

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Intergenerational Connections Fellowship Pot Luck Meal	11:30-1:00pm
April 4	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 6	Women's Bible Study	9:30 am
	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	11:00 am
April 7	Primary Families - Dying Easter Eggs	6-8 pm
April 8	Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 am
April 9	Palm Sunday	9:00 am
	DRE Basketball Night - Ages 12 to adult	7:30 pm
April 11	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
April 12	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
April 14	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm

Youth Events

April 5	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
April 16	Sr. High—help Easter Breakfast	Be here 6:00 am
April 19	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
April 28-29	QUENCH - Jr. High Youth LOCK-IN	8pm-8am

Intergenerational Potluck TODAY at 11:30-1:00 pm.

The last of our three Connection themes is **Vocation**. Come and enjoy learning about our church family and feel free to bring friends!

Please join us even if you didn't bring a food item. Lunch will be served at 11:30 with dismissal at 1:00.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

For ages 1 through 10

Help and sign-up to bring in hard boiled eggs.

ATTENTION Primary Families!

Friday, April 7th at 6:00 PM, come out and join us to color the Easter eggs for the event. Enjoy snacks and play some fun games! Bring a healthy snack to share. Bring a friend! **RSVP** to Beth Davco by April 2nd.



Invite a friend to Easter Worship.

On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the most significant event ever – the resurrection of Jesus! Among those whom you interact with in your daily life – who needs to hear about the good news of Jesus' resurrection? A family member, neighbor, friend, co-worker? Pray about this. Invite this person(s) to Easter worship at Deep Run East, as we join together to celebrate the hope and life of Jesus' resurrection! -Pastor Ken



2017 Ministry Volunteer Forms were put in mailboxes last Sunday. Extra forms are in the mailbox foyer area. Prayerfully consider how you might use your spiritual gifts to fulfill our mission of "*Bringing others in contact with God*" at Deep Run East. If you would like to volunteer, or nominate someone, **please fill out the bottom of the form and return it to the box** in the mailbox foyer area **by April 30th**.

If you would like to know more about what is involved in one or more of the volunteer opportunities please see one of the following **Gift Discernment Committee members**, Chris Detweiler, Brenda Rice, Lois Rice, Eric Rice.



Love is a Verb is the theme for the **MC-USA Convention in Orlando, FL - July 4-8, 2017.**

We are looking for a couple of people to serve as congregational delegates. This is a terrific opportunity to join with others from across the Mennonite church for inspiring worship and engaging seminars. The delegate sessions this year will be a Future Church Summit, focused on the question, "*How will we follow Jesus as Anabaptists in the 21st century?*" Funds are budgeted to cover the majority of your expenses. If interested, or if you have further questions, please contact Pastor Ken or Todd Detweiler, Chair of Leadership Board.



Faith & Membership Exploration Class

Attention Youth and Adults

Do you have questions about Christian faith? Have you considered baptism? Are you curious about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs and practices? Have you thought about becoming a member of Deep Run East?

If so, you are invited to participate in this class, beginning sometime in April/May. If you have interest, or have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders for more information. Knowing who/how many have interest will help us determine when the group will meet.

Thank you to the DRE Congregation for the prayers, cards and flowers for Alma.

Alma & Walt Hockman



Join us for a new ministry at Deep Run East, **FULL HEART FITNESS** starting **Monday, April 3.** This workout is designed to train our hearts for health and fitness through strength and cardio intervals as well as using inspirational music and prayer to complete our time together in stretch and flexibility training for a complete **FULL HEART** experience. Lead by a certified fitness instructor. Class time is 8:15-9:05 a fifty minute workout, Monday, Wednesday, Friday meeting in the gymnasium. Bring water bottle, weights, towel, and a mat, wear sneakers. Adaption's will be given for all levels. Cost \$5.00 per class. Come at 8:00 the first day to complete a waiver. **Bring a friend** as we encourage and support each other in physical and spiritual health. Questions see Barb Hackman or call her at 215-822-9497.

Thank you so much for your financial support. We raised a record amount last year to be used towards the purchase of Ann's House and starting our Women's Program.

Liberty Ministries



Vacation Bible School Week

June 19 - 23, 2017

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Sandra Gemmell | 6 Denis Palermo |
| 2 Jay Kulp | Jeanne Dobron |
| Crystal Sprangers | Kathy Rice |
| 3 Mabel Myers | Lenore Kulp |
| 4 McKade Trauger | 9 Caleb Gohl |
| Nancy L. Myers | 13 Michael Kolva |
| | 14 John Siegfried |

The Mennonite Our

group subscription plan to **The Mennonite** is **renewing.** If you are interested in **joining or renewing with our group plan, please respond by April 9.** Order will be placed April 10th. Checks can be made payable to: *Deep Run East Mennonite Church* in the amount of \$37.00 and placed in the administration mailbox in the foyer area. If you wish to cancel your subscription please call the office by April 7th.



Easter Sunday Worship - April 16 at 9:00 AM

And Easter Breakfast - 7:30-8:45 am

Preschool Sunday - April 23rd

Sr. Fellowship Luncheon(70+) - May 18th-11:30 AM

Spring Blood Drive - May 24 2:00-7:00 PM

The Family Corner

Devotions: Make your purpose more about habits and family unity

“After failing multiple times at establishing a regular family devotional time, I spent several days in prayer trying to find a solution. One thing I realized was that everything we do in life has a purpose. I wondered what the purpose of this family devotion time was for me. Over time and with lots of prayer, I came to the conclusion that my primary goal was to develop daily habits of intentionally discussing God and His Word as a family. That was pretty much it. Not exactly rocket science, but when you focus on that goal it makes everything else seem much clearer.”

By Kim Sorgius www.notconsumed.com