

# Living Streams

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

## This Week

## E V E N T S

## Upcoming Activities

Feb. 25	MEN'S BANQUET	6:15 pm
Feb. 26	Chimes Practice	7:00 pm
	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Feb. 27	Community Lenten Service at St. Matthews With Pastor Rodger Schmell preaching "Jesus Has Left the Building to Redefine the Sabbath"	7:30 pm

March 3	Gift Discernment Mtg.—Ken's Office during SS hour	10:15 am
March 5	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Financial Peach Institute Class	7:00 pm
March 6	Community Lenten Service here at DRE With Pastor Dorry Newcomer preaching, "Jesus Has Left the Building to Heal the Outcast"	7:30 pm
March 11	Leadership Board & Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
March 12	Chimes	7:00 am
	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
March 13	Sewing Circle	
	Community Lenten Service at Deep Run West	7:30 pm
March 19	Chimes	7:00 pm
March 23	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am
March 29	Good Friday Worship	7:00 pm
March 31	Easter Breakfast 7:30am followed by Worship Service at 9:00 am	7:30 am 9:00 am



Save the Date!  
April 6th  
MYF Auction

March 3	JMYF Games at Souderton Mennonite Home	1:00- 3:30pm
March 8-9	JMYF Christopher Dock Lock-in	8:20pm- 7:20am

**Junior High and parents-** deadline is today to let a sponsor know whether or not you are attending Games at Souderton Mennonite Home next Sunday and the conference-wide Lock-in on March 8th-9th.



### Boys and Girls Club

March 22nd—Dying Easter eggs 6:30-8:30 pm



Annual Easter Egg Hunt—March 23rd 10:00 AM

### Fitness With Friends News!



For the next 3 weeks (2/28, 3/7, 3/14) we will be meeting together on Thursday mornings to do a Stretching and Flexibility Class led by instructor, Tina Siegfried. Each session will begin at 9:15 am and will be about an hour long. We will meet in the church basement, but may move to the gym if we need more space. Bring a mat (or a beach towel) and wear comfortable clothes. The cost is \$12 per class, but if cost is prohibitive please talk to Barb Hackman or Missy Camilleri and we will work something out. We want everyone that wants to come to join us!



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday, March 6th is the Lenten Service at Deep Run East. Please contribute a snack to help make this a special treat.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the coffee area and Sunday school classrooms.



### Peace and Justice Sunday School Elective

*Continuing Today*, there will be a special 4 week alternative Sunday school class. What does it mean to live within God's vision of *shalom* (well-being, fullness of life, salvation) for us, for all people and for all of creation? During our 4 week series, we'll spend time with both Old and New Testament scriptures that shape and breathe life into Christian understandings and practices of justice and peace, aiming to make specific connections between our lives and the biblical text. In the process, we'll consider a few traditional Mennonite ways of being a people of peace and how these compare with current Anabaptist communities shaped by a longing to live beautifully, justly, simply, peaceably in following Jesus. The class will meet in preschool room 102 and is lead by Samantha Lioi, Minister of Peace and Justice for FMC and EDC.



## 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.



### Family Resources for Lent

If your family would to participate in Lenten activities together, Mennonite Church Canada has assembled a wonderful activity packet for you to use, including coloring pages, songs and other family activities. The link to this packet is:

[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1796](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1796) A sample copy of this material is located in the Adult Library, if you would like to take a closer look.



### Prayer Partners Needed for the next MAMA team to Honduras (Mar 9-18):

Bob Moyer, Terri Nyce, Connie Crouthamel, Larry Rice, Colleen Bolks, Dave Bolks, Rolando Zelaya, Eric Kolb,

Joyce Geissinger, Laverne Geissinger, Ken Longacre, Cindy Longacre, Miriam Garnica. Please contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer to volunteer.



**Attention Youth and Adults** – Do you have questions about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Are you thinking about baptism? Do you want to learn more about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs? Are you

interested in exploring membership at Deep Run East? If so, you are invited to participate in the **Faith and Membership Exploration Class**, which will begin in March. If you are interested in being a part of this class, or if you have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders.



### Deep Run East's Penny Power Project collection will run **until March 10, 2013.**

Jesus said, "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones...he will certainly not lose his reward." Matt. 10:42 Put some coins or bills into your Penny Power jug to help thirsty people around the world. Jugs have been set around at several locations in the church building.



### BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 24	Alexander Nice	Mar 5	Karen Detweiler
Feb. 25	Patsy Overholt	Mar 6	Connie Crouthamel
Feb. 26	Joe Myers	Mar 7	Karen Burkholder
Feb. 27	Luke Kempf	Mar 8	Janelle Kulp
	Rose Detweiler	Mar 9	Miriam Rice
Feb. 28	Jacob Clements		
Mar 4	Clarence Leatherman		
	Mary Rice		



Hi, My name is Kevin and I attended the Push The Rock Basketball Tournament and won the 76ers tickets. It was really fun and I got to do the high five tunnel and give the players a high five. It was an awesome experience for my family and I. Thank you for having the tournament and all you do for the community.

*Thank you, Kevin H.*

The **Tuesday evening prayer group** will not be meeting during the season of Lent, due to the special Lenten worship services during this time. If you have a specific prayer request, you are encouraged to fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer box, or share it with the person in the prayer room after worship, or contact a member of the prayer team, a pastor, or an elder.

Remember Salt and Light Sunday back in September 2012? *Mission Commission* is beginning to Plan for **Salt and Light 2013**. We would like to involve you in the planning of the projects. We are asking each of you to be the eyes in your neighborhood to see ways we can offer help and encouragement to the community. The projects can be similar to the ones last year, like, volunteers to read to mentally challenged children, small projects at FISH or other food pantries, home projects at elderly members, Fall clean-up projects, Habitat For Humanity, etc. We will be designating a Saturday in September to carry out these projects and we hope to involve the entire congregation this year. Please direct any ideas to Commission members: Pat Bishop, Kathy Myers, Barb Rice, Leah Rice and Phil Nyce.