

# LIVING STREAMS

Bringing People in Contact with God

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 25, 2024

## PRUNING 101

April 28, 2024

9:00 AM



**Pre-service**

**Opening Song** - "Gratitude"

**Call to Worship** - Brent Camilleri

**Congregational Singing** - Youth Worship Team

"Beautiful Things"

"All Who Are Thirsty"

**Children's Time** - Nancy Leatherman

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer** - Brent Camilleri

**Scripture Reading** - Joe Myers

John 15:1-17

**Sermon** - Joel Kempf

"PRUNING 101"

**Song of Response** - "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** - "As You Go Out From Here"

**Thank you for being a volunteer!**

We want you to know how treasured you are,  
not just today, but the whole year through.

## UPCOMING EVENT DATES

**Junior & Senior High Youth (Freddy Hill Golf)**

Saturday, April 27 - 1:00-3:30 pm

**Yothers Foundation Fund Meeting**

Tuesday, April 30 - 7:00 pm

**Elders Meeting**

Wednesday, May 1 - 7:00 am

**Junior & Senior High Youth Group**

Wednesday, May 1 - 6:30-8:30 pm

**Women's Bible Study**

Thursday, May 2 - 9:30-11:00 am

**Youth Food Prep for Sunday Event**

Saturday, May 4 - 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Mission Commission Meeting**

Sunday, May 5 - 10:30 am

**Trivia Luncheon & Silent Auction Event**

Sunday, May 5 - 11:30 am-1:30 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**

Thursdays- 7:00-8:30 pm

## GREETER SCHEDULE

April 28 - Darla & Henry Rice

May 5 - Dean & Kathy Myers

**NEXT SUNDAY** - We welcome guest speaker, **Dave Allem** who will share the message, "**God in the Margins**" from Ruth 1:20-22; 2:1-4.



**MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE**

May 5 - Dave Allem  
 May 12 - Brent Camilleri  
 May 19 - Joint worship service held  
 at *Blooming Glen* at 9:30 am  
 May 26 - Dave Allem

**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 will be no service held at  
 Deep Run East. We invite our church  
 family to join us at Blooming Glen  
 Mennonite to worship together.



**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.



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**April 21, 2024** - \$ 5,695.00 + \$ 1,255.00 E-tithe  
 Total = \$ 6,950.00

**ATTENDANCE**

**April 21** - in-person: 117  
 Online Views: 45 (As of Thursday)  
 Sunday School: 64

**BIRTHDAYS**

**APRIL**

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

**MAY**

1 Donald Rice  
 2 Tyler Rice  
 6 Scott Leatherman  
 8 Joshua Detweiler  
 Tyler Hockman



**Happy 30th Anniversary**

Janelle & Jay Kulp  
 April 30th



**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.

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Associate Pastor Brent Camilleri**  
 215-962-9824 **(Tuesday - Friday)**  
 bcamilleri@deepuneast.org

**Sharon Bishop, Director of Pastoral Care**  
 215-651-6196  
 sbishop@deepuneast.org

**Lisa Stenger, Office Administrator** (215) 766-8380  
 lstenger@deepuneast.org **(Tue. Wed. & Thurs.)**

**Terri Nyce, Custodian**  
 terrinyce@gmail.com

**Vern Clemmer, Treasurer**  
 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@deepruneast.org](mailto:bcamilleri@deepruneast.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.**

**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!



**JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH GROUP**

**1st & 3rd Wednesday** of each month.  
6:30-8:30 pm



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

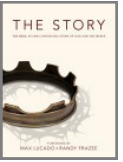
**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**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)**

Study: **EXAMINING OUR FAITH**

(David C. Cook) Lesson Quarterly



**Room 301**

Faith & Fellowship Study



**FAMILY CORNER**

**SHINE:**  
**PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL**  
Session 9  
**April 28, 2024**

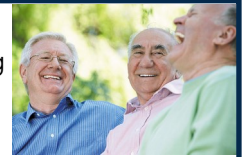
**Read** page 300 in *The Peace Table: A Story-book Bible* or Acts 8:5–6, 26–40. Who helps you learn and understand the Bible? What questions do you have about the Bible?

**Pray** with play dough. As you pray for people, form the play dough into a letter or shape to represent your prayer for that person.

**Create** a “good news” video, magazine, or picture. Just like Philip shared the good news of Jesus, tell “good news” stories from your own lives or from the community.

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

There are several benefits to looking into senior living facilities after retirement. There can be a waiting list up to 10 years for cottages and villas, and 4-5 years for apartments. Consider attending a **FREE Lunch and learn** or one on one tour of a facility to identify the benefits of planning ahead before there is a crisis. Here are some area places to contact to learn more!



**Frederick Living** (2849 Big Road, Zieglerville)

Contact: Lisa McCartin at (610)754-7878 or [lmccartin@frederickliving.org](mailto:lmccartin@frederickliving.org)

**Living Branches / Souderton Mennonite Homes** (207 West Summit Street, Souderton)

Contact: Donna Godshall at (215) 723-9881 or [Donna.Godshall@livingbranches.org](mailto:Donna.Godshall@livingbranches.org)

**Lutheran Community at Telford** (12 Lutheran Home Drive, Telford)

Contact: Kate Beck or Jodi Alderfer at (267) 203-1407

**Peter Becker Community** (815 Maplewood Drive, Harleysville)

Contact: Ashlyn to RSVP at (215)543-7152 or [acatto@peterbeckercommunity.com](mailto:acatto@peterbeckercommunity.com)

**The Community at Rockhill** (3250 State Road, Sellersville)

Contact: Sharon Young at (267)429-3345 or [syoung@graceinspiredliving.org](mailto:syoung@graceinspiredliving.org)



MOSAIC  
mennonite  
conference

Conference Related  
Ministries

**Thank you** from MCC Material Resource Center Relief Kits are highly valued by recipients in countries like Cuba, Jordan, Ukraine, and Zambia where lives have been disrupted by conflict and/or disaster. The demand for relief kits is high. Thank you for investing your time and sharing God's love, kindness and compassion with people that are suffering. The Relief Bucket packing event you held on March 6th will meet a basic need in the lives of 750 families! Gracias, Dyakuyu, Thank you! Marlene Derstine, MCC Relief Kit Coordinator

**Thank you** to the DRE congregation for your MCC My Coins Count project participation, benefiting MCC's Water Projects this year. Deep Run East raised \$713.87. We are grateful for your faithfulness! Emanuel Gingerich, My Coins Count Project Coordinator

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
to benefit **RamPacks**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**APRIL 28**  
12:00PM - 4:00PM

SELLERSVILLE FIREHOUSE | 2 MAIN ST

**FOOD TRUCKS • VENDORS • RAFFLES**  
**FACE PAINTING • KIDS GAMES • DJ**

[WWW.RAMPACKS.COM](http://WWW.RAMPACKS.COM)

helping kids and families in the  
Pennridge School District!

# CAMP Fest

Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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**DOCK Mennonite Academy**  
420 Godshall Road, Souderton, PA 18964



How Can I Join?

**Complete Your Free Registration.**

Sign up as an individual or as a 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 at <https://charity.pledgeit.org/actchallenge> or sign-up to pledge or be a sponsor.

# TRIVIA

## LUNCHEON

and

# SILENT Auction

## TEAM



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 NOW!** This will help us organize the items ahead of time. (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.

# 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 Sumneytown 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.



**YOUTH  
GROUP**



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.

## 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](mailto: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.



# 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 will be 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.*