

LIVING STREAMS

Bringing People in Contact with God

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 18, 2024



Sunday, April 21, 2024

Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Pre-service - Karissa Rice

Call to Worship & Announcements - Kirsten Rice

7 Shared Convictions of Global Anabaptism in Story and Song

Sermon Stories shared by Joel Horst Nofziger

1

God: Faithfulness and Stubbornness

Ephesians 3:14-15

Song:

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

2

**Jesus: The True & Always Received
Doctrine in the Church**

Luke 9:18-20

Song: "Praise, I Will Praise You Lord"

3

**Holy Spirit: Don't We have Enough
Prophets Here?**

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Song: "Holy Spirit, Come With Power"

4

Fellowship of Believers: Studying at the Loom

1 John 1:1-4

Song: "God is Here Among Us"

5

Peacemakers: A Man Who Loved Peace

Matthew 5:9

Song: "The Love of God"

6

**Worship: By This shall All Men Know
You are My Disciples?**

James 1:27

Song: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

7

The Community of Faith

Ephesians 2:18-22

Song: "Praise God From Whom"

Congregational Sharing & Prayer - Kirsten Rice

Benediction

Sending Song - "Seeds"



Guest Speaker, **Joel Horst Nofziger**,
Executive Director of Mennonite
Heritage Center in Harleysville.



NEXT SUNDAY - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Guest Speaker, **Joel Kempf**, will bring the message,
"PRUNING 101," based on scripture text, John 15:1-17.



UPCOMING EVENT DATES

Zumba Class

Thursday, April 18 - 6:00-6:45 pm

Staff & Tech Meeting

Friday, April 19 - 1:00 pm

Learn to Speak Spanish Class

Tuesday, April 23 - 9:00-10:00 am

Bedminster Primary Election (fellowship hall)

Tuesday, April 23

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24 - 6:45-8:00 am

Women's Bible Study

Thursday, April 25 - 9:30-11:00 am

Yothers Foundation Fund Meeting

Tuesday, April 30 - 7:00 pm

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 (ESL)

Thursdays- 7:00-8:30 pm

GREETER SCHEDULE

April 21 - Dave & Kelli Rice

April 28 - Darla & Henry Rice



WEEKLY OFFERING

April 14, 2024 - \$ 3,765.00 + \$ 1,915.00 E-tithe

Total = \$ 5,680.00

ATTENDANCE

April 14 - in-person: 248

Online Views: 40 (As of Thursday)

Sunday School: 32 (Preschool Art Show)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

18 Dalton Kulp
Gerry Squires
John Geiger

19 Darla Rice
Duane Freed

21 Madison Overholt
25 Lizy Rush
26 Justin Overholt
29 Eric J. Myers
Michael Gemmell

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 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.



CHURCH STAFF

Associate Pastor Brent Camilleri

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lstenger@deepuneast.org (Tue. Wed. & Thurs.)

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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@deepuneast.org

Children’s Worship Bulletins™ ☀️

DRE provides Sunday children's bulletins for two age groups 3+ and 7+. **Please be sure to take one for your child.** When you return home you can enter their **secret code** from the bulletin into a safe and secure website and continue the learning and fun!

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
 (Bring your bible)
 Upcoming dates: April 24, May 8 & 22
 Meet every other Wednesday
 6:45-8:00 am (Meet in Kids Café on lower level)

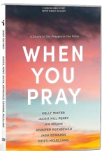
WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Now through May 16
WHEN YOU PRAY

(DVD Group Study & Discussion Series)

9:30-11:00 am

If you would like to learn more visit:
<https://youtu.be/pQC6KmYuvtY>



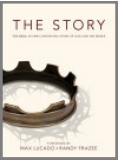
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 10:15 am - Following Worship Service



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)

Class begins Sunday, April 28th

Study: **EXAMINING OUR FAITH**
 (David C. Cook) Lesson Quarterly



Room 305B - (Teacher: Wes Cosand)

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Room 301

Faith & Fellowship Study



FAMILY CORNER

SHINE: LIVING IN COMMUNITY
Session 8
April 21, 2024

Read page 296 in *The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible* or Acts 2:41–47. How is your church similar to and different from the one in this story?

Pray for people in your church. Ask God to meet each person's needs and to show you how your family can support your faith community.

Make or buy a meal or snacks to share with a neighbor or family at church. Include a handwritten note or drawing.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Check out this week's article, "**Three Possible Pathways for Our Future as Mosaic**" by **Steve Kriss** that lays out 3 possible pathways forward in Mosaic's relationship with MCUSA. It is a great "snapshot" of the conversations that the Pathways Steering Team are having right now.

