

Upcoming Church Events	E V E N T S	Youth Group Events
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March 31	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 1	Worship Commission Meeting	9:00 am
	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 2	Community Lenten Service HERE at Deep Run East	7:30 pm
April 3	YTB Team & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
April 5	Silent Auction & Meal-Fellowship Hall	5-8:30 pm
April 8	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 9	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
	Community Lenten Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran	7:30 pm
April 11	Boys & Girls Club—Easter Egg Dyeing	6:30-8:30
	MHEP Dinner	
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt—Up to age 10	10:00 am
April 13	Palm Sunday Worship Service	9:00 am
April 15	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 18	Good Friday Worship Service	7:00 pm
April 20	Easter Breakfast	7:30 am
	Easter Worship Service	9:00 am

April 9	Sr. & Jr. High Bible Study	7:00 pm
April 23	Sr. & Jr. High Bible Study	7:00 pm

Our group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is **renewing**. If you are interested in joining or renewing with our group plan, **please contact the office by April 6th**. Checks can be made payable to: *Deep Run Mennonite Church East* in the amount of \$37.00.




Year of the Bible

Theme Scripture Passage for March

Psalm 23 NIV


The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday, April 2nd is the **Lenten Service at Deep Run East**. Please contribute a snack to help make this a special treat. (Fruit, Cheese & Crackers, vegetable trays, brownies) Sign-up sheets are posted in the coffee area and Sunday school classrooms.

 We encourage you to bring with a donation for Pennridge FISH. Here are some items they are in need of: Pasta & Pasta mixes, Rice & Rice mixes, Dry Potatoes & Potato Mixes, Hot Cereals, Ramen Noodles, Canned Fruit, 4-8 oz. Jars of Jam & Jelly, Bars of Soap, Diapers & Wipes (sizes 3-6), Toiletries, Laundry & Cleaning products. Feminine Hygiene items.

13: The King Who Had it All	
March 31-April 5, 2014	
Mon	Start: Top of pg 175 Stop: Middle of pg 176, "...rule was firmly established."
Tues	Start: Middle of pg 176, "Solomon made an alliance..." stop: Middle of pg 178, "...subjects all his life."
Wed	Start: Bottom of pg 178 "God gave Solomon wisdom..." Stop: Middle of pg 183, "...victory rests with the Lord."
Thur	Start: Middle of pg 183, "Because his father's military..." Stop: Middle of pg 186, "...filled the temple of God."
Fri	Start: Middle of pg 186, "Then Solomon said..." Stop: Middle of pg 189, "...disaster on them"
Sat	Start: Middle of pg 189, "The gold ornamentation and..." Stop: End of pg 192

Worthwhile Wear House Hero Party Join us this Friday, April 4th @ 7:00 pm at Kathy Rice's to learn more about it. Worthwhile Wear, a local organization fighting human trafficking in India, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and locally, will be presenting about their work and human trafficking as well as showcasing jewelry and bags to purchase made by women rescued from sex trafficking. We will also be featuring a documentary and fair trade refreshments. Please RSVP to Missy Camilleri (camelfam@gmail.com or 215-266-8551) by Tuesday if you are interested in attending.



Additional greeters are needed to serve each Sunday. Greeters serve approximately every 4 to 6 weeks. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact the church office.



We need hard boiled eggs! If you can make some, please put your name on the sign up sheets in the mailbox foyer area or contact Sharon Bishop. We will need them dropped off at the church kitchen by Thursday, April 10th.

Save the date for the second annual **Mennonite Historians Benefit Event**. The date is **Friday evening April 11**, right here at Deep Run East Church. The event benefits the Mennonite Heritage Center. The evening will begin at 6:00 PM with a delicious catered meal served buffet style. Ervin Stutzman, author, and executive director of Mennonite Church USA. Dr. Stutzman will introduce his latest book, *Jacob's Choice*, a historical novel. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and can be purchased via Paypal through the Mennonite Historians website mhcp.org



Mark your calendars! Spring Clean-Up Day
We are planning to have church workday on **Saturday, April 19th at 8:00 a.m.**

Looking for volunteers to work in the flower beds, mulch and do other miscellaneous jobs around the church. (Rain date is April 26th)

March MAMA Team is back! Check out the bulletin board in the mailbox foyer area for their daily journal of what they did and pictures of their Honduras experience.

Spruce Lake **Wilderness Camp** information: Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer. Vouchers are limited and will be first come first serve. Contact Kathy Myers for more information.

Spring Salt & Light Day, mark your calendars for a day of service on **Saturday, May 3** (or sometime that week). Think about neighbors and friends who need help with spring clean-up or other projects. Mission Commission will be also be providing ideas of places to volunteer or serve and is encouraging Sunday School classes to pick a project to do together.



Happy 40th Anniversary
April 6th
Mark & Gere Schmidt



Blood Drive!

Spring Blood Drive Thursday, May 6th

BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 30 C. Stewart Myers
- Apr 1 Sandra Gemmill
- Apr 2 Jay Kulp
- Apr 3 Mabel Myers
- Apr 4 McKade Trauger
Nancy Myers
- Apr 6 Denis Palermo
Jeanne Dobron
Kathy Rice
Lenore Kulp
- Apr 9 Caleb Gohl
- Apr 10 Sara Landis

TOWN HALL MEETING

Ervin Stutzman, Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, will speak at two town-hall meetings—April 10 and 11. Members of Franconia Conference congregations are invited to engage with Stutzman around recent developments in Mennonite Church USA and to ask questions about the denomination's future. These meetings are open to anyone from Franconia Conference communities and are scheduled for **Thursday, April 10, 7-9 pm at Swamp Mennonite Church** (2125 Rosedale Road, Quakertown, PA) and **Friday, April 11, 9:30-11:30 am at Salford Mennonite Church** (480 Groff's Mill Road, Harleysville, PA). Comments and questions for clarity should be submitted to pastors Ken or Brent by April 3rd so they can forward them to Franconia Conferences offices by Friday, April 4. Read more by going to www.franconiaconference.org and search - MC USA.