



# Doe Run News

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## *A Word From Our Pastor:*

### **GREAT EXPECTATIONS!**

Summer is on its way! Memorial Day is approaching soon with the public school year ending soon after. With the change of seasons come changes at Doe Run as well. Sunday worship will take place from Memorial Day through Labor Day with one service at 9:30 a.m. This service will include hymns as well as some contemporary music led by Bill Anderson. A "Sunday Children's Educational Time" featuring the "Veggie Tales" videos for youngsters ages 4 thru graduates of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be held after Thought for Children at 9:30 each week downstairs. The Mission Study Committee is hard at work compiling data and creating a vision for the church's future. The Nominating Committee is prayerfully considering names to be nominated for leaders and elected at the June 17 Annual Meeting at 10:30 a.m. Exciting things are on the horizon for spring and summer!

But not all upcoming changes are easy to accept. Life is a series of changes, beginnings and endings. Some changes are positive: a new baby, a graduation from High School or College, a promotion at work. Some changes are negative: a forced relocation, a broken relationship, a death of a loved one. Either way, changes cause things to be done differently. The old ways disappear and new ways must be created. Most people find that change is never easy, no matter what the reason.

Thank goodness God is behind all change! Paul writes in Romans 8:28, "We know that all things work together for good for those who love God." We can rest assured that God is in control and that His love and care are constant, even when everything else is changing. Jesus said in Matthew 6: "Do not be anxious about your life as your Father knows all your needs." We can certainly rely on God to oversee all the changes that are coming and to give us the patience to learn new ways.

Also, with God, endings are always followed by new beginnings! We can look forward to fellowship times centered around a new church kitchen! New faces continue to arrive in worship to bring new perspectives on ministry. A visiting choir from Caldwell, NJ will join the festivities on Sunday School Sunday, May 20 at both services! New leaders will be chosen to serve with those continuing leaders on church boards who will lead this church into a bright future for ministry in the East Fallowfield/Coatesville community. The days ahead are bright with promise! As we head into the early days of summer weather, let us go faithfully into our future, feeling sad when necessary over the endings, but looking ahead with eager anticipation of the great things that are yet to come!

With great excitement and gratitude,  
Ann Garrou Dickey, Interim Pastor

## *Easter Flower Dedications:*

Hyacinth in memory of Wayne Bookmiller given by Nancy Bookmiller  
Hyacinth in memory of Robert Sara Bookmiller given by Nancy Bookmiller  
Hyacinth in memory of George Jefferis given by Nancy Bookmiller  
Six flowers in memory of Bette Downing given by family and friends  
Flower in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Swank, Sr. given by Penny and Paul Swank  
Flower in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Newlin given by Penny and Paul Swank  
Flower in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Eric Henson given by Penny and Paul Swank  
Four flowers in memory of Jean, Doris and Edward Garrou given by Ann and David Dickey

**Christian Education Committee News:**

**Veggie Tales are coming this Summer!**

All children ages 4 thru graduates of second grade are invited to the Sunday morning education program to be held after the Thought for Children at the 9:30 a.m. worship service beginning May 27 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Veggie Tales are videos starring Christian vegetables that create adventures that deal with biblical themes. Plan on your youngsters attending these education programs on Sundays if they cannot sit through the entire worship service. Volunteers are being sought to show the videos and monitor the children as they view these funny and inspiring videos. Sign up now on the sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would be willing to support summer education one Sunday this summer!

**Mission Study Committee News:**

The Mission Study Committee began its information gathering process in April, by distributing two congregation surveys and by holding two meetings with the congregation. We will continue gathering information through May 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 on the Church's website. Go to [www.doerun.org](http://www.doerun.org) and go to the Mission Study page.

**Stewardship Committee News:**

Through the beginning of April the Stewardship Committee has received 41 pledges from the congregation, totally \$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 March 2007

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	Income	Actual expenses	Average monthly budgeted expenses		
January	\$7,830	\$15,054	\$10,374	end of 2006	-\$22,831
February	\$7,943	\$ 9,374	\$10,374	end of Jan '07	-\$30,055
March	\$9,234	\$ 9,372	\$10,374	end of Feb '07	-\$31,486
				end of Mar '07	-\$31,624

**Nominating Committee News:**

The Nominating Committee will begin its work very soon. Would you like to serve on one of the Church's boards or committees? Contact [nominating@doerun.org](mailto:nominating@doerun.org), the Church office, or one of the committee members, to put your name before the Nominating Committee. It's a great way to serve God, and help shape the future of our Church.

**Fellowship/Hospitality Committee News:**

Once again the Fellowship/Hospitality Committee provided a wonderful evening. Enjoyed by 45-50 people, some wearing Hawaiian shirts, muumuus, and believe it or not grass skirts. The downstairs was decorated Hawaiian style (grass skirts, palm trees with coconuts, bright colored tablecloths, and yes even a 4 ft. inflatable monkey dressed in a grass skirt). Members and guests brought a selection of delicious food. The Committee outdid themselves with a large variety of desserts. Bill Cabbage Jr. provided the Karaoke music. We sang everything from Gospel to Pop. We're sorry if you missed it, all had a great time (even if they couldn't sing)!

