

# Living Streams

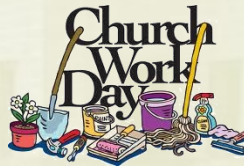
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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

April 1, 2012

## Birthdays

April 1 Sandra Gemmell  
 April 2 Jay Kulp  
 April 3 Mabel Myers  
 April 4 Nancy L. Myers  
 McKade Trauger  
 April 5 Sarah Detweiler  
 April 6 Jeanne Dobron  
 Lenore Kulp  
 Denis Palermo  
 Kathy Rice  
 April 7 Dorothy Leatherman  
 April 9 Caleb Gohl  
 April 10 Sara Landis  
 April 15 Emily Leatherman



## Mark your calendars!

We are planning to have church workday on **Saturday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m.**

Looking for volunteers to work in the flower beds, mulch and do other miscellaneous jobs around the church. Coffee and snacks will be provided. (Rain date is April 21)

## YOUTH NEWS

JMYF Bible study & MYF Swan 7:00pm	April 4
Church Work Day / Games 8:00 am-2:00 pm	April 14
JMYF Bible study & MYF Swan 7:00pm	April 18
JMYF bring a friend night	May 4





**GOOD FRIDAY**




**From the Office:** The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 6th.

## This Week

## E V E N T S

## Upcoming Activities

April 1	Palm Sunday 	9:00 am
	Elders & L.B. Meeting -Ken's Office	10:30 am
	Pictorial Task Team Meeting – after SS	11:15 am
April 3	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 5	Trustee Meeting	7:00 pm
April 6	Good Friday Service 	7:00 pm

April 8	MYF Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday Service 	7:30 am 9:00 am
April 9	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 11	Sewing Circle Leadership Board Meeting Christian Education Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
April 13	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am
April 14	Church Work Day (rain date April 21)	8:00 am
April 20	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am
April 22	Preschool Sunday & Art Show 	
	Christopher Dock Touring Choir	6:30 pm
April 26	Elders Meeting – Dublin Diner DRE Blood Drive	6:00 am 1pm-7pm
April 27	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am
May 10	Spring Senior Luncheon (70+) 	11:30am

## 2012 Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Gift Discernment has placed ministry volunteer sheets in mailboxes last Sunday. Please consider how you might use your spiritual gifts to fulfill the DRE mission of bringing others in contact with God through volunteering. Extras copies were placed in mailboxes this week and also can be found in the mailbox foyer area.

Please return completed forms to Lisa's mailbox in the mailbox foyer area **by April 29th.**

The Leadership Board has appointed a **Congregational Review Committee**, as required by the church bylaws, for the purpose of obtaining feedback from the congregation about the work of the pastors, elders, leadership board, and other commissions and committees of the church. The Review Committee will distribute a survey form in the church mailboxes on April 15<sup>th</sup>, and would appreciate receiving your written responses by April 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a specially marked box located on a table in the mailbox area for people to return their survey response forms.

We also welcome your verbal input, and encourage you to attend one of the meetings that are planned for April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be three meetings scheduled on each day. The meeting times will be 3:30 pm, 7:00 pm, and 8:15 pm. There is a **signup sheet located on the bulletin boards** at both the front and back entrances to the sanctuary. Please consider attending one of the feedback sessions.



The purpose of the review process is to initiate and encourage open and shared dialogue within the congregation to build up and strengthen our pastors and leaders, and empower them to lead us effectively in meeting God's intended mission for Deep Run Mennonite Church East. We ask that you thoughtfully and prayerfully participate in this process.

Congregational Review Committee: Todd Detweiler, Kate Gohl, Daryl Hackman, Noah Kolb (Franconia Conference), Don Nice, Kelli Rice



It's that time of year again to be thinking of **Vacation Bible School**, June 18th to 22nd, 2012

The theme this year will be 'SKY'. It's built around the theme of possibilities when you trust God. We're looking for LOTS of volunteers to make this VBS a success. **Return your sign-up sheets to Sue Anne Rush's mailbox.**



**Spruce Lake—Wilderness Camp**  
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.

### **Shaping Families** **April 7, 2012** **The First Easter**

Shaping Families celebrates Easter with a special program of Easter music and a re-enactment of what could have been a newscast at the time from the well-loved Greatest Week in History radio vignettes. Listen to this week's *Shaping Families* airing Saturday, April 7, 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.

## **The Mennonite**

Our group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is **renewing**.

*The Mennonite*, magazine for Mennonite Church USA, seeks to fulfill its mission of helping readers glorify God, grow in faith and become agents of healing and hope in the world through articles that challenge and inspire, news that connects readers to the larger Mennonite community and much more.

If you are interested in joining or renewing with our group plan, **please contact the office by April 9th**. Checks can be made payable to:  
Deep Run Mennonite Church East



### **Spring Senior ( 70+ )** **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** **On Thursday, May 10, 2012** **At 11:30 AM**

At Deep Run Mennonite Church East  
in the fellowship hall.

Guest speaker is Joy Sawatzky, Pastor of Living Branches at *Souderton Mennonite Homes*. Come enjoy a delicious, complimentary meal, and great fellowship. Invite your friends.

## **2012 DRE Pictorial**

Mark your calendars, the picture dates have been changed as follows: **June 7th, 8th and 9th**