



## DOE RUN NEWS

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### ***June 15 is the Time to Choose Church Officers!***

It is hard for me to believe that time has passed so quickly but the calendar confirms that June is here again and June is election time at Doe Run! June 15 is the annual election of Elders, Deacons, Trustees and committee members at Doe Run. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work on creating a slate of officers for the Class of 2011. They will report on their choices immediately following the worship 9:30 worship service. The election will be held after their report and will allow nominations to be made from the floor.

Did you know that:

**Elders:** are the ruling board in the local church? References to them go all the way back to the book of Deuteronomy when Moses instructed the people of Israel to choose wise and understanding leaders from their tribes to govern. The New Testament church ordained Elders in every church under the Apostle Paul's direction. Elders in the PCUSA are responsible for leadership, government, discipline and the life of a particular congregation as well as the church at large. They are to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. They are called to be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. After being elected by the congregation, they must give a statement of faith to the current Board of Elders and be examined. They then are ordained and installed in worship. Elders can serve only two three year terms before going off the board of Elders, called the Session. Currently, Doe Run has seven Elders, one of them being the record keeper, or Clerk.

**Deacons:** are the leaders chosen to serve the congregation in the manner of Christ? The New Testament church chose Stephen as one of the first Deacons. Their job is to minister to those in need, to the sick, to the friendless and any in distress. They are to be people of great spiritual character, brother and sisterly love, warm sympathy and sound judgment. Deacons report to the Elders. They too must give a statement of faith and be examined by the Session before being ordained and installed to a maximum six years, two three year terms of office. Doe Run currently has nine Deacons.

**Trustees:** are really officers of the corporate body of Doe Run? They are entrusted with the power to manage the property of a church. They are governed by the By-Laws of the church under the power of the State of Pennsylvania. Doe Run increased its board of Trustees last year to nine members made of three classes of three years each. Trustees report to the congregation.

Doe Run has been blessed with dedicated believers as Officers in the past year. Many changes and improvements have been made to the building, programs and ministry in a short time! I have been honored to work with them while being your Interim Pastor. The Spirit has led the congregation to choose wisely in years past and I am sure that fine leaders will be chosen again to lead Doe Run into a new chapter of its life with a new Pastor. Do your part to make this happen! Be in worship and attend the congregational meeting on June 15! It is a right and privilege of church membership.

See you in church!

Ann G. Dickey, Interim Pastor

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Thank you to all Elders, Deacons, Trustees who have served and now leave office! On June 15, Doe Run will elect new officers but we wish to thank those who have done such a great job this year! Elders David Ayers and Manley Case; Deacons Allan Huskins, Lisa Urban and Louise Sapper; Trustees Gary Leonhard, Kitty Miller and Tip Tipton deserve kudos for their leadership this year. Some of these leaders are eligible for reelection and you may see them nominated for new terms of office. A big thank you goes out to all who have served on committees this year as well! Please thank them for their service when you get a chance. Well done good and faithful servants!

### ***Financial News: April 31, 2008***

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>April Surplus</u>	<u>Long-Term Deficit</u>
\$10,324	\$9,977	\$347	\$3,464

Per Capita charges for 2008 are \$25.39 per member.

***Downing Memorial money supports Doe Run Campers!*** The family of Bette Downing has generously agreed that the \$660 given in her name be given to Camp Donegal to provide support for four young ladies from Doe Run to attend camps there this summer. Thank you to the Downing family!

***Volunteers are needed this summer!*** Signups are still needed to: 1) host coffee hours at 10:30 am downstairs, signup sheet downstairs in fellowship hall; 2) host the Video Sunday school hour beginning June 8 for children who leave services after the Thought for Children. The program will be Christian videos for the children to watch. No experience needed, just supervision. All ages welcome! 3) Provide music for the Offertory slot during the worship at 9:30 am. Anyone desiring to play or sing, welcome! Signup sheet in the Webster meeting room upstairs.

***Garden Table open again this summer:*** Bring your extra flowers, fruits and vegetables to worship with you on Sunday and place them downstairs on the Table near the fellowship hour table for all to share. Those who would like to enjoy your extra bounty can take it home and leave a donation in the can labeled "Garden Table." At the end of the summer, the money will be given to the Coatesville Food Cupboard. Last year we raised \$200 for this worthy cause!

***Sunday School Sunday and Senior Recognition will be Sunday, June 1!*** Plan now to attend as the children of the Sunday School lead worship and present a play, instead of a sermon, at the 9:00 worship service. Also that day, High School graduates will be presented with a gift during worship and Communion by Intinction will be offered.

***PW, Sarah Circle:*** Meeting June 5 at 7:15 at the home of Bev Hiller.

***Splinters:*** No meetings in July or August. Meeting June 3 at 11:30 am, Dorrie Carlin will be hostess and Doris Spencer will have devotions. We will be discussing "Home to Holly Springs" by Jan Karon. Doris Spencer will make an Orange Marmalade for us. This is a favorite of Father Tim and is frequently mentioned in the series.

We received 15 envelopes from the April booklets "Giving For the Fun Of It" and added \$195.92 to our treasury.

If you have stuffed animals you no longer need, we are collecting them for Child Evangelism in Coatesville. Please give them to Laura Deckman so she can deliver.

Cotton fabrics needed to be used for "Quilts for Kids, Inc." Fabrics can be given to Joanne McGinnis or Hope Forbes.