**Presbyterian Women News:**

**THANK YOU!** Louise Sapper, Rose Hamilton, Nancy Hensel, Kitty Miller, Bev Hiller, Mary Woodward, Becky Woodward, Sueann Robbins, Doris Spencer, Lathia Moskel and Suzanne Graves for donating baskets our auction. **AND** thanks to all who sold and bought tickets. PW made \$314.00!

BASKET WINNERS: Patsy Johnston (2), Scott Cheek, Hope Forbes, Clair Croft, Kim Boulger, Madelyn Moskel, Rev. Ann, Dani Robbins, Melissa O'Hara, Emily Bullock, Heather Last, Josh Nieves

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 9:00 to 1:00**

Mark your calendar! Presbyterian Women's annual Plant and Flower Sale. Hanging Baskets will be pre-ordered. See any member of PW for pre-order forms. This is a good time to get your plants and flowers and help the ladies with this fundraiser. **PW recently donated \$1000 toward remodeling the kitchen.**

### **May 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6:30 P.M.**

Mother/Daughter Covered Dish Banquet. All Ladies and Friends of Doe Run are invited. Bring a covered dish and your Mother, Daughter, Sister or come by yourself, everyone is a daughter. **Anne Beiler** (founder of Auntie Anne Pretzels) and a devout Christian lady, will be our guest. She will tell her story of a young girl who grew up in the Amish country and how a simple unique pretzel recipe gave her life an unexpected twist. An offering will be taken to present to our guest. She gives all honorariums to charity. Please plan to attend!

### ***Doe Run News***

On Sunday, April 22, 2007 the Doe Run Corporation voted to increase the number of Trustee positions from 6 to 9. It was also voted that the number needed to make a quorum of the Board of Trustees would be 3 (1/3 of members).

Don't forget Chicken BBQ, Saturday, May 5 noon until 4:00 pm. There will be extra tickets at the BBQ for those of you who didn't get them in advance (\$8.50).

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who donated items for the Coatesville Food Cupboard Easter Baskets. The Food Cupboard was grateful for our donations. You made Easter more meaningful for our neighbors in need!

**How about helping one night at Safe Harbor?** Lisa and Becky Urban have been providing one meal a month on the church's behalf at the shelter in West Chester. They have committed to the second Friday night of the month bringing 50 pieces of fried chicken from Giant and a large salad they put together. They arrive at the shelter at 6:00 pm, feed the residents under supervision of the staff of Safe Harbor, and then return home by 7:30 pm. All expenses for this meal are reimbursed by the church. How about giving Lisa and Becky a night off? 2-4 volunteers are sought to take their places on Friday, May 11 (so Lisa and Becky can attend the Mother/Daughter banquet) or any other second Friday this summer (June 8, July 13 or August 10). Give the church office a call or contact Lisa at [lurban@cchosp.com](mailto:lurban@cchosp.com) if you are willing to volunteer.

**The Splinters** are planning a tour of the Hans Herr Haus followed by a lunch at the Willow Valley Restaurant on Thursday, May 17, 2007. This is located on Great Conestoga Road, west of Strasburg (routes 222/741). Meet at the church at 9:00 am to car pool (see Hope Forbes for map). Tour of Hans Herr Haus at 10:00 am (about 1-1/2 hours). There are few steps and plenty of places to sit. The cost is \$4.00 per person. The Hans Herr Haus is the oldest building in Lancaster County, built in 1719 by Christian Herr, Han's son. Both were Bishops of the Mennonite faith. This house is larger than most of that time because it was also used as a meeting place. A buffet lunch will be served at the Willow Valley restaurant. Cost for lunch is \$10.99 plus tip.

### **May 20 will be a musical Sunday for Doe Run!**

The junior and senior high vocal and bell choirs of the First Presbyterian Church of N. Caldwell, New Jersey have chosen Doe Run as their place for a spring trip! They will arrive the afternoon of Saturday May 19 to set up in our sanctuary and rehearse. Doe Run will provide a group dinner for them in our fellowship hall that evening and then later church families will take home 2 students each to house for the evening. The students will return to the Church Sunday morning in time for singing/ringing at both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. This date is also Sunday School Sunday at the 11:00 service with the youth and children participating in worship and receiving their attendance awards. **(This is also the last Sunday for two services!)** Are you interested and willing to help host 30 young people coming (at their own expense) to sing and ring for us! Preliminary reports call for about 10 homes with housing for 2 girls each and about 5 homes for 2 boys each. Their adult chaperones stay in nearby motels. Stay tuned for signups beginning Sunday May 6 or email [editor@doerun.org](mailto:editor@doerun.org) to volunteer now!

### **Interested in Joining Doe Run Church?**

A New Members class will be held on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm at the church. 6:30-8:00 pm will feature a discussion of the faith and history of the Presbyterian Church and ministry of Doe Run. 8:00-8:30 pm will be a meeting with the Elders to receive new Members. Please contact Rev. Dickey if you plan to attend this class by May 17<sup>th</sup> at [adickey543@comcast.net](mailto:adickey543@comcast.net) or call the church office at (610) 486-0744.

