

# Living Streams

## This Week

April 25	Commission Chair Meeting	4:30 pm
April 26-29	Preschool	9:00 am -11:30 am
April 26	Chimes	7:00 pm
April 26	Prayer group	7:15 pm
April 27	JMYF Bible Study	7:00-8:30 pm
April 29	Fitness with Friends	9:30-10:15 am

## Upcoming Activities

May 1	Preschool 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	
May 3	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
May 8	DRE Vision Discussion in SS classes	
May 11	Sewing Circle	
May 11	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
May 12	Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 am

## Upcoming Activities continued

May 15	Worship Service with Baptism & Reception of New Members at Peace Valley Park followed by Church Picnic	Service 10 am Lunch - noon
May 18	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
May 19	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
May 20-21	MYF Lock-In	8:00 pm-8:00 am
May 22	Music Sunday – Philadelphia Mennonite High School Choir	9:00 am
May 22	JMYF Game Night	6:00 – 8:00 pm
May 25	JMYF Bible Study	7:00 - 8:30 pm
June 9	Christian Ed Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
June 20 – 24	Summer Bible School	9:00 am – 12 noon

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### **Heroes of Peace & Justice --**

This week you may notice some wall hangings throughout church especially in the hallways, stairwells and coffee area. This is the Heroes of Peace & Justice Exhibit that has been loaned to Deep Run East for the year from the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville. In past years, the exhibit has traveled from the Heritage Center to Salford Mennonite and to Blooming Glen Mennonite Churches.

The exhibit features 16 story panels highlighting individuals, both historic and contemporary, who had a commitment to peacemaking and social justice. The panels tell the stories of people like Clayton Kratz, Menno Simons, Martin Luther King, Mohandas Gandhi, Lois Gunden Clemens, Susanna Longacre, Sister Helen Prejean and others. Six of the panels have questions and answers related to peace and justice taken from a brochure by Mennonite Church USA.

Credits for the panels go to: Curator, Joel D. Alderfer; Writer, Mary Jane Lederach Hershey; and Designer, Mark Tuttle. The panels were created in 2006. *Mission Commission*

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“In His Footsteps” **Community Lenten Service** Final mileage update —

Total miles to Jerusalem: 5790

Miles turned in at the 4/13 service: 1557 (*the highest of all the weeks – with 58 slips turned in, some representing more than one walker*)

Total miles walked: 4681 (*We landed in Italy*)

Miles to reach Jerusalem: 1109

Seventy pairs of shoes and 53 pairs of socks were collected over the course of the Lenten services.

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The refugee resettlement committee is investigating a different approach to arranging drivers to take Ah May Si to work at Hatfield Quality Meats. The congregation has graciously volunteered their time, but it takes many volunteers who drive only several times per month. The committee would like to determine if there are persons interested in driving on a more frequent/regular basis if they were **compensated for gas and time**. Schedule will be determined depending on the number of people interested in driving. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Lois Wismer in the church office. Thank you.

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Order forms for **Wawa Hoagie coupons** were in your mailboxes last week. Support Deep Run East Preschool and save money at the same time! Cost is \$3.75 each. Order forms should be turned in to Janelle Kulp or Nancy D Myers by **May 8<sup>th</sup>**.



**Vacation Bible School update** - There are still many **opportunities to serve** so please check your schedules for the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> thru June 24<sup>th</sup> and return you volunteer sheets as soon as you can. To keep everyone aware of our progress we have posted a Bible School Bulletin Board which will be updated weekly to show who is wild about Bible School. Look for this Bulletin board the next time you enjoy a cup coffee in Fourier after the church services.

**Calling all families to sign up for VBS!**

For your convenience, registration forms for children attending VBS are in the Fourier right outside the sanctuary. Please put completed forms in Linda Kolva's mailbox. If you have any questions please see Sue Anne Rush, Kirsten Rice or Linda Kolva. Thank you

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**FOUND** – A pair of silver wire framed reading glasses were left on a front church pew 2 weeks ago. If you are missing a pair of glasses, please check the table outside the church office door to see if they belong to you.

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**Coming Soon.....DRE Vision Conversation!** During Sunday School on **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, there will be an opportunity for further discussion regarding DRE's vision. This is a follow-up from the DRE Congregational Visioning Event in February.

This conversation in Sunday School classes is intended to provide an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to give feedback, as we continue to explore, dream, and imagine together God's future for DRE! Also, a summary of the ideas and dreams from the February event will be distributed during this time. A pastor, member of Leadership Board, or elder will be facilitating the conversation in each Sunday School class from MYF on up. There will also be a setting during Sunday School, for those who are not currently part of an SS class to participate. While the length of the conversation may vary by class, SS classes are asked to allow the full time allotment for this discussion. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Ken, Daryl Hackman (Leadership Board Chair), or another member of Leadership Board.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**REMINDER** -- Junior highers who volunteered to help paint the backdrop for Bible School- see you at 10 AM tomorrow morning!

**THANKS & PRAISE**

A thank you to the people at Deep Run for the planter, cards and prayers that I received after my fall. *Ruth Yothers*  
(**Please note:** Ruth has *moved* to another room in skilled at SMH. Her new room number is #3622.)

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Thank you to our Deep Run East family for the beautiful flowers we received. *Wilson & Dorothy Leatherman*



**BIRTHDAYS**

April 24	Rachel Myers	May 1	Don Rice
April 25	Dan Nagel	May 2	Tyler Rice
April 25	Elizabeth Sallie Rush	May 5	Rhoda Detweiler
April 26	Justin Overholt	May 6	Scott Leatherman
April 28	Lisa Leatherman		
April 29	Eric J. Myers		
April 29	Michael Gemmell		
April 30	Brianne Nyce		

**YOU CAN HELP!**

Cleaning out your closets this Spring? Penridge FISH is in need of gently used women's, teen, children's, and especially men's clothing. We have a clothing outlet ministry on the second floor of the pantry. Clients may come 6 times per year and shop for clothing free of charge. Linens, towels, and blankets are also very much needed. The pantry is also very low on fruit juices. Items may be dropped off at FISH Mon and Wed 3-5 PM, Thurs 6-8 PM, Fri and Sat 9-11AM or brought to church and given to Marge Wyse.

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