

Living Streams

DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH

| Upcoming Events | | E V E N T S | Youth Events |
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| Today | Back to School Sunday | | |
| Aug 20 | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm | Aug 21 MYF SWAN (Senior High Youth Group) 7-9 pm |
| Aug 27 | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm | Aug 25 MYF Pool Party (Sr. High youth & Families) 4-8 pm |
| Sep 3 | Worship Commission Meeting | 7:00 pm | Sep 4 MYF SWAN (Senior High Youth Group) 7-9 pm |
| Sep 5 | Pastoral Care Team Meeting | 10:00 am | Sep 8 JMYF Kick off (Save the date!) 12-4 pm |
| Sep 7 | Ladies Gathering (meet under the pavilion) | 8:00 am | Sep 18 JMYF Bible Study & MYF SWAN 7-9 pm |
| Sep 9 | Trustee Meeting | 7:00 pm | Sep 20-22 MYF Fall Retreat (Save the date!) \$35.00 |
| Sep 10 | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm | |
| Sep 11 | Sewing Circle | 8:30-2:30 | |
| Sep 11 | Leadership Board Meeting | 7:00 pm | |
| Sep 14-15 | Salt & Light Weekend | | |
| Oct 2— Nov.6 | Fall Community Night Series | Details on back page | |
| Oct 24-26 | International Gift Festival & Rug Event | Save the date! | |



New Ten Commandments Sunday School Study

A new book study started last Sunday on “10 Laws of Love Written in Stone” by J. John. It is a study on the ten commandments. If you have questions about this Sunday school study see Joel Kempf. The SS class will be held in room #303.



Preschool: Summer is flying by and the first day of school will be here very soon! **We still have openings.** If you would like to register your child or have any questions, please contact Kristen Yoder (215)249-0124 or yoderfamily6@verizon.net.

Spruce Lake Women’s Retreat September 13-15

With nationally known speaker and author, and radio host of Daughters of Promise, Christine Wyrzten. For cost and to register call 800-822-7505.

College & Careers Picnic at our house on TODAY—*Sunday, August 18th*, after Sunday School. Bring your swim suits! Also, please bring a beverage and either a salad or dessert.

Dave & Kelli Rice



Please keep us updated with your young adults new contact information so we can keep in touch. Please fill out the form placed in mailboxes and return it to the church office by **Sunday, September 15, 2013**. Thank you for your prompt reply. We will include this information in the 2013-2014 phone directories.

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug 18 Norman Freed
- Aug 19 Jonas Camilleri
Gary Trauger
- Aug 21 Charlotte Myers
Darlene Gahman
Mark Schmidt
Steve Leatherman
- Aug 22 Nancy H Leatherman
Lindsay Yoder
- Aug 24 Henry Rice
Marvin Rush
Randy Leatherman
- Aug 25 Dale Overholt
- Aug 28 Megan Ranck





Vegetable Basket Program—If you have a home garden or extra produce, share your vegetables and help those in need. You can drop off produce at Deep Run East every Monday before 9:00 am. The produce can be dropped off by the inside entranceway going to the basement. If you are able to **volunteers** to help with delivering the vegetables from DRE to Souderton contact Ruth Swartley at e-mail: rsswartley@verizon.net



Mark your calendars!
CONNECTIONS
Fall Community Nights

Deep Run East will host a *Fall Community Night Series* for 6 weeks beginning **Wednesday, October 2nd thru November 6th**.

A free light dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:00pm (come when you can) followed by study groups for all ages from 6:00 to 7:00pm. We are encouraging you to invite friends from our community to come, visit, and study with us.

The adult study will be lead by Kirby King. MYF and JMYF will be lead by Angela Moyer and Ben Walter. Grades K thru 5 will be lead by Bonnie Hockman and Michelle Bongiovanni with crafts by Nancy Leatherman and music by Joel and Jenny Kempf. The nursery will be staffed.

Thank you!

I want to **thank the church** for their generosity and support while I was working as a counselor at Camp Men-o-lan. Words are insufficient to say how much your prayers and support meant to me. God blessed me with a truly unbelievable summer!

-Jake Bongiovanni

Thank you to all the DRE and community blood drive donors! The blood drive was a success with 40 donations. Since each donation helps up to 3 people 120 patients will benefit from your donation. **A special note of thanks** goes to Sandy and Olivia Gemmell for organizing the blood drive.

Thank you for giving hope to hospital patients and their families.

*Nancy W. Taylor
American Red Cross*

Church Office Summer Hours

Lisa & Lois will be available during the following summer hours until September 3rd.

Closed Mondays

Tuesday-Thursday 9am-2:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

Please have any bulletin and Living Streams announcements in by Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m.

The Peaceful Living Alternate Sunday School class meant for the four Sundays in July. Bob Wendt, the Director of Congregational Ministries and one of the speakers has donated a book to the church library entitled, Including People with DISABILITIES in Faith Communities by Erik W. Carter. This book is a great resource and explores how our congregation can respond in a caring way to those who have special needs.

The Gifts Discernment Committee is still *looking for volunteers* for the following committees/commissions: Children's Superintendent, Decorating Committee, Fellowship Commission, Worship Commission, Mission Commission, Gifts Discernment Committee, and Library Committee. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in one of these opportunities. Contact a member of the committee if you would like more information.

Thank you for the birthday cards, flowers and gifts I received for my birthday last week. Continue to pray for me.

Thank you, *Pearl Freed*

Thank you to our church family for the beautiful floral arrangement given to me while in Doylestown Hospital. Your cards, prayers and visits were appreciated.

Clyde Hestand

A big **thank you** to all who helped make our move to Souderton Mennonite Homes. It was much appreciated.

Thank you, Esther & Grace Leatherman

New Address:

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