

This Week

Table with 3 columns: Date, Activity, Time. Rows include Mission Commission Mtg., Fellowship Commission Mtg., Chimes, Prayer Group, Ten Thousand Villages International Gifts Festival & Oriental Rug Event, and Fitness with Friends & Beth Moore Study.

Upcoming Activities

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Church Office News

Office Hours are as follows: Monday Through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday 8:30-12:30

Church Security: When using your key to enter into the church, please be sure to lock the doors when you leave.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

In our recent Revelation series we were reminded that Jesus might share the following thoughts with us relating to our pastor's. "You are generous toward your pastors-in prayers on their behalf, in your compensation and many expression of encouragement/appreciation" October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Dock's Homecoming Weekend is Today, October 23. This afternoon at 3:00, Dock will host its Concert on the Porch in the Clemens Auditorium.

Ten Thousand Villages International Gifts Festival & Oriental Rug Event

October 26th through 29th: Wednesday: 11am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 11am-9pm (light fare for lunch & dinner Wed-Fri) Saturday 8am-5pm (Breakfast Buffet 8-12) Free Admission.

Life With God Ministries Fall Breakfast – October 29th 8:00 AM Franconia Mennonite Meetinghouse – Special Music by the Blooming Glen Quartet.

Annual Banquet & Silent Auction

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 5:30PM at Quakertown Christian School, 50 E. Paletown Rd, Quakertown, PA Suggested Donation: \$25/person.

Invitation to Worship! On Friday and Saturday, November 11 & 12 delegates from Franconia Mennonite Conference and Eastern District Conference will gather together for a historical joint Assembly at Penn View Christian School.

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE!

September 30 marked the end of the 2010 – 2011 fiscal year for the church. The final report is complete and reveals a total budget giving of \$562,063.02 a \$1,926.98 shortage, 99.6% of our budget goal. Some of the budget line items were disbursed at more than planned and other lines disbursed at less than the budgeted amount thus providing for the church wide mission agencies and outreach mission sections of the budget to be funded at 100%. There was a large deficit to close in the last month of the fiscal year and you responded accordingly. Thank you for this witness of generosity through financial support of the church budget. May God bless all who contributed to the budget and to the work enabled by your giving, here at Deep Run East and to all the places our budget extends beyond Deep Run East. **Thank you, The Finance Committee**

FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund until November 30. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Applications can be obtained from the church office or a committee member- Vern Clemmer, Jolene Nice or Barb Rice.

- The committee will meet in December to consider the requests and grants will be made in early 2012.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 23	Lowell Myers	Nov. 4	Galen Leatherman
Oct. 24	Dolores Bryan	Nov. 5	Kelly Leatherman
	Jeffrey Nyce		Mary Leatherman
Oct. 26	Bradley Wyse	Nov. 7	Greg Leatherman
	Rodney Allebach	Nov. 8	Jeanette Baum
Oct. 27	Brittany McClelland	Nov. 9	Ray L. Detweiler
Oct. 29	Hannah Dise	Nov. 10	Michelle Bongiovanni
	Justin Gohl		Grace Kara Hackman
Oct. 30	Esther Detweiler		Phil Nyce
	Anna Rice		

YOUTH NEWS

Parents, mark your calendars!

On Tuesday, **November 1st** from 7:00 until 9:00 there is a **FREE** Parent/Sponsor Seminar at Franconia Mennonite Church. Our Speaker, Dave King, is the Athletic Director at EMU. Dave will be speaking on today's sports culture and how parents/youth leaders can assist our youth in a proper balance of priorities.

Coffee & Snacks will be provided, and there is free childcare provided on sight (newborn to age 5). For more information, please see Pastor Brent.



We are looking for a **volunteer** in the office just for a few hours to help us reorganize. If you are in high school and need some volunteer hours this is perfect! Come in on your day off or after school. If you are looking for some fellowship and conversation and are looking to give service we would love to have you. Just call Lois or Lisa at 215-766-8380 or email us at dre@deeruneast.org if you have questions. Volunteer time would have to be during office hours.

Mennonite Publishing Network and Third Way Media

Waging Peace: Muslim and Christian Alternatives, a new documentary from Third Way Media/MennoMedia, will air between Oct. 23 and Dec. 18 at the discretion of local ABC-TV stations. The documentary explores threads of peacemaking in the Christian and Muslim faiths through the centuries. A video trailer, excerpts and much more are available at the website, www.WagingPeaceAlternatives.com.