

# LIVING STREAMS

Bringing People in Contact with God

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2024

## TRAGEDY AND TRAJECTORY

MAY 12, 2024

9:00 AM



**Pre-service** - Phil Rice

**Call to Worship** - Ruth Cosand

**Congregational Singing** - Adult Worship Team

"God of the Bible"

"Longing for Light"

"Amazing Grace"

**Children's Time** - Kathy Moyer

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer** - Ruth Cosand

**Scripture Reading** - Kathy Myers

Acts 1:15-17; 21-26

**Sermon** - Brent Camilleri

"TRAGEDY AND TRAJECTORY"

**Song of Response** - "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** - "Sizohamba Naye"

## UPCOMING EVENT DATES

**Silent Auction (Last day to bid)**

Sunday, May 12 - 9:00 am-11:15 am

**Junior & Senior High Youth Group**

Wednesday, May 15 - 6:30-8:30 pm

**Women's Bible Study**

Thursday, May 16 - 9:30-11:00 am

**ESL Potluck**

Thursday, May 16 - 6:30-8:30 pm

**Combined Worship Service**

**Blooming Glen & DRE (Held at Blooming Glen)**

Sunday, May 19 - 9:30 am

**Preschool Picnic (Last Day)**

Thursday, May 23 - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Friday, May 24 & Monday May 27

## ONGOING MINISTRIES

**Stretch/Yoga** - Mondays 9:00 am

**Full Heart Fitness**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am

**Knotters & Quilters**

Wednesdays, 9:00-11:30 am

**Young Adults Small Group**

Wednesdays - 7:00-9:00 pm

**English Learning Classes**

Thursdays- 7:00-8:30 pm

## GREETER SCHEDULE

May 12 - Carol & Gary McVaugh

May 26 - Barb & Jake Rice

## Let's Gather Together with

Blooming Glen & Deep Run East  
Mennonite Churches

**Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 9:30 am**

**Pentecost worship service held at:**

Blooming Glen Mennonite Church  
713 Blooming Glen Road, Blooming Glen, PA

**There is NO service held at Deep Run East.**

We invite our church family to join us at  
Blooming Glen Mennonite to worship together.



## SUNDAY FLOWER DISPLAY

Would you like to bring in flowers to celebrate a milestone like a birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one? Just fill in the calendar for the Sunday of your choice and let Ruth Hohenstein know. If you would like it noted in the Living Streams as to what or who they are dedicated for, call or email Lisa Stenger in the church office.



## CEMETERY HELP NEEDED

The trustees are looking for anyone that would be interested in helping with the trimming / weed whacking of the cemetery.



Anyone interested can contact one of the trustees: Ed Wyse, Loren Myers, Dale Ruster, or Ron Dise.

**Thank you** for the prayers, cards, flowers and words of caring during my recent hospitalization. You blessed me through them! *Jeanette Baum*

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

JUNE 4, 2024 - 2:00-7:00 pm

Come donate blood for an exclusive

*Tetris and Red Cross shirt.* Use sponsor code: deep run



**Register online now to get your preferred appointment time:**  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
 or use the QR code here for a direct link to the DRE blood drive.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

May 5, 2024 - \$ 5,865.00 + \$ 1,255.00 E-tithe

Total = \$ 7,120.00

## ATTENDANCE

May 5 - in-person: 125

Online Views: 49 (As of Thursday)

Sunday School: 50

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 9 McKenzie Alderfer         | 18 Karen Long          |
| Danielle Crooke             | 19 Lois Rice           |
| 11 Glenda Moyer <b>*(M)</b> | 22 Cynthia Bish        |
| 17 Adam Liemberger          | JoAnna Detweiler       |
| Karen Clemmer               | Loren Rice <b>*(M)</b> |
|                             | 23 Ethan Rice          |

**\*(M)** - Mission/Ministry DRE Supported

## SUMMER VEGETABLE BASKET PROGRAM

Deep Run East will be hosting a drop off location for the Nutrition Coalition at Keystone Opportunity Council in Souderton again this year. The drop off of vegetable donations will **begin July 2nd.**

When planting your summer garden think of how you can **share your extra vegetables with those in need.** Another way you can help is to

sign-up to deliver the donated vegetables. More information found on the bulletin board in the mailbox foyer



## CHURCH STAFF

**Associate Pastor Brent Camilleri**

215-962-9824 **(Tuesday - Friday)**

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[lstenger@deepuneast.org](mailto:lstenger@deepuneast.org) **(Tue. Wed. & Thurs.)**

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**Vern Clemmer, Treasurer**

[treasurer@deepuneast.org](mailto:treasurer@deepuneast.org)



Please call or email

**Living Streams submissions due by Wednesdays.**



## Faith & Membership Exploration Class

- Would you like to explore questions related to Christian faith?
- Could God be inviting you to take the step of baptism?
- Are you curious what it means to be a member at Deep Run East, and how to do so?
- Do you wonder – “what really is a Mennonite?”

