

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Strides 5K Meeting during SS hour	10:15 am
April 4	Women's Weight Loss Group	6:30 pm
April 5	Worship Commission Meeting	6:30 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
April 6	Trustee Meeting	7:30 pm
April 8	TOT Time	9:15-10:30
April 9	Silent Auction & Ham & Potato Bake Dinner - held by Reign (Sr. High Youth)	4-9:30 pm
April 10	Alternate Sunday School - Honduras pictures & Stories in Sanctuary	10:15 am
	Basketball Night for ages 12 through Adult	7:30 pm
	Primary SS Families - BOWLING EVENT	12:30 pm
April 13	Sewing Circle	8:30-2 pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
April 17	Preschool Sunday & Art Show	
April 18	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 26	Spring Blood Drive	2-7 pm

Youth Events

April 6	Sr. High Silent Auction Set-up Night	7-9 pm
April 8 & 9	Friday—Silent Auction Preview Saturday—Auction	7-8:30 pm 4-9:30 pm
April 20	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
April 24	Matt Reiss Sunday School Class Sr. High	10:15 am

Silent Auction

And Ham Dinner APRIL 9th
Bidding opens 5pm, dinner served 5:30pm
Preview of the Auction on Friday, 7:00-8:30 pm
No RSVP necessary, just come out and enjoy an amazing dinner at 5:30 pm



Primary children and their families
BOWLING Event!
April 10th - RSVP to Beth Davco TODAY!
Bring your packed lunch to eat at church and then leave 12:30 for bowling.



Would you consider helping to collect **grocery bags for people in need of food** in Philadelphia? This can be done in 3 different ways:

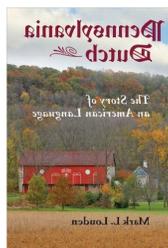
1. Pick up empty grocery bags from our facility and fill them with the contents listed on the side of the bag.
2. Purchase already packed bags from Landis Market for \$25 each and bring them to our facility.

Drop off filled bags in DRE Coffee Foyer Area.

2016 Ministry Volunteer Forms are in mailboxes TODAY. 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 would like to volunteer, or nominate someone, please fill out the bottom of the form and return it to the box in the mailbox foyer area **by April 24th**. If you would like to know more about what is involved in one or more of the volunteer opportunities please see one of the following Gift Discernment Committee members, Phyllis Nyce, Lois Rice, Eric Rice, Chris Detweiler.

Annual Heritage Fundraiser Dinner held at **Deep Run East Mennonite**

April 22, 2016 6:00 - 9:00 PM



The evening will feature a delicious catered meal served buffet style, along with speaker Mark Loudon presenting a program on: "Faith and Language: Pennsylvania Dutch, Past and Present". **Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance.** Tickets can be purchased online through PayPal at <http://mhpe.org/events/event/annual-heritage-fundraiser-dinner/> or call 215-256-3020 or email with questions info@mhpe.org Tickets will be mailed to you. Plan to attend this very interesting program and support the Mennonite Heritage Center.

Intergenerational Service Trip to Ripple

On Sunday, May 8th, we will be taking a group to help prepare and serve a meal for the Ripple congregation in Allentown. (*Our youth have connected with Ripple numerous times, most recently traveling with their youth group to Convention this summer*) We will depart from church at 2:00 pm, help to serve a meal for the Ripple Congregation, and then return to church by 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for us to serve and fellowship together with brothers and sisters in Christ. We would like to have a group of 12 for this activity. For more information and to sign up, please see the table in the mailbox foyer.

The **Church Pictorial Survey** was placed in mailboxes last Sunday. We are looking for your feedback. There are no volunteers to take part in a task team at this time. The Leadership Board discussed this matter at their last meeting. The questions were asked, "What purpose does the pictorial serve? How often do people use it? Does the congregation still see a need for it? Therefore to help answer these questions, we invite you to share your feedback. **Please place completed surveys in the box found in the mailbox foyer area by April 10th.**

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

Part-Time Custodian Needed!

We are still **looking for someone to fill the position for Custodian by Spring!** *If you are interested please see Dave Rice.*



Weight Loss Accountability Group for Women!

Monday's at 6:30 pm any women interested in joining the Free Weight Loss Accountability Group here at Deep Run East in the Kids Café Area can come on out and invite interested friends in the community! We will meet to share fitness and health goals and be accountable to one another on our path of better health. For more information or questions, contact Missy Camilleri.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the congregation for the beautiful flowers, visits, and cards Clarence received during his recent hospitalization. Blessings to each one.

Clarence & Irene Leatherman

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Sandra Gemmell | 9 Caleb Gohl |
| 2 Jay Kulp | 13 Michael Kolva |
| 3 Mabel Myers | 14 John Siegfried |
| 4 McKade Trauger | 16 David L. Rice |
| Nancy L. Myers | Jake Karte |
| 6 Denis Palermo | 17 Lindsay Hockman |
| Jeanne Dobron | |
| Kathy Rice | |
| Lenore Kulp | |



VBS week June 20-24, 2016

Save your large Appliance Boxes. Collecting any **large pieces of cardboard 4 ft. square or larger.** You can place them in the VBS closet in the Kids Café area. Thank you for your help!

The VBS Committee

Blooming Glen Mennonite Church will hold a **Faith Family Forum on "The Sandwich Generation"** on Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 to 10:30 am with presenter Dr. Carl Yusavitz, Director of Pastoral Services and Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education at Penn Foundation. Dr. Yusavitz will address the situation of those who find themselves overwhelmed, overworked and overextended in caring for two or three generations. This free event includes a continental breakfast and child care; please register by emailing michelle@bgmc.net or call 215-257-3431 by April 10.

The Family Corner

This corner of Living Streams will be dedicated to sharing, wisdom and information for our families.

Purposeful Parenting by Jean S. Barnes

"Keep a Conversation Jar near the kitchen or dining table. Fill the jar with slips of paper on which you've written questions that lead to discussion of your beliefs and values. You can add to these as you go, but some good starters are: If you had a million dollars, what would you do with it? Where did you see God today? What's the kindest/meanest thing you've heard or seen today?"

Make a practice to pull a slip from the jar, ask the question and everyone gets to answer the question."