



# DOE RUN NEWS

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*From the Pastor*

To the Session and members of Doe Run Presbyterian Church,

Saying goodbye to people you care for and love is never easy but the time has come for Tracy and I to say goodbye to Doe Run. I have decided to take a church in Virginia, not far from my home and family, and will be leaving Doe Run the end of the month.

It would be impossible to spell out our feelings about this. We have been involved emotionally with just about everyone in the congregation and you all feel like family to us and it will hurt to leave. On the other hand we will be moving close to our families and will be in the

area we want to eventually retire in. Tracy and I love it here but have really missed home.

I want to thank Doe Run and its members for all the love and kindness they have bestowed on Tracy and I and we will always remember you with love. I hope to stay in contact and keep up with the church family that I have learned to love and think of you as extended family.

Again thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you for these past (almost) five years and may God continue to bless you with a great church and good people.

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
*Rev. Walter J. Winegar, Jr.*



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## We remember these friends in our

### prayers:

Irene Bird  
Ann Croft's sister, Amy  
Norman and  
Doris Diem  
John and Bette Downing  
Kathryn Robinson



### Psalm 8:1

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**



### A Special Bouquet by *Walter Carlin*

The special bouquet of flowers in church last Sunday was a gift of a former pastor, Rev. Samuel E. Hofer in memory of his pastorate and ordination in our church fifty years ago. A high point in his pastorate here came when he received into our church membership seventy one newmembers and baptized forty five persons at one service.

Rev. Hofer had planned to attend our service that Sunday, October 1st but was forced to change his plans since his wife fell and fractured her hip two weeks prior. His plan now is to visit this community yet within six weeks.

Leaving this church in 1954, he subsequently served as a college chaplain and for thirty five years as the pastor of a large Presbyterian Church in Nebraska. For the past eighteen years he pastored a small rural church in Mountain Home, Arkansas as a retirement activity.

Thank you, Rev. Samuel Hofer and may God continue to bless you.

### Tea Time with PW

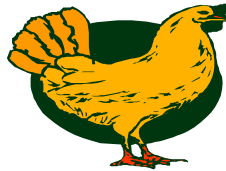
#### Splinters by *Hope Forbes*



Would you like to join the PW Splinters for tea at the mansion at Hibernia Park? On October 19, 2006, we plan to have a tour of the mansion at noon followed by tea and sandwiches in the ballroom.

We will meet at the church and car pool to the park. The cost will be \$10 per person.

If you would like to join us on our special fall event, see Hope Forbes. We need a final count by Thursday, October 12th.



### CLUCKING FOR THE BUCKS - A Success!

by *A. Yard Bird*

The fall Chicken BBQ held at Doe Run netted over \$700 for the general fund. Although there were "yard birds" left over and donated to two needy families and to City Gate, the sale was still a success.

Much thanks to Rose Ann Hamilton, Louise Sapper, Kim, Jeff. Victoria, and Jessi Sapper, Billie Jo Belcher, Allan Huskins, Charolette Molnar, Deb and Gary Leonhard, Lisa Urban, Kim Campbell, Nancy Bookmiller, and Penny and Paul Swank for their many hours, donations and cooking talents.

Thanks also to all who bought dinners and gave donations. Next sale will be in the spring.

### Taking Stock for Future Coffee Hours By *Penny Swank*

The daytime PW group, aka The Splinters, recently spent some time cleaning out the refrigerator and inventorying the supplies for the Church. Much needed supplies are as follows:

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|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Large Paper Plates  | Hot Cup        | Plastic knives                                    |
| Single Table Covers | Paper Towels   | Storage bags - All sizes                          |
| Aluminum Foil       | Press and Seal | Hand Soap ( <i>both bathrooms &amp; kitchen</i> ) |



All donations would be gratefully accepted and should be placed in the Nicholas Room. Thank you for helping Doe Run continue with its infamous Coffee Hours! By the way, volunteers are needed for this activity! The Splinters have signed up for a date. Has your committee or your family done so yet? Get a group together and join in the fun! What a great time to meet and greet your Doe Run family!



# October Service Reminders:

## 2006 CROP WALK – To God Be the Glory! *By Kim Campbell*



This year's Downingtown Community CROP Walk – our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary walk – is one to celebrate! 24 organizations (21 churches and 3 high schools) participated in this year's walk – a new record! 485 walkers have risen over \$17,500 so far! Hallelujah! Outstanding donations are to be turned in to the church office by Oct. 15. Thanks to all who participated in this year's walk and who sponsored their favorite walker with a generous donation.

