

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Intergenerational Connections Pot-Luck Meal	11:30- 1:00pm
March 7	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
March 8	Sewing Circle	8:30-2 pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
March 9	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11am
	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
March 12	Daylight Savings Time	
	Basketball Night for ages 12 through adult	7:30 pm
April 1	SAVE the DATE! MYF Live & Silent Auction	5-9pm



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 meditation 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. Please contribute a snack to help make this a special treat. Sign-up sheets are can be found in the foyer areas.



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.

Youth Events

March 8	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
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



Time to
Spring Ahead

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't Forget to
SPRING FORWARD
March 12, 2017

Turn clocks ahead

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.**



Our next Intergenerational Potluck

TODAY 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. *Next one is April 2nd.*

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 TODAY!**



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.

Thank You's

Thank you for all your prayers, gifts, cards and visits for Marvin and I. May God Bless you.

Esther & Marvin Detweiler

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your congregations financial support. Our records show that you are among the top 10% of the congregations who gave most generously for our work the last three years.

Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director
of Mennonite Church USA's Executive Board

Our heartfelt gratitude for helping single mothers and their children move from being homeless to a place called HOME. Thank you for supporting our ministry.

The Board & Staff of Bridge of Hope BuxMont

BIRTHDAYS

March

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



Purchase **hoagie coupons** for only **\$4.00** and support "Deep Run East Preschool."

The "Shorty" retails for \$4.59 at Wawa so stock up and save money! Coupons can be used at any Wawa, and they never expire. All proceeds benefit the Preschool. Order forms in church mailboxes today! Please return your order forms, along with the money to Janelle Kulp or Nancy Myers.



SAVE THE DATE!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

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

Help and sign-up to bring in hard boiled eggs.



The 2017 Church directory is in church mailboxes today!



Mennonite Central Committee's

Extended one more week, to donate your change to the "**My Coins Count**". Collection containers can be found in the foyer areas of the church. Help make a difference in the world! Bring your extra change in on March 12th for a special dedication during service.

The Family Corner

"We need to remember that good financial skills are more easily caught than taught. All the talk in the world won't produce results unless parents model the behaviors they are looking for. Do you wish to see stewardship, generosity or prudence in your child? If you are not pursuing those traits in your own life, your children won't act them out. Children don't listen well, but they observe like scientists and mimic like first-rate impersonators!"

By Ron Blue
Focusonthefamily.com

