Lake Wilderness Parents and Campers:

DRE is participating in a joint sponsorship for campers with Spruce Lake. Our congregation will contribute \$100.00 toward the expense of each camper and Spruce Lake will match with \$50.00. Together this will reduce the camp cost by \$150.00. George Wismer has the vouchers that should be included in your child's registration. See George to get a voucher. Thank you.
Christian Education Commission

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 10th. 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.*

Community Lenten Service – "In His Footsteps" mileage update – Total distance to Jerusalem: 5790 miles; Miles walked: 1933 through 3/30; Miles to go: 3857. Eight lights are lit on the globe (out of 24). We are approximately one-third of the way there, but only 1½ weeks to go! **Keep on walkin'!**

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

DRE Website: The new church website is up and running! Check out our new look at www.deepruneast.org.

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YOUTH NEWS

Dear DRE Congregation,

The MYF would like to thank you for your generous support at our Auction on Saturday, March 26th. Because of your kind gifts we were able to raise over \$15,000! This will fully fund our trip to the Mennonite Youth Convention in July. We are so excited to go, and we look forward to being able to share our experiences with you this summer.

We want everyone to know that **there is still a chance to order prints of the church and school house pictures** that were displayed at the Auction. Order forms are available in the mailbox area.

Thank you!
The MYF

JMYF and their families! Mini-golf outing is next **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 **TODAY, Sunday, April 3rd** if you and/or your family are going and if your family will be driving.

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THANKS & PRAISE

Thank you for all your cards and prayers during the time of the loss of our grandson, son, brother, and husband.

Elmer & Alice Detweiler, Shirley & Lewis Marlin, Sean & Kim Marlin, Cindy Marlin

We'd like to extend a warm THANK YOU for the cards, visits, food, prayers and the many other ways you have ministered to us during our dad's illness and passing. Your love and caring support have been a true blessing.

With love, the Rice Family

Thank you for your prayers, cards and support through my last weeks with my mother. Thank you, Pastor Ken, for being there too and to the committee for a wonderful meal after the graveside service. We appreciate everything, and I know my mom has no more pain and is at peace.

Sue Anne Rush and Family



BIRTHDAYS

April 3	Mabel Myers	April 10	Sara Landis
April 4	Nancy L. Myers	April 13	Seth Rice
April 4	McKade Trauger	April 15	Emily Leatherman
April 5	Sarah Detweiler	April 16	Jake Karte
April 6	Jeanne Dobron	April 16	David L. Rice
April 6	Lenore Kulp		
April 6	Kathy Rice		
April 7	Dorothy Leatherman		
April 9	Caleb Gohl		

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Host an international student - Christopher Dock and Penn View Christian School are looking for families to host international students enrolling for the 2011-12 school year. The students will come to the schools through American Home Life International, a Christian agency located in Lancaster, Pa. Host families will receive monetary compensation. Please contact Tim and Kathy Kennel at kennel5@yahoo.com or 215-721-9479 with your interest or questions. Tim and Kathy are serving as local host family coordinators for American Home Life.