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# Doe Run News

Doe Run Presbyterian Church Newsletter

May 2004

## *A Word From Your Pastor...*

With Mother's Day coming soon and Father's Day just around the corner I thought this may be appropriate. It is something I read and saved.

### ***Beatitudes for Parents***

**B**lessed are those who make their peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood.

Blessed are those parents who refuse to compare their children with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his or her growth.

Blessed are those parents who have learned to laugh, for it is the music of the child's world.

**B**lessed are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth but a shield to guide their children.

Blessed are those parents who can say "no" without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.

Blessed are those parents who treat their children consistently, for this makes children secure.

Blessed are those parents who accept the awkwardness of their growing children, letting each child grow at his or her speed.

**B**lessed are those parents who are teachable, for knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings love.

Blessed are those parents who love their children in the middle of a hostile world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.

Hope you enjoyed these and have a Happy Mother's Day.

Sincerely,

*Rev. Walt*

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We remember these friends in our prayers: **Anthony and family, Dana Bernhard and family, Lisa DePedro, Kathryn (Toby) Garnett, John Johnson, Kathryn Robinson and Susan Scott.**

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The Christian Education Committee is looking for a new Sunday School Superintendent. Responsibilities include: running monthly

Christian Education Committee meetings, coordinating Sunday School activities and delegating responsibilities. The time required is about one to two hours per week. There are currently about 10 to 12 students per week attending Sunday School. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sherry Woodward.



# Special Events

- Sun. May 2, 12:00 noon – Nominating Committee meeting.  
 Mon. May 3, 7:30 p.m. – Fellowship Committee meeting.  
 Fri. May 7, 6:30 p.m. – PW Celebrating Women Potluck Dinner.  
 Mon. May 10, 7:30 p.m. – Nominating Committee meeting.  
 Fri. May 14, 6:00 p.m. – Deacons serving dinner at Safe Harbor.  
 Sat. May 15, 8:00 a.m. – Men's Group meeting at the church.  
 Sun. May 16, 12:00 noon – Worship Committee meeting.  
 Mon. May 17, 7:30 p.m. – Christian Education Committee meeting.  
 Thur. May 20, 7:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees meeting.  
 Tues. May 25, 7:00 p.m. – Session meeting.  
 Sun. June 6, 10:45 a.m. – Sunday School Sunday worship service.



## Kudos . . .

- The Graves family would like to thank the pastor and members of Doe Run for their expressions of sympathy, notes and prayers upon the passing of John's father, Charles C. Graves III on March 27. Your kindness has comforted us greatly at this time.

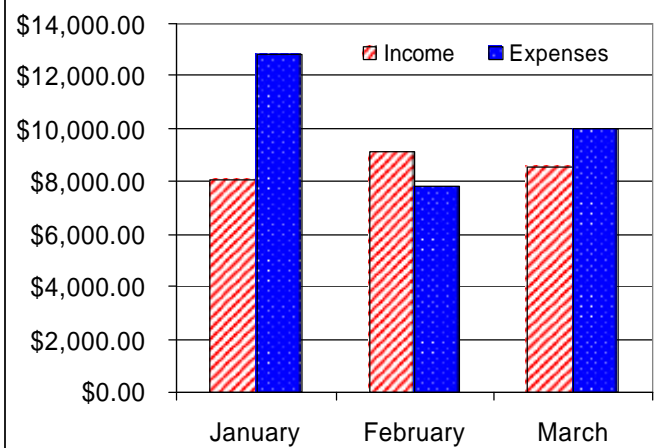
*Do you have a congratulations or thank-you you'd like to share? We welcome your contributions to this column. – The Editors*

