

## Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	SS Teachers Appreciation Luncheon	11:30 am
	MAMA Honduras Team Orientation	1:30-4:30
May 1	Full Heart Fitness (Men & Women welcome)	8:15 am
	Women's Accountability Weight Group	6:30 pm
May 2	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
May 3 & 5	Full Heart Fitness	8:15 am
May 6	Spring Clean-up Day at DRE	8:00 am
May 8	"Building on the Past...Envisioning the Future" Meeting	7:00 pm
May 10	Sewing Circle	8:30-2
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
May 11	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
May 18	Senior (70+) Spring Luncheon	11:30 am
May 24	Blood Drive	2-7 pm

**70+ Senior Luncheon** is on May 18th.

There is a box in the mailbox foyer area to put your RSVP's in. Please **RSVP by May 8th**.



*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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



**2017 Ministry Volunteers** 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 TODAY**. 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.

## Youth Events

May 3	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
May 13	Jr. & Sr. High Youth - 'IRON PIGS Game!	Meet at church 4:45pm
May 17	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm



### Vacation Bible School Week

**June 19 - 23, 2017**

9:00 AM—12:00 PM



SPRING  
CLEAN-UP DAY

### Spring Clean-up – May 6th, 8 am to

**Noon**. Bring your rakes and shovels and get the church property ready for Spring. Help clean up the flower beds, spread mulch, and enjoy a few hours in the fresh

air working alongside family and friends. No experience necessary. Questions? Contact Rich Ludwig or one of the Trustees.

### **Missing Something?**

There are lots of items that have been left behind from members and/or visitors at DRE. Please take a look and see if something belongs to you. **The items will be out at the coffee area in front of the gym from Today until May 14th.** What is left behind after then will be brought to a Thrift Store to be donated.

Thank you for your help.

### Phone Chain Messages

The DRE program *PhoneTree* that has been used for several years to call out urgent prayer requests and Memorial Service announcements, is no longer in working condition. The office has made arrangements for those without emails to be contacted by a point person. If you are not currently on our email chain and would like to be added, please email or call the office with your email address.

*Thank you*

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Please be sure to read the update from the “**Building on the Past...Envisioning the Future**” Task Group, which is included in your congregational monthly ministry meeting packet. Please look over the sheet, highlighting a summary of the feedback from the January Congregational Ministry Meeting. **You are invited to offer your feedback** to any member of the Task Team. Please continue to be in prayer for this process of discernment and discovery.

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### Attention DRE Members & Committees

**For Treasurer related items**, questions or check requests see **Church Treasurer, Tim Burkhardt**. Check request forms can be placed in the treasurers mailbox or for questions, email at [treasurer@deepruneast.org](mailto:treasurer@deepruneast.org).

When making a purchase for DRE please check with the treasurer first to assure available funds in the budget. To request spending or a check for reimbursement, please fill out a *check request form* found in the mailbox foyer area by staff mailboxes.



### Church Security Announcement



If you are the last person or group leaving the church please be sure to check that all lights have been turned off and doors are locked. The church has been found the next day several times in the last few weeks with lights left on and doors unlocked. *Thank you for your help.*



If you would like to provide a floral arrangement to share with us on a Sunday morning, please sign your name for the Sunday of your choice. The flower calendar can be found in the mailbox foyer area.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Donald Rice      | 11 | Glenda Moyer      |
| 2 | Tyler Rice       |    | Kelsie Ann Landis |
| 6 | Scott Leatherman | 17 | Karen Clemmer     |
| 8 | Joshua Detweiler | 18 | Karen Hohenstein  |
|   | Terri Karte      | 19 | Lois Rice         |
|   | Tyler Hockman    |    |                   |



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**Prayer Partners Needed!**  
**Sign up in the mailbox foyer area.**

### **MAMA Honduras Mission Trip TEAM** **May team (May 13-20):**

Bob Moyer  
Kathy Moyer  
Kristen Burleigh  
Peyton Burleigh  
Camryn Burleigh  
Barb Rice  
Kelli Rice  
Beverly Unruh  
Cindy Kramer Rush  
Laura Heacock  
Sherri McClintock  
Miriam Garnica  
Ruth Cole



### **The Family Corner**

“As parents, we have the opportunity and responsibility to help our children see Christianity in a holistic and meaningful way, to recognize how God's loving wisdom applies to how they compete on the field, how they behave at school and how they interact with others.

In other words, we should discuss everyday activities with our kids through the lens of God's Word. Make it a lively, normal part of life. Be open to questions, especially ones that keep the conversation going. Sometimes it's hard to believe, but teens really do crave spiritual conversations with the adults in their lives. Not lectures, but real conversations. God instructs us to talk about His truth every day with our kids ([Deuteronomy 6](#)).”

By Alex McFarland and Jason Jimenex, Focus on the Family