

Upcoming Church Events

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Youth Group Events

March 31	Chime Rehearsals	7:00 pm
April 2	Women's Bible Study (AM study)	9:30-11 am
	Women's Bible Study (PM study)	7-8:30 pm
April 3	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
April 5	Easter Breakfast	7:30 am
	Easter Sunday Service	9:00 am
April 7	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
April 8	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
April 9	Women's Bible Study (AM study)	9:30-11 am
	Women's Bible Study (PM study)	7-8:30 pm
April 10	TOT Time	9:15-10:30
April 11	Spring Clean Up Day	8am-12pm
April 12	Commissioning - Beth Davco	
	Basketball Night - Ages 12 to Adult	7:30 pm
April 14	Chime Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 19	Preschool Sunday & Art Show	

April 1	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
April 8	Jr. & Sr. High Volleyball Night	7-9 pm
April 10	G.I.F.T. 6-8th grade girls	7-9 pm
April 11	Jr. High MCC Resource Center	
April 15	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm



A six-week alternate school class will be offered beginning April 12th.

This will be focused on the a curriculum made available by Everence concerning *end-of-life planning*.

Topics to be presented during the six weeks are:

- The benefits of Planning Well
- Tame and Wild Dying - natural death or keeping the body alive at all costs
- Advance Care Plan for a Peaceful Departure
- What to Do With My Body
- Necessary Family Conversations
- Making Your Wishes Known

This class will be held in the sanctuary.



Save the Date!
Spring Clean-up Day at church.
Saturday, April 11th



The **Gift Discernment Committee** placed volunteer forms in mailboxes last Sunday. Extra forms are in the mailbox foyer area. There are several ways you can get involved and use your God-given gifts at Deep Run East. If you are interested in learning more about one, or more, of these opportunities see the poster board located in the mailbox area. If you would like to volunteer, or nominate someone, please fill out the bottom of the form and return it to one of the committee members **by April 12th**.

Thank you,
Chris Detweiler, Phyllis Nyce, Lois Rice and Eric Rice.



It's time to get your
WAWA HOAGIE COUPONS!

Support Deep Run East Preschool and stock up on coupons for the hot, busy days of summer! The cost is \$4.00. See flyers in church mailboxes.



Wilderness Camp

Spruce Lake **Wilderness Camp** information: Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer. The Christian Education Commission will again give \$100.00 to help pay for each child to attend Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp. Spruce Lake will match that \$100.00 with \$50.00. Vouchers are limited and will be first come first serve. Contact *Kathy Myers* for more information.

For more details visit www.sprucelake.org

Faith and Membership Exploration Classes
Attention Youth and Adults



Do you have questions about what it means to be a Christian?
 Have you thought about baptism?
 Are you curious about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs?
 Have you considered exploring membership at Deep Run East?

If so, you are invited to participate in our upcoming **Faith and Membership Exploration Classes**, beginning in April. If you're interested in being a part of a class, or if you have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders for more information. Knowing who has interest will help us determine when the classes will meet (i.e. Sunday morning during Sunday School, or some other time).

Dear friends in Christ at Deep Run Mennonite East,
 I want to express to you my sincerest gratitude for the many prayers you lifted up on my behalf during my cancer treatment and subsequent surgery. It has been such a comfort and encouragement to know of your concern for me and your faithfulness in prayer. What I have experienced is the faithfulness of God who has been gracious and merciful to me throughout this time of trial. Thank you for the Christian love you have extended to me. God bless you always.....Eileen Kessler



SAVE THE DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 22nd – 26th, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!
Items needed for donation:

1. large pieces of cardboard or Styrofoam (3ft or larger)
2. "chunks" of Styrofoam (approx volleyball size or larger - we will be painting them for fake rocks)
3. bright-colored fabric scraps (8" square or larger)
4. old snow shoes, back packs, mountain/rock climbing gear

If someone has one of these items, they can contact a committee member or drop items off in the larger storage closet in the basement.

BIRTHDAYS

- March 29 Mildred Trauger
Wilson Leatherman
- March 30 C. Stewart Myers
- April 1 Sandy Gemmell
- April 2 Jay Kulp
- April 3 Mabel Myers
- April 4 McKade Trauger
Nancy Myers



The church office and preschool will be closed Good Friday, April 3rd. Please have announcements for Living Streams & bulletins in by Wednesday April 1st.



WE COULD USE A FEW MORE GREETERS!

greeters We are short on greeters for church services. If you or your family would like to help to be greeters please contact Lois Wismer at the church office or email dre@deepuneast.org

Thank you!



Time to Think Spring and Gardens!....Mission Commission is seeking a person to be our **Vegetable Basket coordinator.** The primary task of the coordinator is to schedule weekly drivers to deliver vegetables from DRE to the drop off site (Souderton). The food bank we work with prepares most of the advertising materials. **Contact Barb Rice, Karen Detweiler, Leah Ludwig, Kathy Myers or Steve Leatherman to volunteer or ask questions.** We appreciate the years of service Ruth Swartley has given to this project. Ruthie will be available to help the new coordinator get started. Last summer DRE donated over 1400 lbs of vegetables to needy families thru the Keystone Opportunity Center.

TheMennonite

Our group subscription plan to **The Mennonite** is **renewing**. If you are interested in **joining or renewing with our group plan, please respond by TODAY.** Checks can be made payable to: *Deep Run East Mennonite Church* in the amount of \$37.00 and placed in the administration mailbox in the foyer area. If you wish to cancel your subscription please call the office by TODAY.