

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

This Week		EVENTS		Upcoming Activities	
Nov. 11	Children's Christmas Program Practice	10:45 am	Nov. 18	Children's Christmas Program Practice	10:45 am
	Mission Commission Meeting—during SS	10:15 am	Nov. 19	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Nov. 12	Finance Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Nov. 20	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Nov. 13	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm
	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm	Nov. 25	Children's Christmas Program Practice	10:15 am
Nov. 14	Sewing Circle		Nov. 27	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Nov. 15	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am	Dec. 8	Dublin Holiday Gathering	5:30-9pm
	Pastoral Care Meeting	10:00 am	Dec. 8	Boys & Girls Club Activity Night	
	Christian Education Meeting	7:00 pm	Dec. 9	Children's Christmas Program	9:00 am
Nov. 16	Boys & Girls Club "Family Movie Night"	6:45 pm	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES					
Nov 10-11	Sleep-out 4 Homelessness	7pm-7am	Dec. 27	DRE/ Push the Rock –Sports Camp (10am-12pm)Grd 3-5 (1-5pm)Grd 6-8	
Nov. 30	JMYF Lock-in	8:30pm-8:00am			
Dec. 5	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7-9 pm			

Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 21st 7:00 PM



Deep Run East will hold Thanksgiving Eve Service again this year! Be sure to invite your neighbors and friends. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service in the fellowship hall.

Mennonite Disaster Service - Hurricane Sandy Relief

Locally we have been in touch with Montgomery County and have some people to follow up with about basement clean outs and such. Mennonite Disaster Service is investigating New York City with the Mennonite Churches of New York City to see how best we can be of service. As we get more information and request for assistance I will pass that on to you. At this time we are keeping a list of names of those who contact us about going up to help. Please provide me with any names and contact information of people interested in helping locally or up in New York City. As we receive request from New York we will put groups together and respond as requested.

Many people or organizations are asking about donations. If people or organizations would like to donate to MDS we ask that they do so financially.

Donations can be sent to our local unit: MDS of Eastern PA/NJ, P.O. Box 64794, Souderton, PA 18964
The National Office: MDS, 583 Airport Rd, Lititz, PA 17543



Gift Discernment - Ballots

The Elders and Leadership Board are pleased to report that Ruth Swartley has agreed to serve as Elder, and Tim Burkhardt as Church Treasurer. In your church mailbox today is an Affirmation Ballot, which includes the positions of Elder, Church Treasurer, and a few other positions that were not filled when the previous affirmation vote was completed in September. We would appreciate you completing the Affirmation Ballot and returning it to the box located in the mailbox area by November 18th.

Foundation Fund Grants

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund until November 30. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Informational brochures on the Deep Run East Foundation Fund Grants are available in the foyer areas. Applications can be obtained from the church office or a committee member.

Foundation Fund Committee Members:

Vern Clemmer, Jolene Halteman or Carolyn Allebach, Gary Trauger.

The committee will meet in December to consider the requests and grants will be made in early 2013.



SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Blood Drive - December 18th 2pm to 7pm

Family Seeking Affordable Housing

Responsible Christian family seeks affordable housing in the Doylestown area/surrounding areas. We are looking for a situation where perhaps we could take care of the property, inside and outside for an affordable/negotiable rent. We come with excellent references from a previous landlord and pastor. We must be out of our current home by November 14th. Please contact Vonna at 267-614-4471 for more information. Thanks and God Bless!

Shaping Families

November 17, 2012

Weaving Life

Jonathan Larson, a Mennonite storyteller, former pastor, and mission worker in Africa, tells the story of Dan Terry, a life-long humanitarian worker in Afghanistan. Terry is also featured in a documentary airing on ABC-TV stations during the fall. Listen on WBYN 1160 AM, Saturday, Nov. 17rd at 10:00 AM or find a podcast of the program at www.ShapingFamilies.com

During this Thanksgiving season, I am writing to thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Mennonite Church USA. Your church is one of the top 100 congregations in giving to Mennonite Church USA. Your ongoing support makes it possible for our staff to carry out the core services to congregations and area conferences. Most importantly, it helps us to fulfill the ten-year vision set forth in the Purposeful Plan adopted by our church in 2011. Already we are seeing many positive results.

In Christ,

Ervin R. Stutzman, Executive Director of MC

Would you like to be part of a MAMA Team to Honduras in 2013?

Planned dates are: January 27-Feb 4 to San Francisco de Yojoa and March 9-18 to San Pedro Sula. Please contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer to volunteer or ask more. Also, please note the MAMA team orientation and immunization time is on Saturday, **December 1** at Perkiomenville Mennonite Church.

★ **THANK YOU!**

A Sincere thanks to you as a congregation for supporting and celebrating with us the 25th Anniversary of the Ten Thousand Village Festival. It was a blessing to have felt the support of so many of you over the past 25 years. This years sales results were: Crafts: \$9,494.90, Rugs: \$12,886.95, Food: \$240.00 gross, leaving the grand total: \$22,381.85

Birthdays

Nov. 12 Nathan Leatherman
Nov. 13 Joseph Kulp
Nov. 16 Loren Myers
Nov. 19 Richard Baum
Aubrey Gilmore
Darlene Kulp
Blanche Nyce
Nov. 20 Claire Radeschi
Sara Radeschi
Ruth Swartley
Nov. 21 Nicole Bahnck
Cindy Nyce
Nov. 23 Wendy Leatherman
Nov. 24 Derek Cooper
Nov. 25 Gabriela Copper
Nov. 28 Benjamin Nyce

