

Upcoming Church Events

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| TODAY | Christian Education Meeting after SS | 11:30 am |
| Feb. 28 | Mission Commission Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| | Chimes Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| | Prayer Group | 7:15 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 |
| March 5 | Intergenerational Connections Pot-Luck Meal | 11:30-1:00pm |
| March 8 | Leadership Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| March 9 | Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner | 6:00 am |
| April 1 | SAVE the DATE! MYF Live & Silent Auction | 5-9pm |

Youth Events

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| TODAY | 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 |



You are invited to worship and fellowship with many of our neighbors in the community.

On **Wednesday, March 22nd**, at 7:00 p.m., DRE will be hosting the Bedminster Community Lenten Worship Service. There is ONE combined worship service this year (in comparison to five services previous years) with six of the congregations in the Bedminster area, and other friends/neighbors. All ages are encouraged to participate in this worship service, which will include congregational singing, special music, a Children's Time, meditation, and conclude with communion – as a symbol of our unity in Christ Jesus. The mediation title is: *"Lent 2017: What Do You Hope For?"* by Rev. Steve McComas of Rolling Hills United Methodist Church. Following the worship service, there will be refreshments in the fellowship hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

**MYF AUCTION - Saturday, April 1st
Dinner at 4 PM, Auction Begins at 6 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.**



Mennonite Central Committee's
Last Chance Next week!

"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!



Faith & Membership Exploration Class

Attention Youth and Adults

Do you have questions about Christian faith? Have you considered baptism? Are you curious about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs and practices? Have you thought about becoming a member of Deep Run East?

If so, you are invited to participate in this class, beginning sometime in April/May. If you have interest, or have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders for more information. Knowing who/how many have interest will help us determine when the group will meet.



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**. The second of the three themes we will be sharing about during our conversation over the meal is "church". Come and enjoy learning about our church family and feel free to bring friends!. Those who are participating should bring a main dish as well as a salad or dessert to share. Lunch will be served at 11:30 with dismissal at 1:00.

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 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.

Women's Bible study will not be meeting March 2nd. The next bible study is Thursday, March 9th at 9:30-11:00 am.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

February

26 Joe Myers
27 Luke Kempf
Rose Hongfa Detweiler
28 Jacob Clements

March

4 Clarence Leatherman
5 Karen Detweiler
6 Connie Crouthamel
7 Karen Burkholder
Samson Ludwig
8 Janelle Kulp
9 Miriam Rice
11 Connie Freed



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

STARTS THIS WEEK!

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 for other GriefShare Groups in your area.

The Family Corner

How to Get Your Child to Listen

www.notconsumed.com

7) Teach them to obey.

This probably goes without saying, but the truth is, all of the above steps will be in vain if we don't do the hard work of teaching our kids to obey. As they transition out of the preschool years, it's time to begin teaching them that God has a very specific command regarding their behavior. We call this the "moral reason why." It has come in super handy, as I don't have to rely on my own authority. Instead, my children are called to obey with purpose- because God told them to. "