

Upcoming Church Events	E V E N T S	Youth Group Events
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Today	Basketball for ages 12 to adult	7:00 pm
Feb 18	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Mission Commission Meeting	7:30 pm
Feb 21	Boys & Girls Club	6:30 pm
Feb 27	YTB Team & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
March 2	March MAMA Team—Fellowship Hall	12-4pm
March 4	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 5	Ash Wednesday—Joint Service at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church with Perkasio Mennonite and Deep Run East	7:30 pm
March 9	Daylight Savings Time—Turn clock forward	
March 11	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 12	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
March 13	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Today	Jr. High Souderton Mennonite Home	1:00-3:00 pm
Feb 19	Jr. High & Sr. High SWAN	7:00 pm
Mar 1	Sr. High Farm Auction Fundraiser	9am-3pm
Mar 14-15	Jr. High Christopher Dock Lock-in	9pm-7am



## Year of the Bible

### Theme Scripture Verse for February

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”

### Deuteronomy 6:4-5

The **Prayer calendar** to pray for our church during this Year of the Bible focus can be found in the mailbox foyer area. More than one person or family may sign-up for a day or for as many days as you would like to pray specifically for God to be moving among us.

We will discuss how to apply the story to our lives in **Sunday school classes**. The locations of additional classes being offered can be found posted on the bulletin boards in the foyer areas.

*The Story*” is **available to download on kindle** for those who are interested.

### Year of the Bible Post Card Goodie Bags

There are **YTB post card bags** available in the mailbox foyer area. We encourage you to put something in the bag like goodies and give them out as a way of extending Christ’s blessings to someone.

How have you distributed your Year of the Bible post card bag? We encourage you to **write how you shared your goodie bag on the large posters hanging up** in the coffee area and in the primary Sunday school area downstairs. We also welcome the opportunity to share during sharing time in worship or you can email the church office at [lstenger@deepruneast.org](mailto:lstenger@deepruneast.org) with a brief note on how you shared your goodie bag to be included in the Living Streams.

<b>7: The Battle Begins</b>	
<b>February 17-22, 2014</b>	
<b>Mon</b>	Start: Top of Pg. 89 Stop: Top pg. 92 "...courage after 40 years of training."
<b>Tues</b>	Start: Top pg. 92 "Now the gates of Jericho were securely..." Stop: Middle pg. 95 "...fell that day - all the people of Ai."
<b>Wed</b>	Start: Middle pg. 95 "Then Joshua built on Mount Ebal an alter..." Stop: Middle pg. 97 "...Surely the LORD was fighting for Israel!"
<b>Thur</b>	Start: Middle pg. 97 "Then Joshua returned with all Israel to..." Stop: Middle pg. 98 "...Makkedah as he had done to king of Jericho."
<b>Fri</b>	Start: Middle pg. 98 "So Joshua subdued the whole region, Stop: End of pg. 99
<b>Sat</b>	Start: top of pg. 100 Stop: End of pg. 102



## **Boys & Girls Club**

Friday, February 21st

6:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Cookie Baking and game Night!**

Friday, March 7th

7:00-9:00 p.m.

### **Bowling Night**



Boys and Girls Club members, friends, and family at Earl Bowl Lanes, Earlington, PA.

RSVP by Friday, February 28th

All women of any age are invited to our next conference-wide gathering "*Nurturing Our Ties As Women Locally and Globally.*" Scheduled for **Saturday, March 8, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Methacton Mennonite Church**, we will hear stories and tips on nurturing from Rhoda Charles, Board Chair for Mennonite Women USA, and Dr. Priscilla Benner, Director of MAMA Project Inc. Sponsored by the Eastern District / Franconia Mennonite Conference Women's Committee. To register go to [www.women.franconiaconference.org/](http://www.women.franconiaconference.org/). For more information, contact Anne Yoder (610-259-9838; [ayoder1@swarthmore.edu](mailto:ayoder1@swarthmore.edu)).



### **Start collecting coins now for 2014 Penny Power**

Penny Power 2014 will support the food program work that MCC is doing around the world. On **February 18th** the *Franconia Heritage Banquet* and Conference Center will donate 10% of your meal cost to the **PA Relief Sale**. MCC's food program works in situations requiring food assistance, as well as situations where food insecurity makes it difficult for communities to provide a sufficient, year round supply of food to their families.

Matthew 25:35: Jesus said "I was hungry and you gave me food..."

The program will run until March 9, 2014.

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Living Branches**

- 1) Audio/video technology and video production. No experience is necessary, training provided.
- 2) Health Care Centers for morning water givers and bed makers.
- 3) Musicians to play for small and large group events.
- 4) Help residents tell their life stories. Inquire about the Story Core program.
- 5) Donations of machine washable yarns for our prayer shawl ministry are appreciated - 1 lb. of yarn completes one shawl. For more information contact Lynne Allebach at 215-723-2183-2 ext. 289, 215-368-4438 ext. 44123, or by email at [lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org](mailto:lynne.allebach@livingbranches.org).

### **The MAMA team is preparing for Honduras (March 15-24 to San Pedro Sula)**



**Medicine needed** for clinics (generic brands are fine)--**Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, Antibacterial and antifungal creams. Also: crayons (can be used-pack in sets of 6-8 crayons), coloring books (can be slightly used), match box car size toys, large suitcases.** Items can be dropped off in the designated box in the mailbox area. We appreciate your support. We also are looking for Prayer Partners for those going.

### **Senior High Farm Auction Fundraiser**

Saturday, March 1st

9:00 am—3:00 pm

On March 1st, the Sr. High will be selling food and drinks at a Mark Schmidt's Farm Auction as a fundraiser for their summer Service Trip.



### **BIRTHDAYS**



- Feb 17 Michael Kulp  
Nancy D. Myers
- Feb 20 Alyssa Burkholder  
Dustin Leatherman
- Feb 21 Daryl Hackman
- Feb 24 Alexander Nice
- Feb 25 Patsy Overholt
- Feb 26 Joe Myers
- Feb 27 Luke Kempf  
Rose Detweiler
- Feb 28 Jacob Clements
- Mar 4 Clarence Leatherman
- Mar 5 Karen Detweiler
- Mar 6 Connie Crouthamel
- Mar 7 Karen Burkholder  
Rich Ludwig
- Mar 8 Janelle Kulp



### **DRE Sr. High Youth MCC Resource Service Sharing**

"On February 1st, the JMYF volunteered at the MCC resource center. We helped them count out brochures and unpack and recycle boxes. Then they showed us what they were doing to help people in other countries. It was a great experience, and it felt good to help other people."

*Brittany Myers*