To read this article online visit:

<https://mosaicmennonites.org/2024/04/04/three-possible-pathways-for-our-future-as-mosaic/>

Liberty Thrift Store offers **Senior Day Every Wednesday** for anyone 60+ to **receive 25%** off their entire purchase. Need to donate furniture? Liberty Ministries Thrift also offers free **furniture pickup service** by calling 484-624-3322. Store locations in Collegetown, Feasterville, Montgomeryville, and Quakertown. The annual **GOLF OUTING** is **June 3rd** held at Indian Valley Country Club. To register contact JordanT@libertyministries.us or tickets/ sponsorship opportunities for this fundraiser can be purchased at www.libertyministries.us



Beginner Spanish Conversation Class

Now meeting every Tuesday!

9:00-10:00 am

Held at DRE (Upstairs classroom)

Learn the basics of the Spanish language and practice conversation to build fluency in understanding and speaking.

All are welcome.

Join anytime, just show up!

Fee: \$10 per class



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

*If you can volunteer contact: Deborah Leatherman, Janelle Kulp or Kirsten Rice.

THANK YOU

We are happy to report the success of the 2024 Meat Canning Event. Upwards of 300 volunteers processed 24,000 pounds of pork into 16,010 cans. These cans will be shipped to the people of Ukraine in the coming year. Thank you to all who donated monetarily and of their time to make this event a success. Together we are sharing God's love and compassion by responding to basic human needs.

Marlene Derstine, Coordinator
MCC Material Resource Center

CAMP Fest

Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DROP-IN rain or shine; **FREE** admission + chance at prizes!

DOCK Mennonite Academy

420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA 18964

DRE 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 and get your voucher! **To register online visit:** <https://sprucelake.campbrainregistration.com>





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.



JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP! THIS SATURDAY, **April 20th** we have been invited to a Mario Kart 8 tournament with the youth groups of Salford and Ambler Mennonite Churches!

Mario Kart 8 Tournament!!

Where: Salford Mennonite Church Schoolhouse - 480 Groffs Mill Rd, Harleysville.
(Drop off and pickup will be here at DRE.)

When: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

What: Dinner and fun! If you play Mario Kart, great! But even if you don't there will be Gaga, Spikeball, Carpetball, Boardgames, snacks and more to enjoy!

What to bring: Just 1 snack to share (chips, cookies, etc.)



- The basics of the tournament are:

- o Ten rounds, with each participant earning the same points they earn in the games (1st place=15 points, 2nd place=12 points, etc.)

- o The person with the highest accumulation of points after 10 rounds wins

Any participants who arrives in a Mario Kart character costume automatically receives 15 points to add to their 10 round accumulated points. My mustache is already prepared for Mario.

If you would like to attend, please let Pastor Brent know by Friday, April 19! And if you need a ride, please let me know and we can work something out!



Freddy Hill Mini-Golf!

Come Celebrate Spring!

**Saturday
April 27**

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Meet at Freddy Hill Farms at 1:00 pm

Pick up will be at 3:30 pm at Freddy Hill Farms

*1440 Sunnyside Pike
Lansdale, PA 19446*

Come and enjoy an afternoon of Mini-Golf and Ice Cream with the Youth Group! Invite some friends and have a blast!

Cost:-Mini-golf- \$8.00
Bring extra money if you want some ice cream afterwards too!

**Please RSVP to Brent by
Wednesday April 24th**

If you need a ride home, feel free to contact Brent or Terri and we will be sure to work something out.



TRIVIA

LUNCHEON

and

SILENT Auction

TEAM



COMING SOON

The Deep Run East Youth Group is hosting this event

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Come out and support our Youth for an afternoon of friendly competition, great food and a Silent Auction!

Ways you can help support our Youth Group in raising funds for this year's youth ministry:

1. **Donate items for the silent auction.** (See congregational email or pick up a donation form in the mailbox foyer.) **Ideas:** Baked goods, handmade items, time of service, entertainment, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc.) All donated items can be dropped off in the church office **TWO WEEKS** prior to the auction. **Donation forms DUE April 21st!** This will help us organize the items ahead of time. (Beginning Sunday, April 21. PLEASE put your name on each item that you donate.
2. **Register your team** for the **Trivia Luncheon** and sponsor 4-8 players **for \$75**. (No more than 8 people at a table.) Each registered team will be allowed to compete in our fun-filled trivia event! The top 3 teams will each win prizes!!! **Email Brent with your team member names by April 28th.** There will also be an **option to purchase 5 "mulligans for \$25** that will automatically give you a correct answer if you need an extra edge.
3. If you **don't have a team group** and would like to participate in the Trivia luncheon, contact Brent to be designated a table team.
4. **Bid on the silent auction items.**

Trivia Luncheon Menu: Hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, salad, chips, and brownies.

NOTE: The Silent Auction will be open for bids from Sunday, May 5th through Sunday, May 12th.

FOOD FESTIVAL

to benefit  **RamPacks**

helping kids and families in the Penncridge School District!



**FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

APRIL 28

12:00PM - 4:00PM

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FACE PAINTING • KIDS GAMES • DJ**

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