



# Doe Run News

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## *A Word From Our Pastor:*

### **A GENEROUS SPIRIT GROWS AND THRIVES AT DOE RUN!**

The Apostle Paul writes to the Corinthians: *“Remember that the person who plants a few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. Each one should give, then as he has decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly.”* (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

God must be very pleased with Doe Run Presbyterian Church! In the six months that I have been privileged to serve as your Interim Pastor, I have been amazed at the spirit of generosity that is evident in the people of Doe Run. The welcome I received in November, the goodbye party for Kiran Wimberly, the enthusiastic response to Contemporary Worship leader Bill Anderson and Youth Director Stephanie Anderson, the renovation of the kitchen, the invitation given to charter the Boy Scouts, the staffing of increasing Sunday School classes, the refurbishment of the manse, the prayers for and care of the sick, hospitalized, homebound and bereaved, the overall cleanup of the Church in April, the numerous fellowship events like the luau, and the hosting of the choirs from Caldwell, NJ...(the list could keep on going!) have amazed me! I had heard about the spirit of the Coatesville people, but now I can say that I have experienced the “Holy Spirit” in the words and deeds of the members of this wonderful congregation. God has truly been doing amazing things through the people of Doe Run.

But God’s work with this church will not end on Memorial Day! He will continue to work with us and through us throughout the summer!

There are many opportunities this summer to be generous with the blessings you have. Volunteer opportunities abound: staffing Bible School June 25-29, serving as an Elder, Deacon, Trustee and/or Committee member, showing the Veggie Tale videos to elementary age children on a Sunday morning during worship, hosting a Thought for Children in worship, singing or playing with the Contemporary Worship musician, and of course supporting the church with your much needed financial gifts. The incredible thing is that God continues to give blessings to share. The more you give, the more you have!

*“And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. God will supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest. He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us.”* (2 Corinthians 9,10,11)

You have been a blessing to me and to many others this past six months. Let’s keep going and growing this summer!

**East Fallowfield Day publicizes Doe Run!** On Saturday May 26 Doe Run will staff a table at the East Fallowfield Day in the East Fallowfield Park from 9:00-3:00! Join us as we give away church magnets and other free gifts in order to get the name of Doe Run out in the public and also to create a mailing list of prospective members! Bring an enthusiastic smile and invite newcomers to church!

**Summer Blended Worship Arrives May 27 at 9:30 am!** Join us for worship at 9:30 am this summer (May 27-September 9) as we worship God featuring music from the hymnbook as well as contemporary

songs with words projected on a screen. The goal is to vary the worship each Sunday so that attendees from both traditional and contemporary services will find something to reach them spiritually. The theme for summer sermons will be the Parables of Jesus. Bible School songs will be featured on Sunday July 1. School age children will be invited to view a "Veggie Tale" Christian video after being dismissed following the Thought for Children. There will be a nursery each Sunday for parents who wish to use it. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be offered by Intinction on June 2, July 1, August 5 and September 2. Doe Run hopes to see you in worship this summer!

**Children's Communion Workshop to be offered on Sunday, August 12 from 11:00-1:00!** Graduates of Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come learn about the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in a hands-on way! Participants will bake bread to be frozen and used later in worship, touch the plates, chalices and cups used for the Sacrament, do puzzles, crafts, Bible readings and other activities to learn about the history and meaning of the Lord's Supper. Children are always welcome at the Lord's table! Sign your child up for this fun activity hosted by the Christian Ed committee and the Interim Pastor by emailing [secretary@doerun.org](mailto:secretary@doerun.org) or [minister@doerun.org](mailto:minister@doerun.org) or calling the church office at 610-486-0744!

**Interested in leading a Thought for Children this summer?** Ann Dickey will be away Sundays July 15, 22 for vacation and August 19, 26 for study leave. Volunteers are being sought to lead this short, but very important part of the 9:30 summer worship. Do you have a love for small children? If you are interested, email [minister@doerun.org](mailto:minister@doerun.org) or [adickey543@comcast.net](mailto:adickey543@comcast.net) or call the church office.

