

Upcoming Church Events	E V E N T S	Youth Group Events
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Aug 11	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 12	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 13	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
Aug 14	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 1	Church Office Closed - Labor Day	
Sept 2	Worship Commission Meeting	9:00 am
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sept 7	Moment in Mission—Melanie Quinn With Alternate Sunday school class	
Sept 9	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sept 10	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Sept 14	Music Sunday	
Sept 16	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sept 20-21	Salt & Light weekend	
Sept 23	Preschool Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm

Sept 3	Sr. High Youth Night	7:00 pm
Sept 7	Jr. High Fall Kick-Off at DRE	11:30-4pm



**Year of the Bible**

**“An Invitation to a Blessed Life...Exploring the Beatitudes”** People often seek a blessed life through material wealth, personal achievement, or exercising control. However, in the Beatitudes of Matthew 5, Jesus offers us an invitation to participate in a life that is *truly blessed*. The eight beatitudes illustrate the various blessings Jesus gives, as we allow Him to develop such a character within us. Our sermons, and Sunday School focus for all ages, during the months of July and August, will help us discover more fully how we can know and experience this kind of life that Jesus offers...a genuinely blessed life.



**Mark your calendars!**  
**CONNECTIONS**  
Fall Community Nights

Deep Run East will host a *Fall Community Night Series* for 5 weeks beginning **Wednesday, October 1st thru October 29th.**

A free light dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30pm (come when you can) followed by study groups for all ages from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We are encouraging you to invite friends from our community to come, visit, and study with us. For all ages! The nursery will be staffed.

**CAN YOU HELP PRAY  
FOR THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE?**

The **Prayer calendar** to pray for our church during this Year of the Bible focus and summer Beatitudes series 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.

**Theme Scripture Passage for July & August**

***Matthew 5:3-12***

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom on heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the Merciful,  
for they will receive Mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will receive Mercy.

Blessed are the Peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you  
and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil  
against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted  
the prophets who were before you.



Now until after Labor day, the church office hours will vary somewhat from the rest of the year.

Lisa & Lois - Mondays (closed),  
Tues-Thur. 9-2pm, Fri. 9-12pm

**All weekly announcements for the bulletin & Living Streams are due by Tuesdays 2:00 pm.**

*The pastor's schedules will remain the same:*

Pastor Ken Burkholder: Monday-Thursday

Pastor Brent Camilleri: Tuesday-Friday

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Aug 13 Dalton Siegfried  
Rosie Nagel  
Aug 16 Brian Miller  
Elmer Detweiler  
Aug 18 Norman Freed  
Aug 19 Jonas Camilleri  
Gary Trauger  
Aug 21 Charlotte Myers  
Darlene Gahman  
Mark Schmidt  
Steve Leatherman  
Aug 22 Bayron Ramirez  
Nancy Leatherman  
Lindsay Yoder  
Aug 23 Irma Dinora Molina



If you purchase from Amazon you can go through Amazon Smile and they will donate to a charity of your choice with each purchase. **Children Without Choices** is a listed charity there.



**Vegetable Basket**  
Now until October!

*"Blessed are the merciful  
for they shall receive mercy."*

Sharing our garden produce is a way we can show love, kindness, and care for those who are in need.

**Pick-ups Mondays at DRE will be between  
8:45 & 9 am**

**(No pick-up on Labor Day)**

The **Primary Sunday School Department** are collecting school supplies for local Pennridge Fish. If any of you are interested in buying a few school supplies to add to our collection please feel free to do so by August 17th. "Take a few minutes to stop by and see how many school supplies they already collected in their school bus.

### **Spruce Lake—Fall Women's Retreat** **Save the date! September 12-14, 2014**

With special speaker Pam Farrel.

Find postcards with information on this retreat in the mailbox foyer area.

Questions call 800-822-7505.

**HELP CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRANTS THROUGH MCC:** With an unprecedented number of Central American families fleeing violence and poverty in their home countries and arriving at the U.S. border, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun an initial response and is planning further assistance. For years MCC has provided services and resources as U.S. congregations welcome newcomers, and supported projects to address the root causes of migration so more people can choose not to leave home. You can give to this effort at [donate.mcc.org/migrants](http://donate.mcc.org/migrants), by calling 1-888-563-4676, or by sending donations to MCC U.S., 21 South 12th Street, Akron, PA 17501, specifying "Central American migrants." MCC also invites your prayers for these families; see [mcc.org/act-for-migrant-families](http://mcc.org/act-for-migrant-families) for background information, a faith reflection and suggestions for Christian advocacy.

### **SAVE THE DATE and Mark your Calendars!**

**Salt & Light** weekend September 20th-21st

**Community Night Series** Returns! Every Wednesday from  
October 1st to October 29th.

**Strides 5K Race** November 1st

**Senior Fall Luncheon** November 6th

**Year of the Bible Finale Celebration** November 23rd  
Including brunch for entire congregation.

**Thank you** to the blood donors that gave at last weeks blood drive. There were 37 donations received. This was a great help during the summer months when donations are low. And a big thank you to Sandy & Olivia Gemmell for organizing and making the blood drive a success!

Nancy Taylor, *Red Cross*