

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

April 22, 2012

Birthdays

April 23 Jan Lanz
 April 24 Rachel Myers
 April 25 Daniel Nagel
 Elizabeth Sallie Rush
 April 26 Justin Overholt
 April 28 Lisa Leatherman
 April 29 Eric J. Myers
 Michael Gemmell
 May 1 Donald Rice
 May 2 Tyler Rice
 May 5 Rhoda Detweiler
 May 6 Scott Leatherman
 May 8 Joshua Detweiler
 Tyler Hockman
 Terri Karte



It's that time of year again to be thinking of

Vacation Bible School
 June 18th -22nd, 2012

We're looking for LOTS of volunteers to make this VBS a success.

Extra volunteer forms can be found in the mailbox foyer area.
Return your sign-up sheets to Sue Anne Rush's mailbox.

YOUTH NEWS

MYF LOCK-IN 8pm-8am	April 27-28
MYF SWAN / JMYF Bible Study—7:00 pm	May 2
JMYF BARF Night—(bring a friend night)	May 4
MYF SWAN / JMYF Bible Study—7:00 pm	May 16
MYF Lock-in 8pm-8am	May 18
MYF SWAN / JMYF Final Bible Study	June 6

2012 DRE Pictorial

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

Schedules and Sign-up will be after worship service starting today, April 22nd.




Reserve your time slot for your family photo and receive a free pictorial & 8 x 10 photo with your sitting. Questions see Leah Ludwig.



This Week

E V E N T S

Upcoming Activities

TODAY	Preschool Sunday & Art Show	
	Christopher Dock Touring Choir	6:30 pm
April 24	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
April 26	Elders Meeting – Dublin Diner	6:00 am
	DRE Blood Drive	 1pm-7pm
April 27	Fitness with Friends	9:00 am

April 29	Pictorial Task Team Meeting –After SS	11:30 am
May 1	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
May 3	Pastoral Care Meeting	10:00 am
May 6	Playground/Pavilion Dedication & Blessing	11:00 am
	SS will dismiss 10:50/Light refreshments	
May 7	Commission Chair Meeting	4:30 pm
	Mission Commission	7:00 pm
May 8	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
May 9	Sewing Circle	
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
May 10	Spring Senior Luncheon (70+)	11:30am



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



At Deep Run Mennonite Church East
 Guest speaker is Joy Sawatzky, Pastor of Living Branches at *Souderton Mennonite Homes*.
RSVP by April 29th!

2012 Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

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 are available 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. **Survey forms have been placed in congregational mailboxes last Sunday.** We would appreciate receiving your *written responses by April 29th*. 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 24th and 25th**. 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

Sharing Hospitality Stories. On **Sunday, May 6th**, in our Sunday morning worship, a significant portion of the service will be centered around a time of congregational sharing. The congregation will have the opportunity to share stories/examples from your life, of how you have practiced and/or experienced hospitality during the past several months, as we have been focusing on "hospitality," as a congregation. This time of sharing is a way of giving praise to God for the opportunities we have to "give" and "receive" hospitality, as well as a time to encourage one another in our ongoing practice of hospitality. Please be prayerfully considering what brief illustration you could share during this service. If you prefer to write your example, rather than sharing it verbally, please submit it to Pastor Ken (kburkholder@deepruneast.org) or Pastor Brent (bcamilleri@deepruneast.org).



We are sending another MAMA team to Honduras on May 19, partnering with a few persons from Deep Run West. We have used most of the medicine donated on our prior trips. If interested, we are collecting the following: **Tylenol- adult and children's, Ibuprofen, Tums, antibacterial and antifungal creams. We would also appreciate donations of new crayons and coloring books.**

Contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer with any questions (or to join the team!)



Historical Worship Services!

Many of the recordings of Deep Run East worship services that Howard Rice made during the period 1950 to 1980 are now available on Wes Cosand's web site at wz7i.com. Look for the menu item "Deep Run".

On **Sunday, May 6th** we will have a time of dedication and blessing at DRE for our new **playground and pavilion**. We will end Sunday school early at 10:50 and dismiss for the dedication outside at the pavilion at 11:00 am. There will be light refreshments served.



Spruce Lake—Wilderness Camp
Reminder pertaining to Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp: DRE is participating in a joint sponsorship for campers with Spruce Lake. Our congregation will contribute \$100.00 toward the expense of each camper and Spruce Lake will match with \$50.00. Together this will reduce the camp cost by \$150.00. Contact George Wismer for a voucher that should be included in your child's registration.

Christian Education Commission

Shaping Families

April 28, 2012

Eating Healthier

Valerie Showalter and Christine Burkholder both share their food concerns on this week's *Shaping Families* airing Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 10:00 am on WBYN 1160 AM, or visit: www.ShapingFamilies.com the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.

MCC Material Resource Center would like to thank DRE for their donation which was applied to the MCC Operating fund. Many persons will benefit worldwide from your generosity.

Life with God Ministries would like to thank DRE for the gift to the radio broadcast. We are thankful to God for His many blessings and appreciate your continued financial support of the Broadcast.