Thought I was off the hook until fall but I guess not! On Sunday Lib McGibbon tapped me on the shoulder saying how much she enjoyed the trip to QVC. Then she asked "Where are we going in June?" So here goes, how about a trip to the Butterfly House at Springton Manor Farm on June 26 at 11:00 am. We'll each pack a lunch to eat there and maybe we could take time to visit the gardens and/or the barn animals. Cost is \$2.00 per person for the tour.

September 9 (yes, the second Tuesday) will start our fall season. Lunch prepared by "Cooking with Susan." Susan will demonstrate and entertain us as she prepares our meal. Cost will be \$20.00 per person so save your pennies or get a summer job! More details in the August Newsletter.

The following people have received prayer shawls.

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Fred Deckman	Kathryn Robinson
Helen Mowery	Irene Bird
Melanie Wagner	Dick Vermil
Norman Diem	Lib McGibbon
Mark Miller	Frank Osborn
Joelle Rakoski	Kristen Cheek
Fran Auer	Rose Ann Hamilton
John Downing	Doris Spencer
Bill Hibbard	Garth Monaghan

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Mary Woodward	Bettye Prindle
Meredith Mountain	Esther Woodward
Charles Garner	Joan McGoey
James Black	Frank Walker
Allie Bretz	Steve Barrett
Kathryn Speakman	Mike Henessey

**Youth Group Update:** The past two months have been very busy for the Youth Group. April started with a Bingo Night & Bake Sale, which attracted thirty participants to a night of fun and delicious food. Expectations for the night were far exceeded as over \$230.00 was raised to help support Youth Group activities, with the Youth voting to donate \$50.00 of that total to the Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard. Last week, the Youth Group assisted in the annual Spring Cleanup efforts by cleaning and re-organizing the closet and cabinet in the Youth Group room. The room is slowly taking shape with recent furniture donations. Finally, the Youth capped off the month with a LockIn at the church on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

As busy as April was, May was even busier, it seems. The Youth Group finished painting their room in the church basement. In the upcoming weeks, they'll be working towards finishing the decorating and making it into something a little more comfy. On May 17<sup>th</sup>, several of the Youth Group members participated in the Relay For Life at Downingtown West High School. They spent eleven hours walking, jogging and having fun to help raise money for cancer research. This is something that will hopefully become an annual event for the Youth Group. They capped the month off with a Memorial Day picnic at Shadyside Park. It was a beautiful day, with volleyball, kickball, and lots of good food.

The Youth Group will continue to meet regularly on Sunday Nights through the end of June and are currently planning a camping trip as an end-of-year wrap up event. We encourage anyone who is interested in what's happening with the Youth Group to check out the group's myspace page at [www.myspace.com/doerunyouth](http://www.myspace.com/doerunyouth).

**Rev. Ann Dickey** will be on continuing education leave from June 2-8. Rev. Steve Getty, Honorably Retired will be preaching on Sunday, June 8.

**Message from the Graves Family:** We are hosting a graduation lunch for James immediately after church on June 8 in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30-1:00 pm. All welcome! No gifts please!

**Ed Martin chosen to represent Donegal Presbytery at the General Assembly this summer!** Ed will be in California June 21-28 and along with five other members of Donegal Presbytery, he will serve on a GA committee and vote on matters before the whole body of the GA, the highest governing body in our denomination. It is a great honor to be selected and Doe Run is proud of Ed's continued service in the Presbytery and now in the GA! We will commission Ed in worship on Sunday, June 15! Congratulations and God Bless you, Ed! We will be praying for you and the GA.

**Passion Play:** The Passion Play at the Hopewell United Methodist Church, 852 Hopewell Road, Downingtown; will be held June 20, 21 and June 27, 28 starting at 8:30 pm. For more information call 866-HIS-PLAY or go to [www.hopewellumc.org](http://www.hopewellumc.org)

**Contemporary Worship Leader Bill Anderson and his wife Stephanie** are going to become parents of a baby girl! Steph served as youth leader for Doe Run for a year. Session would like to invite anyone who would like to contribute to purchasing a gift certificate for BabiesR-Us for them from the congregation of Doe Run to send money to Treasurer Ed Scott or put it in the offering plate labeled for the Andersons at any time between now and July 1. At that time, the gift certificate will be purchased and given to them so that they will be ready for Baby Anderson due in early August! Let's keep this a secret!

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS will be held July 14-18 this year, from 8:45-noon each day. Please go to [www.doerun.org](http://www.doerun.org) to register your children (or neighbors) and to see what and where volunteers and help are needed. This year's theme "The Power of Jesus... Aha!"

**Modena Town Walk!** Here's a local summertime activity that won't cost you a lot in gasoline. Modena Town Walk will be this July 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come and learn about the neighboring borough of Modena. Did you know that a local resident and Doe Run church member, William Mode Elliot was named for one of the Mode Family? He served in the Emergency Troops at the Battle of Gettysburg during the Civil War and was a Chester County Commissioner. He was a carpenter by trade and built the church manse in 1885. Please call (610)3846777 or (610)470-7162 for a reservation for this free tour. See John Graves for more information. Brochures for the Chester County Town Tours and Village Walks series (including Modena) are in the Nicholas Room.

**Church Picnic at Bert Reel Park!** Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 14.

**PNC:** Committee is now in the process of contacting and setting up interviews with the most promising candidates. Committee feels confident we are getting closer to finding the pastor who will fit the church's needs.

**City Gate Mission:** June-lemonade mix; July-spaghetti sauce; August-hot sauce; September-napkins; October-coffee creamer; November-all size freezer bags; December-creamed soups