

## Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Worship Team Lunch Meeting—held in the Fellowship Hall	12-1:00 pm
	Gift Discernment Committee Meeting	11:15 am
Feb. 21	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Feb. 23	Fellowship Commission Meeting at Dublin Diner	7:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11am
	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	11:00 am
Feb. 26	Christian Education Meeting after SS	11:30 am
Feb. 28	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
March 1	ASH Wednesday—Joint service held at Blooming Glen Mennonite with Deep Run East and Perkasio Mennonite churches	7:30 pm
March 2	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 1	<b>SAVE the DATE!</b> MYF Live & Silent Auction	5-9pm

## Youth Events

TODAY	Jr. High Winter Retreat at Spruce Lake.	returning
Feb. 26	Quench (Jr. High Youth) Sunday Worship	9:00 am
March 15	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
March 17	QUENCH (Jr. High Youth) Conference wide BLAST at Christopher Dock	6:30-11pm

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### MYF AUCTION - Saturday, April 1st

**Dinner at 4:00 PM, Auction Begins at 6:00 PM**

If you would like to **make a donation**, now is the time. Your donations are welcome and appreciated to be turned in **no later than March 19th**. Having them in ahead of time helps us highlight your item properly. **Donation forms can be found in the mailbox foyer area.**

### Administrative Church office hours

**Monday - Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

**Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**



All announcements for bulletins and Living Streams should be submitted no later than Wednesday mornings.

**DRE Phone Directories** are coming soon!



**Ash Wednesday is March 1st at 7:30 PM** and will be hosted at Blooming Glen Mennonite this year, along with Deep Run East and Perkasio Mennonite churches.

**Combined Bedminster Community Lenten Service** - Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM. Deep Run East will be hosting a one night Lenten Service with our Bedminster area churches.



Mennonite Central Committee's

**"My Coins Count"** is now until **through March 5th**. Collection containers can be found in the foyer areas of the church. Help make a difference in the world!

Zion Mennonite in Souderton will be starting their **Grief Share group** March 2, 2017 at 1:00-2:30pm. Grief Share is a support group that meets for 13 consecutive weeks, where you will find a warm, caring environment on your journey of grief. To find out more see Lois Wismer or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) for other GriefShare Groups in your area.

**DRE Church Pictorial Directories** were made available at the conclusion of the Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting. Extra copies are available in the foyer area for those who did not receive one. Please only take one per household.



Our next **Intergenerational Potluck** is March 5th and April 2nd at 11:30-1:00 pm.

Be sure to bring a friend. There are three Connection themes, **Family, Church, Vocation**. Enjoy the intergenerational relationships and sharing conversations over a delicious meal. Those who will be participating should **bring a main dish as well as a salad or dessert to share.**

## Student Aid Matching Grant Program

The church is participating again, this budget year in a financial aid program with the Mennonite colleges and universities, in which the church provides a grant of \$1,000 per year for students from the congregation who are attending one of the Mennonite colleges or universities. The student is eligible to receive a grant from the school that matches the first \$1,000 donated by the congregation on a dollar-for-dollar basis. If you are planning to attend one of the Mennonite colleges or universities for the 2017-2018 academic year, please **contact Mat Landis** at [mat.landis@chlsystems.com](mailto:mat.landis@chlsystems.com) to request that your name be included in the matching grant program by March 5th.



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 found in the mailbox foyer area 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.
  3. Send a monetary contribution marked Grocery Bags to MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Dr., Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964 and we will purchase filled grocery bags with the money.
- Each month we supply approximately 50 grocery bags for distribution by MCC in Philadelphia.

**volunteer**  
*do good, feel good*

**DRE Red Cross  
Blood Drive Ministry**

We are looking for someone willing to assist Sandy Gemmell with our twice a year blood drives at DRE. If interested please contact the church office.



### ***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.



### **MAMA Honduras Team Mission Trip**

Location:  
San Pedro Sula– May 13-20, 2017

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **February**

20 Alyssa Burkholder  
Dustin Leatherman  
21 Daryl Hackman  
25 Patsy Overholt  
26 Joe Myers  
27 Luke Kempf  
Rose Hongfa Detweiler  
28 Jacob Clements

### **March**

4 Clarence Leatherman  
5 Karen Detweiler



# Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers and visits during Paul's recent surgery.

*Paul, Arlene and Brian Miller*

If you would like to provide a floral arrangement to share with us on a Sunday morning, please sign your name for the Sunday of your choice. The flower calendar can be found in the mailbox foyer area.



## **The Family Corner**

**How to Get Your Child to Listen**  
[www.notconsumed.com](http://www.notconsumed.com)

**“6) The last resort.** A few years ago I read about how this mom was totally changing her home with the use of 2 little words. These are last resort words. If the child refused to get up and go to bed, she would simply use the two words: must and now. It might sound a little like this: “You must go to bed now.”  
I’ll be honest, I was hesitant to use it at first. I really prefer not to be the militant mom and those words seemed so harsh to me. But eventually the time came when a child did not respond to my request and I was stuck. So I tried the words. And guess what? They worked. She got up immediately and obeyed! I didn’t grit my teeth or spit fire out when I said the words. I still did it as calmly and sweetly as I could muster. And it worked. It’s actually worked countless times since, too. Keep in mind, these are last resort words. I first go through the steps above. Only when the child refuses to do something do I pull out the last resort trick. But it’s been a huge blessing to me when needed.”