

# Living Streams

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

## This Week

## E V E N T S

## Upcoming Activities

Today	Gift Discernment Mtg.—Ken's Office during SS hour	10:15 am
March 5	Chimes Practice	7:00 pm
	Financial Peace 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	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Chimes Practice	7:00 am
March 13	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
	Community Lenten Service at Deep Run West with Pastor Ken Burkholder preaching, "Jesus Has Left the Building for Those Who Have Walked Away"	7:30 pm
March 14	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
March 18	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
March 19	Chimes Practice	7:00 pm
March 20	Community Lenten Service at Deep Run Presbyterian	7:30 pm
March 23	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am
March 24	Palm Sunday Worship Service	9:00 am
March 26	Chimes Practice	7:00 pm
March 29	Good Friday Worship Service	7:00 pm
March 31	Easter Breakfast 7:30am followed by Worship Service at 9:00 am	7:30 am 9:00 am



### 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.



### Boys and Girls Club

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



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

### BIRTHDAYS

Mar 4 Clarence Leatherman	Mar 11 Connie Freed
Mar 5 Karen Detweiler	Mar 12 Claude Alderfer
Mar 6 Connie Crouthamel	Mar 14 Louise Moyer
Mar 7 Karen Burkholder	Mar 16 Gwen Nyce
Mar 8 Janelle Kulp	
Mar 9 Miriam Rice	



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### 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.

**Save the Date!**  
**April 6th**  
**MYF Auction**

### YOUTH EVENTS

Today	JMYF Games at Souderton Mennonite Home	1:00-3:30pm
March 8-9	JMYF Christopher Dock Lock-in	8:20pm-7:20am
March 20	JMYF bible study & MYF SWAN	7-9 pm



### 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.



## Penny Power Project

The last day to bring your change in and place it in our Penny Power jug is Sunday, March 10. Thank you for doing your part to help those who desperately need peace around the world. Jugs have been set around at several locations in the church building.

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.*



## Church Library

"The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club" by Wanda Brunstetter

"The Ice Cutter's Daughter" by Tracie Peterson

"The Gift for All People" by Max Lucado

A Series of DVD's for Children from the makers of Veggie Tales called Buck Denver asks "What's in the Bible?"



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Vacation Bible School week  
June 24-28**

## 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.



## Fitness With Friends News!

Two weeks left ! We will be meeting together on Thursday mornings (3/7 & 3/14) 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!



## 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.