### Oct 1 World Communion

Elder: Jeff Sapper  
 Reading: Deb Leonhard  
 Flowers: The Swanks  
 Deacon: Lisa Urban  
 Trustee: Gary Leonhard  
 Nursery: Kathy Drapikowski

### Oct 8

Elder: Paul Swank  
 Reading: Jeff Sapper  
 Flowers: The Sappers  
 Deacon: Lisa Urban  
 Trustee: Gary Leonhard  
 Nursery: Jennifer McVeigh

### Oct 15

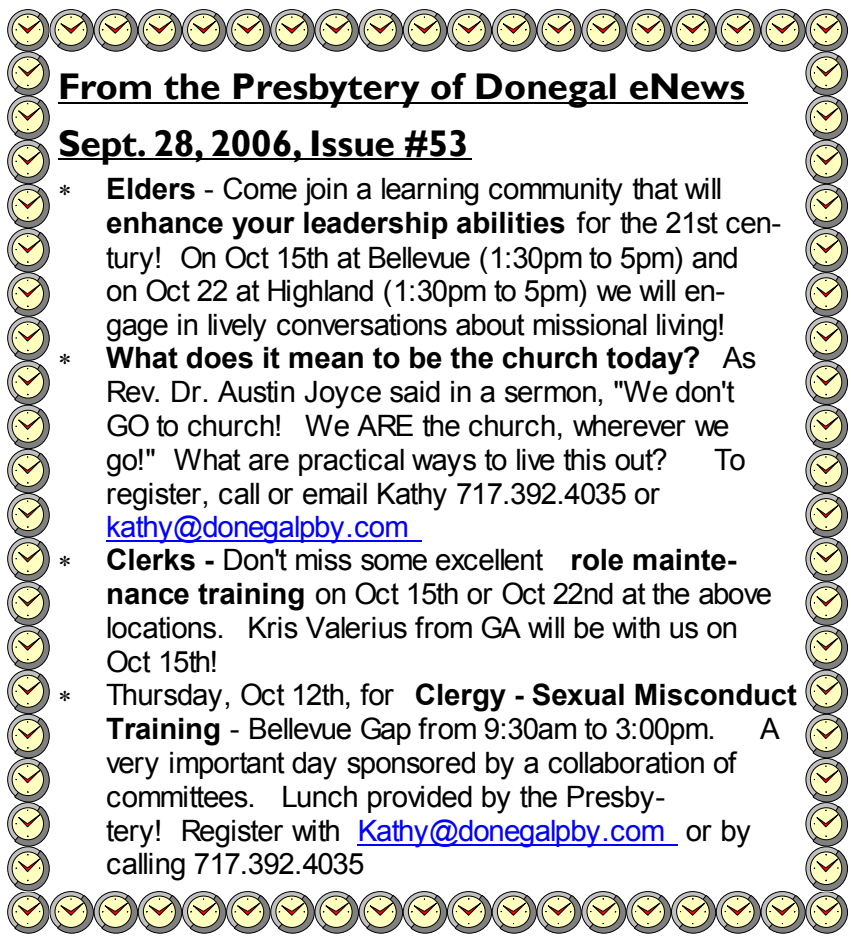
Elder: Steve Werner  
 Reading: Suzanne Graves  
 Flowers: Barbara Jefferies  
 Deacon: Lisa Urban  
 Trustee: Gary Leonhard  
 Nursery: Anne Croft

### Oct 22

Elder: David Ayers  
 Reading: Steve Werner  
 Flowers: For Tyler & Nolan  
 Deacon: Lisa Urban  
 Trustee: Gary Leonhard  
 Nursery: Lisa Urban

### Oct 29

Elder: Suzanne Graves  
 Reading: David Ayers  
 Flowers:  
 Deacon: Lisa Urban  
 Trustee: Gary Leonhard  
 Nursery: Betty Wilmott



### From the Presbytery of Donegal eNews

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- \* **Elders** - Come join a learning community that will **enhance your leadership abilities** for the 21st century! On Oct 15th at Bellevue (1:30pm to 5pm) and on Oct 22 at Highland (1:30pm to 5pm) we will engage in lively conversations about missional living!
- \* **What does it mean to be the church today?** As Rev. Dr. Austin Joyce said in a sermon, "We don't GO to church! We ARE the church, wherever we go!" What are practical ways to live this out? To register, call or email Kathy 717.392.4035 or [kathy@donegalpby.com](mailto:kathy@donegalpby.com)
- \* **Clerks** - Don't miss some excellent **role maintenance training** on Oct 15th or Oct 22nd at the above locations. Kris Valerius from GA will be with us on Oct 15th!
- \* Thursday, Oct 12th, for **Clergy - Sexual Misconduct Training** - Bellevue Gap from 9:30am to 3:00pm. A very important day sponsored by a collaboration of committees. Lunch provided by the Presbytery! Register with [kathy@donegalpby.com](mailto:kathy@donegalpby.com) or by calling 717.392.4035

***What would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it around in our purse or pocket? What if we turned back to go get it, if we forgot it? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we could not live without it? What if we gave it to children as gifts? What if we used it as we traveled? What if we used it in case of an emergency? What if we upgraded it to get the latest version?***



A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.



He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



This was passed on to me by another pumpkin. Now it's your turn to pass it to other pumpkins.



I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch. . .

Enjoy Doe Run!



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