If any of these questions apply to you, **you're invited to participate in our upcoming Faith & Membership Exploration Class through the month of June.** Please let Pastor Brent know if you are interested at [bcamilleri@deep prune east.org](mailto:bcamilleri@deep prune east.org)

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Now through May 16  
Every Thursday - **9:30-11:00 am**  
**WHEN YOU PRAY**

(DVD Group Study & Discussion Series)

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

will be on spring break! The Men's Bible Study will return in the fall **Wednesday, September 4th.**

### Summer Quarterly Daily Devotional "Rejoice" is available for pick-up!



Nurture your soul through the quarterly devotional magazine, *Rejoice!* Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer requests representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies. **These booklets are available for free in our mailbox and sanctuary foyer areas. There is a limited amount of copies, so get yours now!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - Following Worship Service



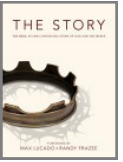
### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Primary (Age 3-grade 5) Kids Café Classes

#### Junior & Senior High Youth

(Youth Room #302)

Study: **The Story**



### ADULT CLASSES

Young Adult - (Joining classroom #303)

**Room 303** - Study: **"Mark" for Everyone.**

*Insight and relevance to the gospel of Mark.*

by N.T. Wright



**Room 305A- (Teacher: Todd Detweiler)**

Study: **EXAMINING OUR FAITH**

(David C. Cook) Lesson Quarterly

**Room 305B - (Teacher: Wes Cosand)**

Study: **EXAMINING OUR FAITH**

(David C. Cook) Lesson Quarterly



#### Room 301

Faith & Fellowship Study



## FAMILY CORNER



### SHINE: PETER AND CORNELIUS

Session 11: May 12, 2024

**Read** page 306 in *The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible* or Acts 10:1-48. How do you feel knowing that God does not have favorites?

**Pray** for your family. Invite each person to name one joy and one concern they have. Respond to each one by saying together, "God is with you."

**Make** a welcome mat or banner for your home. Include a message such as "Everyone is welcome here."

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



It is time to register children for day camp and overnight camp for the summer! Check out the programs at our conference supported Christian Summer Camps:

**Bethany Birches Camp**, Plymouth, VT - <https://www.bethanybirches.org> (802) 672-5220

**Camp Men-O-Lan**, Quakertown, PA - <https://www.menolan.org> (215) 679-5144 **\*(Close to home)**

**Spruce Lake Retreat**, Canadensis, PA - <https://www.sprucelake.org> (570) 595-7505 **\*(DRE discount coupon)**



The **Worm Project Fun Walk** is **Saturday, May 18th** at 9:00 am held at Franconia Community Park. (meet at the pavilion) No sign up. Walk with family and friends on a marked path with fun, interactive stations. Every dollar you donate will help treat 40 children. <http://www.wormproject.org>

## SILENT Auction

The Youth Fundraiser Silent Auction will continue to be open for bids now through **Sunday, May 12th and closes 11:15 am.**

REGISTER NOW!



## Vacation Bible School

June 18, 19 & 20

6:00-8:00 pm

For ages 4 years old (by Sept. 1, 2024) through 8th grade. (This event is FREE)

REGISTER ONLINE at [www.deepruneast.org](http://www.deepruneast.org)



**\*If you can volunteer contact:**

Deborah Leatherman, Janelle Kulp or Kirsten Rice.

## DEEP RUN EAST SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANCE

Parents, you can *register your child(ren)* online for Spruce Lake's Wilderness Camp this summer. **Coupon Vouchers** are limited and will be first come first serve. Deep Run East church contributes \$100 per child that attends and Spruce Lake matches \$50. Families are responsible for \$75 deposit for each camper. To participate in this church discount use code "deeprun2024" when registering. **Contact Kathy Myers** for more information at [deankathy1985@gmail.com](mailto:deankathy1985@gmail.com) and get your voucher! **To register online visit:** <https://sprucelake.campbrainregistration.com>



How Can I Join?