**Redevelopment Grant Money continues to support ministry at Doe Run.** Doe Run received a \$40,000 grant for program redevelopment in January 2007. Thus far, the money has purchased a new copier in the office, Verizon FIOS for the office computer, a projector and screen for use during Contemporary worship, salary for the Youth Director and Contemporary Music leader from January thru May, and additional advertising for the Church during Easter, East Fallowfield Day, the Daily Local Worship guide and the 2007-2008 Coatesville Area High School Football program. A new sound system in the sanctuary is the latest purchase using grant money.

In July, worshipers will see the removal of the brown speakers in the front corners of the sanctuary and new white speakers added on the walls near the choir railing and a new mike on the pulpit. A cordless lavalier mike will be available for the Pastor's use as well as more wireless handheld mikes for contemporary musicians. A barely visible sound table will be installed in the choir loft near the organ and will control volume and record worship services to give to the homebound. Hearing impaired devices will be once again available for use. The nursery will feature an Ipod docking system in order for nursery workers to hear the worship service as it takes place. The old system will be used downstairs as needed for Sunday school and other fellowship programs. The Music and Worship Committee and Session struggled for months with solving the issues of increased mike and sound needs by worship leaders using an existing aging system. They accepted bids from two sound companies before choosing Sound Designs wireless proposal of \$12,000. After much prayerful and lively discussion, the Session chose to use designated redevelopment money for this purpose in order to enhance a growing worship program and meet the needs of increasing numbers at both services. The work will be completed and usable in July.

The Grant money has been given to Doe Run to enhance ministry and worship, but not to pay general expenses or the salary of the Interim Pastor. When the \$40,000 has been used (projected to be sometime in 2008), the Contemporary Worship Service and leader and Youth Director will either be funded from the general budget of the Church or be discontinued. 2008 will also see new expenses of a search for a Pastor with anticipated increased salary and expenses. Stewardship is a priority for Doe Run for 2007-2008 in order to not only meet current ministry expenses but to build an increasing budget for 2008.

**Presbyterian Women News:**

The June 7 meeting will be our last meeting until September. Thank You to all who helped make the PW Plant sale a success! Approximately \$275 profit.

The Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet was held Friday, May 11. Attendance was 55 ladies. Although Ann Beiler from Auntie Anne’s Pretzels became ill and could not attend, a big Thank You to Ann Moss from Brandywine Valley Veterinary Hospital who volunteered at the last minute to come and present a talk and slide show of her hike thru Napal. It was very interesting and was enjoyed by all. Ann Beiler called the following week and apologized for canceling and promised to reschedule.

**Fellowship/Hospitality Committees:**

Next meeting will be September 3, 2007 at 7:15 pm.

**Mark your calendars:** Sunday, September 23: Church Picnic at Bert Reel Park in Pomeroy.  
Sunday, November 4: Charlie Zahm, singer/songwriter of Celtic, Martine, Early American and Civil War music. Go to [Charliezahm.com](http://Charliezahm.com) to read more about this wonderful entertainer! He has gotten great reviews from all who have seen him perform. We are lucky to have gotten on his schedule.

**Hospitality:** Please check the Coffee Hour (coffee hour will be at 10:30 am thru the summer) schedule and signup. We all enjoy that time of fellowship every Sunday. Remember to keep it simple! Coffee or lemonade for the warm weather and a few cookies or (whatever). It is the Fellowship and Greeting of visitors that’s important.

**Stewardship Committee:**

Through May the Stewardship Committee has received 41 pledges from the congregation totaling \$70,525.00. This figure represents a little more than half of the Church’s \$124,486.00 budget. For those who have made and turned in your pledges, thank you very much. For those that haven’t turned them in, there’s still time to make your pledges to help the Church meet its financial goals.

