

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

January 15, 2012

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 16 Lois Hackman
 Jan. 18 John Mark Rush
 Jan. 19 Joanne Rice
 Jan. 22 Herbert Leatherman
 Jan. 23 Maura Kulp
 Donna K. Nice
 Andrew Tyler Rice
 Jan. 24 Edith Clemens
 Rosanne Rebling
 Jan. 26 Caleb Daniel Rice
 Jan. 29 Kelli Rice
 Jan. 30 Evan Trauger
 Jan. 31 Joshua Nice
 Dean Myers

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP BOARD

In August 2011 the church workroom and preschool area incurred water damage resulting from a malfunctioning drain that handles the condensate water generated by an air conditioner unit located in the church workroom. The damage to the preschool area was extensive, and required that we employ contractors with experience in handling mold remediation. The impacted areas have been properly cleaned and the building repairs completed. We also reached agreement with our insurance carrier in settlement of the claim, and have received their payment of \$26,244. We expect the total cost of the project to be in the range of \$30-35,000 after replacing the preschool items that were destroyed by the water. Any shortfall between the projected cost and the insurance payment will be picked up by the church building fund. Thanks to the trustees and the church staff for all your time and efforts in working with the contractors and insurance company over the last several months. Thanks also to the preschool staff for your work in relocating the preschool just a few days before the start of the Fall Term, and for making things work well in a temporary classroom setting for a few months while repairs to the preschool area were being completed.

YOUTH NEWS

MYF Guys/Girls Bible Study 7-8 PM	Jan 15
JMYF & MYF SWAN Bible Study 7-9 PM	Jan 18
JMYF—Games at Souderton Mennonite 12:30-4:00 PM	Jan 22
JMYF & MYF SWAN Bible Study	Feb 1
MYF Super Bowl 2012 Bash!	Feb 5
JMYF Resource Center from 10–12	Feb. 11

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME

DRE Preschool is now accepting preschool enrollments for 2012-2013 school year. Please tell family and friends who may be interested. For an application visit www.deepruneast.org, select the preschool menu and print out the application found on the programs and enrollment page.

Contact , Kristen Yoder, Director at 215-249-0124.



This Week

E V E N T S

Upcoming Activities

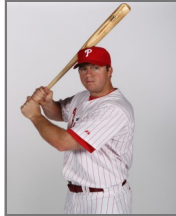
Jan. 15 TODAY	Christian Ed Committee & Sub-Committee Meeting – in Conference Room	After Sunday school	Jan. 22	Guest Speaker – Glenn Witmer	Sunday
	Gift Discernment Meeting – After worship			JMYF to Souderton Mennonite Home	12:30 pm-3:30 pm
	Basketball	8-9 pm	Jan. 24	Men's Banquet – Guest Speaker: Erik Kratz	6:15 pm
Jan. 17	Chimes	7:00 pm	Jan. 26	Elders Meeting – Dublin Diner	6:00 am
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Jan. 27	Fitness with Friends & DVD 10:30-11:45	9:30 am
Jan. 18	JMYF & MYF SWAN Bible Study	7:00 pm	Jan. 29	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting (formally known as the Congregational Business Meeting) 11:30am LUNCH	
Jan. 20	Fitness with Friends & DVD 10:30-11:45	9:30 am		*Childcare provided during meeting	
			Jan. 31	Chimes	7:00 pm
				Prayer Group	7:15 pm
			Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday Service – Joint service at DRE with Blooming Glen Mennonite and Perkasio Mennonite churches.	7:30 pm

Prayer Call List

We would like to apologize for the late night phone calls received for prayer request on January 9th. There was a small glitch that caused our new system, called Phone Tree to be off the proper time schedule. It has been resolved and the late night calls should not happen again. Thank you for your understanding and patience while we learn how to work with this new system.

2012 MEN'S BANQUET

On Tuesday, January 24th, at 6:15 PM is the 2012 Men's Banquet. Guest speaker will be **Erik Kratz** from the *Philadelphia Phillies*.



Tickets will be \$18.00 for Adults, \$13.00 for Children 3-9 years old and children under 2 are free.

TICKETS

Someone from Fellowship Commission will be available to sell tickets between worship service and Sunday school classes.

Registration due Today!

Update! MAMA Team—Honduras

The MAMA team left this morning for Honduras. They hope to update the blog at <http://dremama.blogspot.com/> each day and will include prayer needs there.

The March MAMA team (Mar 10-19) has room for additional team members. This team will go to San Pedro Sula and work with Pastor Juan. Contact Bob Moyer or Barb Rice if you are interested.

Penridge FISH is looking to create a new group of volunteers who might be interested in coming in prior to client hours to stock shelves.



Due to increases in the number of clients served during each shift, our regular volunteers are finding it difficult to find time to also stock shelves. This leaves shelves very empty for the following shift.

We could definitely use more help in this area. Of course, we are also still looking for volunteers to help take clients through the shopping experience

For more information contact: Paige Neuman
Penridge FISH Organization, Inc.
306 North 5th St., Perkasio, PA 18944
phone 215.257.7616 www.pennridgefish.org

Thank You

On behalf of the **Menno Media**, we thank Deep Run Mennonite East for their donation. This gift will fund ministries to serve the church and reach out to those who have not yet heard the good news of life in Jesus Christ.

Sincerely, Russ Eanes,
Executive Director



Engagement and Wedding Announcement

Colleen Bish is engaged to her fiancé
Glenn David Bolks Jr.
and will be married this
upcoming *July 2012*.



CONSIDERING PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING?

If so, have you considered professional counseling as a tool in your journey of seeking Christ's healing, hope, and compassion? Just a reminder that **Deep Run East has a Professional Counseling policy** in place to encourage persons to seek, get the help they need, and to minimize the financial stress of professional counseling services. **The congregation pays 1/3 the cost of professional counseling services, and seeks coverage for another 1/3 of the cost from Everence, leaving 1/3 of the cost to be paid by the individual member.** Certain considerations and restrictions apply. If you would like further information, please pick up a sheet in the mailbox foyer area explaining our congregational policy and/or speak with Pastor Ken, or an elder.

Shaping Families January 21, 2012 Bipolar Research Helping Families

Dr. Francis McMahon, with the National Institute of Health's mental health research division, talks about their ongoing research involving large families into genetic links related to bipolar illness. Listen Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 10:00 am on WBYN 1160 AM, or visit www.ShapingFamilies.com the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.