



From The Pastor...

Celebrating Freedom . . .

We celebrate Independence Day this month, with our eye toward the freedoms our constitution guarantees and our hearts full of the privilege it means to call ourselves "American." Frederich Buechner, the Christian writer, talks about freedom in an additional sense – the freedom which the God of Love provides us:

We have freedom to the degree that the master whom we obey grants it to us in return for our obedience. We do well to choose a master in terms of how much freedom we get for how much obedience.

To obey the law of the land leaves us our constitutional freedom but not the freedom to follow our own consciences wherever they lead.

To obey the dictates of our own consciences leaves us freedom from the sense of moral guilt but not the freedom to gratify our strongest appetites.

To obey our strongest appetites for drink, sex, power, revenge or whatever, leaves us the freedom of an animal to take what we want when we want it, but not the freedom of a human being to be human.

The old prayer speaks of God "in whose

service is perfect freedom." The paradox is not as opaque as it sounds. It means that to obey Love himself, who above all else wishes us well, leaves us the freedom to be the best and gladdest that we have it in us to become. The only freedom Love denies us is the freedom to destroy ourselves ultimately.

Reprinted from *Wishful Thinking, A Seeker's ABC* by Frederich Buechner

Have a wonderful, sparkling, firecracking Fourth!

In the freedom of the God of Love,
Pastor Brynne

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Summer Worship

Don't forget Summer worship is one service starting at 9:30 AM. Blended worship continues until September.

About Doe Run Church Newsletter...

The **Doe Run Church Newsletter** is published every month except for July and August when there is a combined edition. Submissions for the Newsletter may be sent to editor@doerun.org, given to the editor directly or placed in the Newsletter mailbox in the Pastor's office. The deadline for submissions for the next edition can be found on the calendar in this issue. Email subscriptions are free and are available by contacting the editor at the above address. Please let the editor know if you currently receive a paper copy but would like to switch to email.

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Board and Committee Reports

Christian Education - Many thanks to Kim Boulger who has been Christian Education Superintendent for 7 years. Shelly VanKoevinger has volunteered to serve as the new Superintendent.

Fellowship / Hospitality – The next meeting is September 7. Sunday, Sept 19th is the Annual Doe Run Picnic at Hibernia Park Pavilion #6. A list will be posted in August for Food items needed. Have a nice Summer!

Worship and Music - Adult choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 25 at 7 PM. The first Sunday choir sings is Sept. 12

Presbyterian Women

To All the Ladies of Doe Run who participated in Secret Sister: Secret Sister will be running through the summer! So, please keep showering your "Sister" with cards and little secret gifts! There will be a special "reveal" Coffee Hour some time at the end of August- date to be announced! Thank you!

Coffee Hour

Special Coffee hours sponsored as of publication of the Newsletter:

July 25 – Sponsored by Vacation Bible School.

Please consider signing up for Coffee Hour this summer.

Attendance

Attendance figures since the last Newsletter:

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
May 30 -	43	22
June 6 -	45	24
June 13 -	99	13
June 20 -	46 (combined service)	

Flowers

July 11 - The Ayers family in memory of C. Clair Moulden

August 8 – Carol and Susie Folk in memory of Ethel Hardy

August 22 – The Mountain family in honor of Hunter and Meredith's birthdays

Garden Table

It's summer and the Garden Table is back! Check out the fresh produce from members of Doe Run Congregation downstairs! You will find a variety of produce including fresh lettuce, carrots, mint, etc. Money donated for the produce is donated to the

Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard.

Looking ahead...

► **September 19 Church Picnic at Hibernia**

Charlie Zahm Concert

Coatesville Area Lions Club
Presents Charlie Zahm in Concert
with Tad marks, on Fiddle at C.A.S.H.
Sunday, Oct 3rd 2010 2 PM
\$10 Adults , \$6 Students
To Benefit Coatesville Lions Club Charities
Please spread the word to your friends! Tickets
will be available from Moskels, Swanks, Sappers

Splinter Snippets by Hope Forbes

In knitting as in life, we grow when we challenge ourselves. The concentration required to learn a stitch is good for both our hands and our brains. Knitting is more than just plain obsessive behavior... it's the healthiest addiction known!

Since the Prayer Shawls have been put on display in the church our supply has dwindled to five on hand. I have no idea just how many have gone to new homes. But I do know we need some more new shawls made! So... would you be willing to make one? Really, it is very easy. I can give you a pattern or you can be very creative. The results are very rewarding.

The Splinters will meet on September 7, 2010. We will have a picnic at Springton Farms. Each person is to pack their own lunch. We will meet at the church to leave at 11:30 AM. The butterfly house will be open! If it should rain we will have our picnic in the fellowship hall of Doe Run Church. Laura Deckman will have the devotions. Would you like to join us? We are a fun group and we would like your company.

VBS High Seas

Come join us for



VBS High Seas Expedition

We will be singing, crafting, playing games and more!
All while exploring the Mighty Love of God!

Dates: July 19 - July 25

Time: 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!!!

Sign up today at

www.doerun.org

(click on the link at the tip of the home page)

Questions? Contact:

Shelly VanKoevering @ (484) 354-9113 or

Lisa Last @ (610) 517-2287

Congratulations to New Church Officers and Committee Members

New Elders

Carolyn McGaughey
Dan Robbins

Trustees – There are still two vacancies to be filled.

New Deacons

Nancy Bookmiller
Keith Emmons
(one vacancy)

Audit Committee

Mark Miller
JoEllen Frymiare
Ed Scott

Fellowship Committee

Donna Thompson

Christian Education Committee

Megan Snyder
Kerri Schwartz

Mission Committee – one vacancy

Development Committee

Scott Cheek
Ted Forbes

Worship and Music Committee

Doris Spencer

And congratulations on a job well doing to those outgoing officers:

Elders: Paul Swank, Suzanne Graves

Deacons: Lathea Moskel, Donna Thompson and Kim Campbell

Trustees: Sherry Woodward, Ed Law

Selected Recent Photos



Congratulations to Danielle McFadien on completing Confirmation and becoming a full member of Doe Run Presbyterian Church



The Hibard family upon the baptism of Hunter



Congratulations to Jesse Sapper upon graduation from High School!



Jeff and Kim Sapper with the cake for the coffee hour in Jesse's honor



Keith Emmons, Becky Mountain and Dan Robbins playing at the Contemporary Service

Thanks to Bill Dyke for these photos.



Dan McGaughey playing at the Contemporary Service



Mark Farra on the keyboard

July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29 9:30 am Quilters	30	1 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Nominating	2	3
4 Independence Day Communion	5	6 9:30 am Quilters	7	8 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Deacons	9 5:30 pm Safe Harbor	10
11	12	13 9:30 am Quilters	14	15 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Trustees	16	17
18 Charlie Zahm	19 VBS	20 VBS 9:30 am Quilters Session	21 VBS	22 VBS 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	23 VBS Ice Cream Social	24
25 VBS Sunday	26	27 9:30 am Quilters	28	29 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	30	31

August 2010

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