Financial Summary: January thru April 2007

	Income	Actual expenses	Average monthly budgeted expenses	Deficit	
January	\$7,830	\$15,054	\$10,374	end of 2006	-\$22,831
February	\$7,943	\$9,374	\$10,374	end of January 2007	-\$30,055
March	\$9,234	\$9,372	\$10,374	end of February 2007	-\$31,486
April	\$18,167	\$11,079	\$10,374	end of April 2007	-\$24,535

**Note:** There was an anonymous gift, for deficit reduction, of over \$8,000 in April.

Please note that the salary for the Youth Director, Contemporary worship leader and the entire Sunday School program are not reflected in the Church’s budget. Sunday School is a separate budget. The Youth Director and Contemporary worship leader are paid out of grant money as are many additions to the church infrastructure: new copier, upgrades to sound system, projector and screen, and internet access. Most of the church’s staff only take home part of their salaries in order to support the church’s budget. The Interim Pastor is hired for 4/5s time and being paid for 40 hours a week, a 10% reduction from the previous Pastor’s salary package. Most of the congregation gives to the church’s programs without expecting to be reimbursed for donated food, supplies, etc. If the above facts were not a reality, the deficit between income and expenses would be much higher each month.

***Mission Study Committee:***

Mission Study Committee is continuing to gather information in hopes that we can get enough input to start forming our reports. If you haven't completed your surveys, please turn them in as soon as possible. This is the important first step in the process of finding a new, full-time minister. If you don't have a copy of the surveys, they are available in the Nicholas Room at the Church, or are available for download from the Church's website. Go to [www.doerun.org](http://www.doerun.org) and go the Mission Study page.

***Nominating Committee:***

Nominating Committee has begun meeting and working towards filling the open positions on the Church's boards and committees. If you're interested in helping to serve God and our church, or if you know someone who would be interested, please let one of the committee members know. You can also send the information to [nominating@doerun.org](mailto:nominating@doerun.org).

***Trustees:***

The Church and all its members would like to thank all who participated in the renovation of the Church's kitchen. A very special thank you goes out to Howard Folk and Harry Johnston for their tireless work during the renovation. Howard and Harry spent hour after hour transforming the kitchen from a drab space to the beautiful place it is now. All who have been to see it can only marvel at the transformation. The Trustees and the Kitchen Committee would also like to thank all who donated time and money toward this worthy project, as well as the Shaneman Fund and other memorial funds. The Trustees will be hosting a grand opening coffee hour officially opening the kitchen on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope all will attend. ((We would like to get Howard and Harry a gift for all their hard work. If anyone would like to donate toward this gift, please put it in the collection marked "kitchen gift."))

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The **Chicken Bar-B-Q** on May 5 was quite a success. Raising \$853 for the General Fund of the Church. Thanks to those who did the work and to those that supported the church by buying the dinners. Special thanks to: Lathea Moskel, Nancy Hensel, Lisa Urban, Kim Campbell, Penny Swank, Louise Sapper, Julia Harper, Mary Woodward, Becky Woodward, Charlotte Molnar, Rose Ann Hamilton, Nancy Bookmiller, and Jeff Sapper.

**Splinters Update:** Tuesday, June 5 at 11:30 am will be the last Splinters meeting until September. Phyllis Russell will be the hostess and Doris Spencer will lead the devotions. The program will be the Hat Lady. Do you have a hat that you really enjoy wearing? Bring it and share it with us. We enjoyed a beautiful day touring the Hans Herr Haus for our Spring Outing. Our tour guide was excellent. So far five prayer shawls have been completed. Four have been given to special people. Would you like to make one? If you know someone who needs to feel the warmth and care these shawls can provide, please inform Rev Dickey or Hope Forbes.

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group will be meeting thru the summer. Check church calendar and bulletins for day and time.

**Vacation Bible School:** Volunteers and donations needed. Please see sign up sheet and donation envelopes on the table in the Narthex. For more information contact Tracey McFadien or Kim Boulger.

**Doe Run** was honored to have performances of the vocal and bell choirs from the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, New Jersey on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The wonderful music provided by our gracious guests was enjoyed by all in attendance. We would like to thank the choirs as well as their directors and advisors, Rev. Barbara and Mr. Noel Piercy. Thanks also to the families of Doe Run who provided housing and meals. After services at Doe Run the choirs were nice enough to add an extra concert to their tour at the Harrison House in Coatesville on Sunday afternoon.

