

### This Week

TODAY	Church Picnic / Pig Roast following service @ Peace Valley Park	Noon
May 16-20	Preschool	9:00 am -11:30 am
May 18	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
May 19	Elders Meeting	6:00 am
May 19	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
May 19	Leadership Board Training	6:00 – 9:00 pm
May 20	Fitness with Friends	9:30-10:15 am
May 20-21	MYF Lock-In	8:00 pm-8:00 am

### Upcoming Activities

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 5	Graduate Recognition Sunday	
June 5	Dublin Community Day	11 am – 3 pm
June 7	Worship Commission	8:15 am
June 9	Christian Ed Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
June 19-24	JMYF Sleep Over Week	
June 20-24	Summer Bible School	9:00 am – 12 noon



**Please help keep energy costs down and the building secure.** Be sure all doors are locked, lights are turned off and candles extinguished when you leave the building. The church does not have a full time caretaker and it is everyone's responsibility to turn off lights and lock doors. *Thank you.*



### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**To all Pen Pals** - all letters and pictures due next Sunday, May 22nd. Your pen pal would love to hear from you! If you can't supply a picture, please talk to Terri or Bob. Please put them in Terri Nyce or Bob Moyer's mailbox.

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Deep Run Spring Golf Outing -- May 22 at Butter Valley. Cost - \$35.00. Sign up sheet on bulletin board by mailboxes. **Sign up deadline TODAY – May 15.**

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**Opportunity to be a part of Deep Run East's ministry in the local community!** We will have a presence at the **2011 Dublin Community Day**. This event, which draws over 1,000 of our local neighbors, will be held on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at the **Supplee Park (Dublin Boro Park)** on Middle Rd. in Dublin. We will have a "DRE Table" at the event, where we will display information about our church and our various ministries.

DRE will also have a soda bottle ring toss (like we have at our Community Fest). Mission Commission is asking for donations of soda bottles. Donated soda bottles can be put in the prayer room up to the morning of June 5th. We also need volunteers to be at the DRE table from 11 AM to 3 PM. Shifts can be one or two hours long. Let Pat Bishop know if you would be able to volunteer to take a shift at the DRE table.

Please consider being a part of this event by:

- Donating bottles of soda.
- Standing at our "DRE Table" for 1 or 2 hour time slot (great opportunity to talk with local neighbors!)
- Coming out to enjoy this community event, complete with many attractions, food, games, etc. (see poster with more details in mailbox foyer area)
- Please see Pastor Ken, or Pat Bishop (Mission Comm.), if you can help.

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**ATTENTION GARDENERS** -- Spring planting time is upon us. As you are planting your garden this spring, please keep in mind the **Vegetable Basket Program**. Last year over 6,000 pounds of beautiful produce went out to local families in need. "I was ecstatic to see vegetable each week," one client of Manna on Main Street, Lansdale commented.

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**Mennonite Mission Network Day of Prayer.** Please pray for MMN workers around the world on the Mennonite Mission Network Day of Prayer – **May 18, 2011.** Check out [www.MennoniteMission.net/DayofPrayer](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/DayofPrayer) to see a special prayer page, and find more information.

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**Vacation Bible School update** – There are still also 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. **We still need volunteers for the nursery. Anyone who helps in nursery on Sunday mornings, please consider helping VBS week. Having familiar faces will make easier for the toddlers.**

**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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**Library News:**

Check out some of the new books in the church library.

- Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton
- Heaven if for Real* by Todd Burpo
- Unshaken* by Dan Woolsey
- Crazy Love* by Frances Chan
- Footprints of a Pilgrim* by Ruth Bell Graham
- The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolen

*The Lemon Tree* is a powerful account of a Palestinian and an Israeli who try to break the chain of hatred and violence in the Middle East. The house with the lemon tree is a real place in Israel. In 1967, a young Palestinian man returned to see the house his family fled from 19 years earlier. He meets the daughter of Holocaust survivor who lives there now.

**THANKS & PRAISE**

Thank you for your support of the MCC Material Resource Center. Your donation is greatly appreciated. We thank God for providing larger and more efficient space to process materials. Thank you for your support! We look forward to partnering with you in the coming months and years.

Sincerely, Abram Lands, Chairman

**BIRTHDAYS**



- May 17 Karen Clemmer
- May 19 Lois Rice
- May 20 Shaun Hackman

- May 22 JoAnna Detweiler
- May 23 Ethan Rice
- May 24 Donald Nice
- May 25 Anna Detweiler
- May 25 Sharon Bishop
- May 28 Ashley Hackman
- May 28 Zach Rice

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