

# Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

March 4, 2012

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Mar. 4 Clarence Leatherman  
Mary Rice  
Mar. 5 Karen Detweiler  
Mar. 6 Connie Crouthamel  
Mar. 7 Karen Burkholder  
Mar. 8 Janelle Kulp  
Mar. 9 Miriam Rice  
Mar. 11 Connie Freed  
Mar. 14 Louise Moyer  
Mar. 16 Gwen Nyce  
Mar. 17 Laverne Rice  
Mar. 18 Jared Detweiler



## **Greetings in the name of Christ.**

We are asking for congregational discernment, as we collectively seek whom God is calling to serve on the Leadership Board and Elders.

We encourage congregation members to submit nominations for the role of Leadership Board member and Elder. Nomination forms, and the box to submit your nominations, are located in the mailbox foyer area. More information is in church mailboxes today.

Forms should be returned to the nomination box in the mailbox foyer by **March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

In God's Love,  
Pastor Ken, Daryl Hackman-Leadership Board/  
Chair, Don Nice-Elder/Chair, Rich Leatherman  
-Gift Discernment/Chair



## **YOUTH NEWS**

Lenten Service at DRE	March 7
JMYF Bible Study	March 14
JMYF Lock-in Christopher Dock Fri. 9pm-Sat. 7am	March 16 March 17
Boys/Girls Club 7pm	March 18
MYF Silent Auction 5:00pm-8:00pm includes meal	March 24
JMYF Bible Study	March 28

## **This Week**

## **E V E N T S**

## **Upcoming Activities**

March 5	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
March 6	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 7	Combined Lenten Service – at Deep Run Mennonite Church East “A Leap of Obedience” Pastor Mark Wimmer	7:30 pm
March 8	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
March 9	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am

March 13	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 14	Sewing Circle	
	JMYF Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Combined Lenten Service – at Deep Run Presbyterian “A Leap of Commitment” Pastor Dorry Newcomer	7:30 pm
March 16	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am
March 18	Basketball	8-9 pm
March 20	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 21	Combined Lenten Service – at St. Matthew's Lutheran “A Leap of Conviction” Pastor Ken Burkholder	7:30 pm
March 22	Elders Meeting – at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
March 23	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am
March 24	Silent Auction/Spaghetti Dinner	5-8:30pm
April 6	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
April 22	Christopher Dock Touring Choir	6:30 pm

## **“Kairos Palestine: A Moment of Truth.”**

When Glenn Witmer was with us at DRE a few weeks ago, he led a discussion in Sunday School about the situation in Israel/Palestine. Glenn referred to a recent letter from MC-USA to congregational members, and a document titled, “Kairos Palestine: A Moment of Truth.” Copies of these documents are on the table in the mailbox foyer area. You are encouraged to read these documents, and consider how you might be part of the response.



**Blood Drive**

The next DRE blood drive is Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

We could use some help making phone calls. If you can spare some time and would like to assist with this, please contact Sandy.

Thank you  
Sandy Gemmell

**Spruce Lake Retreat—OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, May 20th 2:00-7:00 p.m.  
More details visit [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org)

Spruce Lake **Wilderness Camp** information: Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer. Vouchers are limited and will be first come first serve. Contact George Wismer for more information.

**Mennonite Central Committee** is appealing for \$500,000 to support thousands of people fleeing Syria due to violence in Homs and the surrounding areas. Please consider giving money, relief kits or joining in prayer for people in the region - visit [mcc.org/middleeastcrisis](http://mcc.org/middleeastcrisis) to find out more, or checks can be sent to your nearest MCC office designated for "Middle East Crisis."



Duane and Pat Bishop **welcome a new grandson** born to Joel and Jenny Kempf! Luke Isaiah arrived on Feb. 27, 2012. Thank you for all your prayers for Jenny throughout her pregnancy. Both mom and baby are doing well.

**Shaping Families**

March 10, 2012  
**Volunteering**

Author and speaker Steve Kiernan traveled the country listening to stories from volunteers and talks about why volunteers are some of the happiest and most fulfilled people around.

Listen Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 10:00 am on WBYN 1160 AM, or visit: [www.ShapingFamilies.com](http://www.ShapingFamilies.com) the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.

**LENT**

**Wednesday, March 7th**, Deep Run Mennonite East will host this weeks community Lenten service. Refreshments will be served following the service in the fellowship hall.

All are welcome to **bring refreshments** for this Wednesday. Some ideas are cheese & crackers, fruit, vegetable tray and other finger foods. Thank you for being willing to bring something to share.



The next MAMA team to San Pedro Sula, Honduras leaves this Friday March 9 and returns on Monday March 19. Team members are: Bob and Kathy Moyer, Phyllis Nyce, Connie Crouthamel, Ruth Swartley, Rolando Zelaya, Sharon Ambrose, Brent Gehman, and Brandon Longacre. Updates from the team will be posted on the blog site- <http://dremama.blogspot.com/>

**Honduran Pen Pals**

Pen pals! Letters are due **today** for your Honduran pen pals. Please place a letter in either Bob Moyer or Terri Nyce's church mailbox. The March MAMA team will be taking the letters with them on Friday, March 9th. Thanks!!



Fish donations are being collected. Please place your food donations in the box by the coffee area by fellowship hall. Current needs include, canned fruits, vegetables, juices, cereal, and Coffee.

**Penny Power!**

MCC and me—helping children learn. "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me..."

Thank you for your donation to the Penny Power Project which helps to educate children around the world.

The last day to bring your change in and place it in our Penny Power jugs is Sunday, March 11th!