**Complete Your Free Registration. Sign up and join the DRE team!**

**Log Your Miles.** Similar to last year we are using the same platform to track all your miles. Miles can only count beginning May 1. **The Act Challenge kicks off May 1.** The miles that you bike, walk, run, swim, kayak or however you track miles by being active, can support survivors of human trafficking. To join the fundraiser challenge register online and **"Join the Deep Run East Team"** at <https://charity.pledgeit.org/actchallenge> or sign-up to pledge or be a sponsor.



**MAY 17-19, 2024**

If you are interested in attending the Young Adult Retreat weekend, please contact Darren Kulp, Joe Dise or Karissa Rice by May 10th.



REGISTER as a  
volunteer at  
[www.deepruneast.org](http://www.deepruneast.org)

# VOLUNTEER

June 18-20, 6:00-8:00 pm

We need your help to make our VBS program a success! Please **contact the VBS committee** (Janelle Kulp, Kirsten Rice, Deborah Leatherman) if you are able to help in any of the following ways. Thank you!

### *Preschool*

- Preschool Games Station Leader or Helper  
(leader guide provided)
- Preschool Crew Leader  
(Shepherd a small group of preschoolers. Not in charge of teaching activities)

### *Elementary (K-5)*

- Elementary Games Station Leader or Helper  
(leader guide provided)
- Elementary Crafts Helper
- Elementary Crew Leader  
(Shepherd a small group of school-age children. Not in charge of teaching activities)

### *General*

- Registration Table  
(Greet children as they arrive on Tuesday and direct them to their crew leader)
- Snack Cart  
(Pass out snacks to the children at the end of the evening – can be combined with another position)
- I'm flexible and would be willing to help anywhere.
- I cannot be at VBS but I would like to help with decorating.



# NOMINATE NOW!



**BE THE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord not for men.”*

Colossians 3:23

## **GIFT DISERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT** **2024-2025 Ministry Volunteer Opportunities**

The DRE Congregation was sent a link by email April 25th to share your **nominations for DRE ministries or volunteer**. A hard copy was mailed to those without email. Please be sure to fill out the online nomination form survey or turn in your printed copy of the nomination form by Sunday, May 19. A limited amount of printed copies will be available in the mailbox foyer area if you wish to submit in person. The printed forms can be placed in the nomination box found in the mailbox foyer.

To participate in the online Nomination Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKFTB3W>

**Prayerfully consider how you might use your spiritual gifts or challenge yourself to fulfill our mission of “Bringing people in contact with God”.** Consider the various opportunities where you might be called to serve as part of the Deep Run East family.

Thank you for your support!

*The Gift Discernment Committee: Darlene Gahman, Nancy Rice, and Patsy Overholt.*

# Family Fun for Everyone!



**Friday, May 17**

Dock EC8 Campus  
420 Godshall Rd  
Souderton, PA

**dock.org**

Our 63rd Annual CFA is almost here! We look forward to seeing you at the EC-8 campus for great food and entertainment for the whole family on **May 17!**

- Inflatable Fun **4-9 p.m.**
- Food Trucks **4-9 p.m.**
- BBQ Chicken, Strawberry Pies & Bake Sale: **5-9 p.m.**
- Helicopter Candy Drop **7:00 p.m.**
- Live Auction: **7:30 p.m.**

To register for the online auction today visit  
[www.events.handbid.com/auctions/dock-cfa-auction-2024](http://www.events.handbid.com/auctions/dock-cfa-auction-2024)

Camp  
Men-o-lan

# SUMMERFEST

AUCTIONS FOOD OPENHOUSE FUN

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**  
**9am to 2pm**

Come out to the annual spring fundraiser where you can bid on auction items, enjoy great food, visit the camp open house and enjoy fun activities. Come out and support camp! #CMOL2024



### Schedule:

Live Auction: 9:00 arrival and 9:30 auction starts  
ALL Camp Open House: 10:00-1:30  
Inflatables: 10:00-2:00  
Kids Activities 10:00-1:30  
Animal Show: 10:30-1:30  
Balloon Guy: 10:30-12:30  
Food Stands: 10:30-2:00

### Auction

There are two auctions this year, one is a Live Auction and the other is ticket based for the kids.

Check [menolan.org](http://menolan.org) and Facebook for ongoing updates and the most current information. Come at 9am to be part of the Live Auction and enjoy coffee and pastries including sticky buns and pastries!



### Food Court:

- Hamburgers
- Hotdogs
- Sausage
- French Fries
- Funnel Cakes
- Ice Cream/Rita's Italian Ice
- Cotton Candy