**Congregational Meeting** called for June 17 at 10:30 am for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing Elders, Deacons, Trustees and committee members for the coming years! All members are urged to be present to vote. Stay tuned for nominations coming from the Nominating Committee by June 10!

**The Sacrament of Infant Baptism** will be administered on June 17 to Cassin Grace Schwartz, daughter of Kerri and Stephen Schwartz and granddaughter of Gary and Deb Leonhard. It is a tradition in the Leonhard family to be baptized on Father's Day!

**New Members Welcomed to Doe Run!** Ken and Julie Martin (30 Wilmington Rd., Coatesville, PA email: [julie20mail@msn.com](mailto:julie20mail@msn.com)) were accepted into membership by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church, Parkesburg at a called Session meeting May 20, 2007. Ken works at Pepperidge Farm in Downingtown and is a leader in the Doe Run Boy Scout Troop in which his son Jimmy is a member. Julie works as a librarian at East Fallowfield school and has served as a leader in Doe Run Bible School in the past years. Daughter Samantha is already a member of Doe Run church. Both Samantha and Jimmy are active in the youth group. Welcome to the Martins! We are happy to have you!

**Doe Run Members** are invited to attend the Hopewell Passion Play together on Friday night, June 22 at 8:30 pm at the amphitheater at the Hopewell United Methodist Church in Downingtown. There is no cost or tickets needed. The Passion Play presents the "Power and the Glory" that evening. Based on the original 1963 production, this new rendition has been translated into modern day language from contemporary Biblical translations. New changes introduced this year keep the presentation fresh, even for returning audience members! All church members are invited to sit together by meeting at the gate at 8:00 pm that evening. For more information on the play go to [www.hisplay.org](http://www.hisplay.org)

**New Summer Mission project!** Beginning May 27, the Garden Table will be open downstairs at 10:30 am for summer produce. You bring your excess flowers, herbs, and garden produce to share on Sunday mornings this summer and early fall. Others who do not have gardens take your produce and leave a donation in the designated container on the Garden Table. The money collected over the summer will go to the Coatesville Food Cupboard to help needy families. Everyone benefits from a bounty of summer produce!

The monthly financial statements created by Ed Scott for the Session and the minutes of past Session meetings, and the monthly Pastors report are now being posted on the bulletin board in the office for anyone to ready and study. All Session meetings (excluding Executive sessions) are open to church members. We want you to be informed!

**City Gate Mission items:** July-foam soup bowls; August-plastic eating utensils; September-bleach; October-cleanser; November-canned potatoes; December-tuna fish

### ***Whose Job Is It Anyway?***

This past month there have been many things going on here at church. The Women's Group held a plant sale on May 5<sup>th</sup> as a fundraiser and on the same day, a Chicken Barbeque was held for the General Fund of the Church. Thanks to all who helped on this date for the benefit of the church and thanks to those who bought the flowers and Chicken Dinners. Special thanks to the Fellowship and Hospitality Committees who worked so hard for these events. Thanks also to those who went the extra mile cooking and baking! Also during the month of May, the Women's Group held a Mother/Daughter Covered Dish Supper that was well received and attended. A fine time with super food and wonderful fellowship was had by those who attended.

This month, the activities of the Fellowship and Hospitality Committees will be highlighted. What a hard working group this is! These Committees are responsible for most of the special functions held at the church. They plan many activities, setup, bake desserts and clean up after the functions. They plan Covered Dish Suppers, Concerts, The Church Picnic and Special Events throughout the year. This group meets monthly to come up with ideas so that members of the church can have fellowship time together and a lot of fun as well. Their fearless leader, Lathea Moskel, spends many hours coordinating these activities for the benefit of us all. Thanks, Lathea, for all of your hard work and endeavors! This Committee is always looking for some fine folks to lend a helping hand! This is a very active committee in the church and shares their time and talents with us all. I hope that you have been fortunate enough to attend some of the functions they've held. We look forward to future events. So, be listening and reading about them and best of all, plan to attend! See you there!



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