

Living Streams

This Week

July 4-9	Congregation Delegates and MYF to Mennonite Church USA Convention – Pittsburgh	
July 5	Prayer Group	7:15 pm

Upcoming Activities (Continued)

July 17	Communion Served	9:00 am
July 21	Elders Meeting	6:00 am
July 21	Pastoral Care Team Mtg.	10:00 am
July 22-24	JMYF Retreat	
July 24	Youth Sunday	
Aug. 2	Worship Commission Meeting	8:15 am
Aug. 11	Christian Ed Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	DRE Community Day	
Sept. 23-25	MYF Fall Retreat	

Upcoming Activities

July 11	Vegetable Basket Program Pickup	9:00 am
July 11	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
July 13	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Elder and Leadership Board Representative nomination forms were in mailboxes last week. Please prayerfully consider people to nominate for these leadership positions. Forms should be returned to the nomination box in the mailbox foyer by Sunday, July 17th. Please direct any questions to a member of Gifts Discernment or Pastor Ken.

Summer Office Hours: July 4th – September 2nd

General Office Staff – Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Friday, 9:00 – noon

Pastors' days in the office remain unchanged: Pastor Ken, Monday – Thursday; Pastor Brent, Tuesday – Friday

Summer Pastoral Resident, Joanne Gallardo, Monday – Wednesday through July 24.

Please have all information for the bulletin and Living Streams to the office by 3:00 pm on Wednesday.



2011 Vegetable Basket Program - Share your harvest. Summer is in full swing and it is time to re-launch the successful Vegetable Basket Program. Last year 5,000 pounds of beautiful produce went to local families in need. There is a need for more fresh food, and you can help!

Bring your home grown produce to DRE (or any of the drop off locations) by 9:00 am Monday mornings starting July 11. Please see the flyers on church bulletin boards for more information and full list of drop off locations.



Upcoming Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS

July 3	Eva Yoder	July 11	David Overholt
July 3	Garry Rice	July 13	Mary Clemens
July 3	Larry Rice	July 13	Terri Nyce
July 4	Tina Yunger	July 14	Anna L. Linder
July 4	Colin Nyce	July 15	Joshua Warren Dise
July 4	Brian Bahnck	July 15	Libby Hestand
July 5	Tyler Freed	July 15	Lisa Horger
July 8	Glen Leatherman	July 16	Ken Burkholder
July 9	Kley Leatherman	July 16	Eh Ku
		July 16	Garwood Meyers

FRANCONIA CONFERENCE NEWS

Peaceful Living, a nonprofit organization that provides holistic care for persons with disabilities, presents a workshop, "The Future of the Disabled in a Liberal Society" on July 15th, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at Peter Becker Community, Maplewood Estates. Hans Reinders, Ph.D., author, and Professor of Ethics and Mental Disability at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam will lead the discussion. Jerry Borton, director of Joni & Friends of Greater Philadelphia, and pastor living with a disability, will participate in a panel discussion. Nurses, medical professionals, congregational leaders, persons with disabilities and their families, social workers, agency leadership, and educators, will benefit from this rich conversation concerning the impact of current trends in bioethics and genetic engineering that affect how services are rendered to or withheld from individuals with disabilities. Continuing education credits are available for nurses, social workers, and others. Cost \$25 (\$55 with CECs). Full details and/or to register online - <http://conta.cc/HansJuly15>. Questions? Contact Bethany Rogers, 610 287-1200 or brogers.peacefulliving@verizon.net.

Thank you for supporting Mennonite Education. The Mennonite Education Agency has posted ***Prayers for Faith and Learning*** for July along with daily prayer requests at www.MennoniteEducation.org/PRAYERS. For a free subscription to *Prayers for Faith and Learning* visit www.MennoniteEducation.org/Subscribe.

The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to **First Sunday Croquet** on July 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Come and play croquet and have fun!** The afternoon is free of charge and no reservations are needed. Contact Dan Lapp at 215-256-3020, ext.115 or email lappd@mhep.org for information.

Women's Retreat will be happening at **Spruce Lake Retreat**, September 16 - 18, featuring biblical teacher **Annie Chapman**, with worship and concert music provided by Kathleen Carnali. Receive spiritual insight and blessing, and connect with other women for encouragement and friendship. Challenge yourself by riding the zip-line or power swing, or climbing the tower. Grow your faith for your personal, family or professional life! Call Spruce Lake for reservations: 800-822-7505. For details, visit www.sprucelake.org, Programmed Events tab.

Volunteer Opportunity

Piano Movers: Are you strong, healthy and willing to serve? Franconia Mennonite Conference has a piano that needs to be moved from the Bechtelsville area to the Mennonite Conference Center in Harleysville. The piano needs to be in the new location by Friday, July 15. If you have a truck and would be available to help, please contact Carla Ferrier or Emily Ralph at 267-932-6050 x 110. Thank you for helping!

Volunteers wanted! Mennonite Voluntary Service has high-need positions with Habitat for Humanity International and Ten Thousand Villages. Also, volunteers are needed to coordinate refugee childcare, repair homes for low-income families, build LEED-certified homes, and assist at a homeless shelter. Visit www.Service.MennoniteMission.net or email Jills@mennonitemission.net for more information. Orientation begins on August 7 in San Antonio, TX.