

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

September 9, 2012

Birthdays

Sep. 10 Kimberly Rice
Rita Su Detweiler
Sep. 12 Barb Cooper
Sep. 13 Paul Godshalk
Sep. 14 Rachelle Trauger
Sep. 15 Travis Gahman
Sep. 17 Mae Kulp
Matthew Rice
Sep. 20 Ruth Gahman
Dylan Kulp
Sep. 21 Brent Camilleri
Reuben Dise
Sep. 22 Natalie Anne Nice
Abby Leigh Nyce
Sep. 23 Brittany Myers



October 7th—Community Fest
12:00—4:00 pm



This is a day full of fun, food and friends! But we cannot do it without your help. We need volunteers to assist with games and food, donate soda bottles for the soda ring toss game and finally, we need you to bring your delicious baked goods for dessert!

Strides for Mission 5K Race

October 13th 8:30 am

Rain or Shine

Entry: \$20 if postmarked by 10/5.
After and including day of race, \$25 while shirts last, \$20 with no shirt. All proceeds will support Pennridge FISH and we will be collecting canned goods for FISH on race day. Feel free to bring donations to fill our basket.

October 14th—CROP Walk

Help feed the hungry. CROP Walk Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. The walk begins at 1:30 p.m. (except for the Golden Mile which begins from 12:30 on). **Please see Barb Hackman if you would like to walk or if you would like to sponsor walkers.**

This Week

E V E N T S

Upcoming Activities

Today	Salt & Light Sunday Planning Meeting/ Mission Commission	11:15 am
Sep. 11	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sep. 12	Sewing Circle	
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm

Sep. 17	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Sep. 18	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sep. 20	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
Sep. 23	"Salt & Light Sunday" & Luncheon	9am-1pm
Sep. 25	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Sep. 27	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Oct. 2	Worship Commission & Sub Committee Mtg	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Oct. 7	Community Fest	12-4pm
Oct. 13	Strides for Missions 5K Race	8:30 am
Oct. 14	CROP Walk	
Oct. 25-27	International Gift Festival & Rug Event	
Nov. 1	Fall Senior Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 am

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sep. 16	JMYF Kickoff – RSVP by Sept. 9th	3-7 pm
Sep. 19	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sep 21-23	MYF Fall Retreat	



The **DRE Church Office** has returned to regular office hours.

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-3:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am-12:30 pm

- Please have any bulletin and Living Streams announcements in by Wednesday Noon.



September 23, 2012
"Salt and Light Sunday"

Church will look a little bit different on this Sunday. We will "gather" briefly at 9:00 AM at Deep Run East, then we will "scatter" into the community for the majority of the morning, serving our neighbors. We will "gather" back again at 12:00 noon for lunch and sharing reflections in the fellowship hall. Please sign-up for an area of service. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the mailbox foyer area.

The Finance Committee presented the Leadership Board with the 2012-2013 Proposed Budget for Deep Run East. It has been approved by Leadership Board and put in mailboxes last week. On September 16th the Finance Committee will be visiting Sunday school classes to answer any questions that you may have.

Attention Youth and Adults – Do you have questions about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ? Are you thinking about baptism? Do you want to learn more about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs? Are you interested in exploring membership at Deep Run East? If so, you are invited to participate in the **Faith and Membership Exploration Class**, which will begin in a few weeks. If you are interested in being a part of this class, or if you have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders.

The Office Needs Your Help!

The church office is looking for a temporary volunteer or High School youth looking for volunteer hours to help with our historical archives. **Description:** Taking the hand written data from the historical member date book, including births, deaths, baptisms and transfers, and entering them onto the Membership date book database for archive record purposes. This can be done at home if your home computer has excel.



Church Treasurer Position

We are still looking for someone to serve as **Church Treasurer**. The church office will pick up some responsibilities that are now being handled by the treasurer, and with a few other changes currently in the planning stages, we expect the treasurer position to involve about five hours of work per week at the present time. The Leadership Board is open to providing compensation for the job. Please contact Mary Clemens or Daryl Hackman if you have an interest in the position.

Shaping Families September 15
Laughter is Sacred Space

Ted Swartz, a Mennonite actor and playwright, talks about his work, the importance of laughter, and his new Herald Press book, *Laughter is Sacred Space*. Hear him on *Shaping Families* on September 15th 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.

The **Vegetable Basket Program** has started and will continue every Monday, until mid October. Please have produce at Deep Run East before 9:00 am. The produce can be dropped off by the inside entranceway going to the basement.



To Parents of College Students!

Please return your information sheet on your college student by TODAY. Extra forms will be out on the table in the mailbox foyer area.

Mentoring
Makes a Difference

Spend some time with one of our awesome congregational members! Be a part of the **Mentor Program**. See Terri with any questions or a list of people you'd like to get to know.



Pantry shelves at Penridge FISH are **currently low**. We invite you to bring food in the next two weeks to help with meeting our **end of summer shortage**. Juices, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal always move quickly. However, any food items are gladly accepted and appreciated. We are also looking for "gently used" sheets, pillowcases, tea towels.