## In Brief . . .

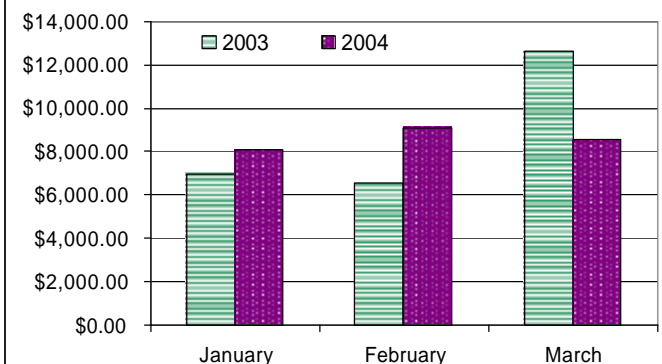
- Chester County is sponsoring Community Emergency Response Team Training, on May 13 & 15; August 5 & 7; and November 4 & 6. The training will include survival skills such as basic first aid, basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) use. Participants must be 18 years or older and there is no cost to attend this course. Interested parties should contact Dept. of Emergency Services (Attn. Rosemary Geldof), 601 Westtown Road, Suite 012, P.O. Box 2747, West Chester, PA 19380-0990; or e-mail: [rgeldof@chesco.org](mailto:rgeldof@chesco.org).

## Treasurer's Report

**2004 Income and Expenses**



**2004 vs. 2003 Income**



# In Brief . . .

- PW's Annual Celebrating Women Potluck Dinner will be held on Friday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring an entree to share, place settings, beverages and dessert will be provided. Our program for the evening will be: "Babes-N-Bingo" – please bring a "gently-used" gift item as a donation for prizes. All women of Doe Run and their guests are invited so please join us for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship! Questions? Call Sueann Robbins at (610) 383-9847
- Vacation Bible School will be held July 26-30th. The theme this year is the Olympic Games. If you would like to support VBS please contact Tracy McFadien or Nicole Ayers.



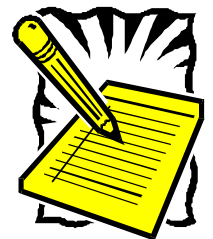
**Walter Heindl (as Judas) and Dan Robbins (as Jesus) singing in "I Don't Know How To Love Him," a Good Friday musical drama featuring music from *Jesus Christ Superstar*.**

# Duties

- ELDER**
- May 2 – Sueann Robbins
  - 9 – Steve Werner
  - 16 – David Ayers
  - 23 – Scott Cheek
  - 30 – Walter Heindl

- GREETING**
- The Miller Family
  - Tracy Winegar
  - Nancy Bookmiller
  - The Mountain Family
  - Mary & Becky Woodward

- READING**
- Lathea Moskel
  - Sueann Robbins
  - Steve Werner
  - David Ayers
  - Scott Cheek



- FLOWERS**
- May 2 – Patsy & Harry Johnston
  - 9 – In memory of our mothers, Carol Cotton & Helen Billings
  - 16 –
  - 23 – Nancy Hensel, in celebration of Bob & Lathea Moskel's anniversary
  - 30 – Doris Spencer, in memory of Joe Spencer



**COFFEE HOUR**

*VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!*

Bette Downing/Doris Spencer



- NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
- May 2 – Sueann Robbins/
  - 9 – Anne Croft/
  - 16 – Karen Principe/
  - 23 – Betty Willmott/
  - 30 –

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### **Trustees' Report**

The Trustees have been researching new signs and have finally settled on a design. The new sign will replace the inside of the structure located on Strasburg Road. Because of township regulations, we needed to leave the posts and the roof, so only the "inside" of the sign will be replaced. In

addition, we are replacing the sign on Doe Run Road. Finally, we are ordering a sign for the cemetery.



Speaking of the cemetery. We have approved the repairs on the pillars and the wall around the cemetery.

We are also replacing the window well covers on the West side of the church.

Other chores around the church are ongoing: painting, glass replacement; etc. If you would like to help, please contact a Trustee.

Our budget for the year is behind in collections and we are running at a deficit.