**Attention Graduates (one and all):** Ed Martin would like to have a picture (up to 3x5) of you and a 20-50 word write-up as to your future plans to be displayed in the Nicholas Room. Get info to Ed or Rev. Dickey by 5-20-07.

**May 26, Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Third Annual East Fallowfield Spring Festival!**

Doe Run will have a table, selling baked goods and conducting a raffle. We are in need of volunteers to work the table and to donate baked items. We are hoping to have 2 people at the table for shifts of 1 hour. So, we are in the need for 12 people! If you feel like you can spare an hour, on what will hopefully be a beautiful day, OR if you are able to donate a baked good, please call Sueann Robbins (610-383-9847) or email [srobbins@immaculata.edu](mailto:srobbins@immaculata.edu) by Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping this will be a fun and effective way of letting people know about Doe Run Church.

**Janet Sammons** is back in the area at the Harrison House, 300 Strode Avenue, Apt. 403, Coatesville, PA 19320.

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

For the last several months, information has been shared for the different boards of the church. I forgot to mention that it is the job of the Session members to serve Communion and assist at Baptisms. Once a person becomes an Elder, or member of the Session, they are always an Elder. They don't have to attend the meetings with the current Board, but can perform any job of an Elder.

This month I would like to highlight the tasks of the Deacons. This Board has several vacancies that will need to be filled in June. Please consider doing this and if interested, contact Alan Huskins who currently serves as the Moderator of the Deacons. He can forward names to the Nominating Committee. Alan usually attends the first service and can be found at Coffee Hour. The Deacons serve the church in many ways. They pick up and arrange flowers for Sunday services; setup and cleanup after Communion, noting the number of people who took Communion and report this to Session. They are responsible for outreach and staying in touch with our shut-ins, visiting and sending cards to them. Deacons are responsible for choosing organizations to receive money designated by the Session. On occasion, they have prepared and served meals at Safe Harbor. They have made baskets and delivered them to shut-ins as well as mailed them to college students and those in the Armed Forces. While serving on this Board, one becomes Deacon of the Month, which means for an entire month this person is responsible for flowers and communion. If for some reason they can't do this, they switch with another Deacon. The Deacons meet once a month.

So, now we have talked about the responsibilities of the three major Boards of the Church. We thank those people serving on these Boards and look forward to others stepping up to fill the vacancies as needed. Stay tuned next month when we will start talking about the different committees of the Church. I'm sure one of these Committees will appeal to you. There are many jobs that need to be done to make the church run smoothly. Kudos to Sis Davis who stepped up to take over the job of Newsletter Editor. She saw there was a need and thought this was something she could do! This is true Stewardship when one is willing to share their talents! Well done, Sis, and thanks! Now, what talent do you have that you could share with the church? Keep reading and I am sure you will find something interesting to you! Until next month, Happy Spring!

***Presbytery News:***

**Camp Donegal's Family Camp One Option For A Family Vacation This Summer!:**

Do you remember church camp experiences from your youth? Few people who attended church camp when they were young have forgotten it. This year, Camp Donegal will once again offer a number of different camps for Presbytery youth. This year's Survivor 2007, will be held from July 15-20. The goal is to give teens a guide to connecting as a Christian in today's world. The Camp is intentionally interracial and will explore what things we have in common and CELEBRATE them; while recognizing differences and APPRECIATING them. Campers will enjoy the total camp experience and learn about each other in new ways. To learn more about all the exciting and memorable experiences Camp Donegal offers, go to [www.campdonegal.org/summercamp](http://www.campdonegal.org/summercamp) or Email [amy@campdonegal.org](mailto:amy@campdonegal.org) or call 717-862-3722. Camp Donegal brochures detailing all the camps for children and adults this summer are available at the bottom of the front staircase in a green bag. Pick one up and check out all the exciting camping opportunities offered. Come share the magic of Christian camping this summer!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Quilters 9:30 am  Splinters 11:30 am	Choir 7:00 pm	3 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	4	5 PW Plant/Flower Sale 9:00-1:00  Chicken BBQ Noon-4:00 pm
6 Session Noon Goal Setting  Communion	7 Fellowship 7:00 pm	8 Quilters 9:30 am  Nominating Committee 7:00 pm	9 Choir 7:00 pm	10 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm  Deacons 7:00 pm	11 Mother/Daughter Banquet 6:30 pm	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15 Quilters 9:30 am	16 Choir 7:00 pm	17 Trustees 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts 7:00 pm  Splinters tour of Hans Herr Haus 9:00 am	18	19
20 Youth Group 7:00  Choirs of 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian of N. Caldwell, NJ  New members Class 6:30-8:30 pm  Sunday School Sunday	21 Christian Education Committee 7:00 pm	22 Quilters 9:30 am  Session 7:00 pm	23	24  Stewardship Committee 7:00 pm  Boy Scouts 7:00 pm	25	26 E. Fallowfield Spring Festival 9:00-3:00
27 First Sunday for Veggie Tales for Children during Workshop Service  First Sunday of Summer Schedule- One Service 9:30 am	28	29 Quilters 9:30 am	30	31 Boy Scouts 7:00 pm		