

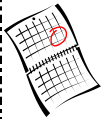
# Living Streams

## This Week

Aug. 15	Vegetable Basket Program Pickup	9:00 am
Aug. 16	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Aug. 17	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm

## Upcoming Activities

Aug. 22	Mission Commission Mtg.	7:00 pm
Aug. 25	Elder's Meeting @ Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Aug. 28	MYF Pool Party @ Trauger's	3:00 – 8:00 pm
Sept. 6	Worship Commission	8:15 am
Sept. 8	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
Sept. 11	JMYF Kick off @ Dave & Kelli Rice's	3 – 7 pm
Sept. 18	Joint Service with Deep Run West followed by lunch	10:00 am
Sept. 18	DRE Community Day	
Sept. 23-25	MYF Fall Retreat	
Oct. 9	CROP Walk	
Oct. 13	DRE Pastors, Leadership Board, Elders, Commission/Committee Members Vision Conversation	6 – 9 pm
Oct. 26-29	Ten Thousand Villages International Gifts Festival & Oriental Rug Sale	



**Mark your calendars – Sunday, September 18** for a special joint worship service with Deep Run West under a tent on their ball field. The worship service will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch, and then Community Fest in the afternoon. There will be no Sunday School that day.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### Community Fest --- Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Attention! Preparations for Community Fest are well under way, and the Fest Committee needs your help! We are in need of some specific items for use in this year's games and activities. Our needs include:

- An Old Toilet
- Old Coffee Mugs
- A green outdoor carpet remnant
- Lengths of ¾ in pine, or rough sawn 1x pine

If you have any of these items available to donate, please contact Pastor Brent, Terri Nyce, Darlene Kulp or Mike Kulp. Thank You

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**Brighten the sanctuary with flowers each Sunday.** The flower calendar is on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you would like to provide an arrangement to share with us on a Sunday morning, please sign your name for the Sunday of your choice. **Gardens are in full bloom . . .** consider sharing flowers from your garden. If you would like your arrangement to be acknowledged in the worship bulletin in memory or honor of a loved one or special event, please indicate so on the calendar. Thank you.

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**Apartment needed** in the Quakertown/Upper Perkiomen area by mid-September. Please call Rhonda Moyer, 267-424-4409, if you can be of assistance. Thank you.

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You are invited to celebrate the life of a dear friend and family member, Mike Leatherman at **The 2nd Annual Leatherman Memorial Scramble**. Please join us on **Saturday, September 10, 2011 @ Hickory Valley Golf Club**. \$75 per golfer, includes dinner. Registration can be completed in advance online. Registration @ 12 noon with Shot-Gun Start @ 1 PM. Format is 4-Man, Best-Ball Scramble with Awards Dinner and Prizes to Follow. Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 Teams. Hole Contest & Raffles, including "Hole-in-One Car" give-a-way. Please visit the website [www.michaelleatherman.org](http://www.michaelleatherman.org) for additional information. We hope you are able to join our family on this special day.

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**School Kits are being collected for MCC Material Resource Project.** List of contents and bags for kits are available in the mailbox foyer. You may fill an entire kit or contribute any of the content items. School kits are delivered to international settings, as well as domestic locations such as the Oxford Circle Christian Community Development Association in Northeast Philadelphia. Please place filled kits and content contributions in the basket in the mailbox foyer. Thank you.





**2011 Vegetable Basket Program update.**

What an amazing variety of beautiful vegetables! It filled my trunk and part of my back seat. THANK YOU!

This week's veggie basket "harvest":

- 7 bags zucchini, green and yellow
- 4 boxes/bags red and yellow tomatoes
- 3 boxes grape/cherry tomatoes, red and yellow
- 2 heads of cabbage
- 1 small bag green beans
- 1 bag egg plants
- 1 bag onions
- 2 bags cucumbers
- 3 bags peppers, bell, jalapeño, banana

**Thanks to our great DRE gardeners! DRE pickup is 9:00 am Monday mornings.** Please see the flyers on church bulletin boards for more information and full list of drop-off locations.

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**Preschool:**

Summer is flying by and the first day of school will be here very soon! We still have openings in our 4 year old class. The 4 year old class meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 am. We are anticipating a WONDERFUL school year. If you would like to register your child or have any questions, please contact Kristen Yoder (215) 249-0124 or [yoderfamily6@verizon.net](mailto:yoderfamily6@verizon.net).

**YOUTH NEWS**

Attention all 6th through 12th graders: If you are not participating in the Mentor Program already and would like to try it out for a year, please contact Terri Nyce. It's a great way to get to know another adult in our congregation!

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**Junior High: KICK-OFF time!** September 11th from 3 - 7 PM at Dave and Kelli Rice's. This is for the whole family. Eat, swim, play shaving cream wiffleball, and get information about the coming year! Please RSVP to Terri Nyce by Sept. 4th.



**Upcoming Birthdays**

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|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|
| Aug. 15 | Douglas Hackman | Aug. 21 | Mark Schmidt        |
| Aug. 16 | Elmer Detweiler | Aug. 21 | Darlene Gahman      |
| Aug. 18 | Norman Freed    | Aug. 21 | Charlotte Myers     |
| Aug. 19 | Jonas Camilleri | Aug. 21 | Steve Leatherman    |
| Aug. 19 | Joyce Stillings | Aug. 22 | Nancy H. Leatherman |
| Aug. 19 | Gary Trauger    | Aug. 22 | Lindsay Yoder       |
|         |                 | Aug. 24 | Henry Rice          |
|         |                 | Aug. 24 | Marvin Rush         |
|         |                 | Aug. 24 | Randy Leatherman    |
|         |                 | Aug. 25 | Dale Overholt       |

**THANKS AND PRAISE**

Thank you to the congregation for keeping my boss (Gina Rubel) and her father (Rick Furia), who is dealing with stage-four lung cancer and declining health, in your prayers. I recently passed along two prayer shawls to Gina, her father, and his wife and got a very thankful call from Rick's wife and a tearful thank you from my boss. Thank you to those who are working hard on making these prayer shawls – I think they really are a blessing and a comfort to those dealing with despair and sadness.

Leah Ludwig

***(If you would like more information about making Prayer Shawls or being part of this ministry, please contact Rhoda Detweiler or Pat Bishop.)***

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Our committee gratefully offers our thanks for your sharing with us at our Thursday evening gathering. Your gift to us in your presentation and meditation were greatly appreciated by the residents gathered in the Summit View Auditorium and by those watching the program on Channel 31, our in-house TV channel. May God bless you for your sharing with us. We look forward to your return again to us.

Sincerely,  
Eva S. Moyer  
Thursday Evening Committee of SMH