### **From The Deacons**

*Spring has sprung,  
The grass is riz,  
We wonder where,  
The Deacons is????*

- The Deacons at Doe Run can be found right here going about their work and planning even more projects for the future!
- The Maris family is very appreciative of the donations collected each Sunday for their children. In addition to babywipes, sippy cups and crackers, it seems that the children just love canned vegetables. Green beans, carrots and mixed vegetables are their favorites! Why not pick up a few cans

the next time you are at the store and put them in the big blue container in the Nicholas Room? Also, the family needs playtoys for outdoor play – large balls, sand toys, and outdoor games for young children. Thank you for all of your help on this project.

- Many, many thanks to Deacon Jeff Sapper for all of the hard work and time spent creating a spreadsheet for the Outreach Committee. Great job, Jeff! This will make the work of the committee a lot easier. Jeff used the information from the little red book in each pew to determine who was in church on what Sunday, including the visitors. Everyone is reminded to sign that book each Sunday so we can have an accurate accounting of attendance.
- The Deacons have distributed the Mission Fund for the year. Letters were sent to the recipients and we have already received thank yous from Goodworks and the Blind Association.
- Another big thank you goes out to Peter Davis and Kim Boulger for organizing the flowers for Easter. Thanks to all those who ordered the flowers which brought a touch of Spring to the Sanctuary.
- Thanks also to Winnie and Warren Haines for displaying the pictures of the fire at Doe Run twenty years ago. What a long way we have come since then!
- If you know of anyone who might need a visit, just let us know. The Deacon of the month for May is our Youth Representative, Becky Urban. She is looking forward to serving in this capacity and we appreciate all of her help.



– Penny Swank, Secretary



# Reflections

*from the Journal of Mary Carlin*

May 22, 1944

We had a pleasant evening with the "Gang" and also had the first electrical storm of the season. On Sunday after Church at dinner, Richard and I walked over to Mink Hollow and were there when the Connors arrived bringing the Willards to see the cottage. They all came over to the farm for a few minutes on the way home.

Early evening while the Man pattered in the Garden, I walked out to see the tree plantation (3000 Scotch Pines and Locusts) behind the woods. It is a pretty sight with all the new growth on the Pines and the Locusts fragrant with their clusters of white blossoms. On the way back I gathered some fresh asparagus and came in just as the Willards arrived for a short visit.

Today the first rose, a Talisman has opened to that lovely stage between bud and

blossom and in spirit I kneel in homage to its beauty. It is such a perfect thing of God.

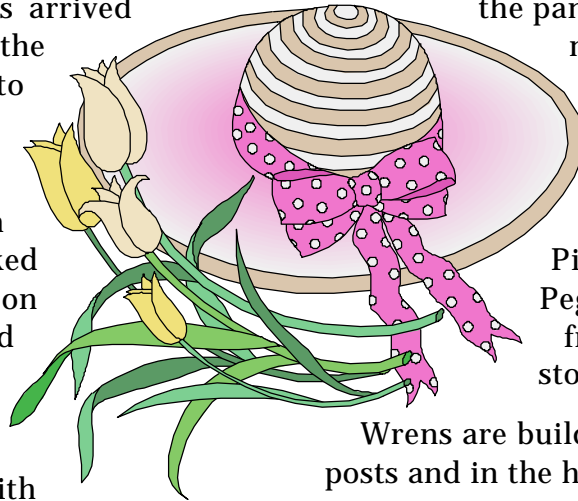
Nine varieties of Iris are in bloom and I think the first Lemon Lily will open tomorrow. Bachelors Buttons are opening and the pansies are a delight, fresh every morning.

A plane is flying high to the south of the garden and I am reminded of Harry (the Man's Air Force Pilot step-brother) flying too. Peg had letters from him mailed from Brazil last week, a stopover to North Africa.

Wrens are building in one of the grape arbor posts and in the house in the old apple tree.

Well, much as I hate to go indoors, the ironing must be done. The Boys begin the planting of 20,000 tomato plants this afternoon.

– Mary Newlin Carlin



# Happy Birthday!

Best birthday wishes to:

- Lauren O'Lone ..... May 1
- Wayne Sammons..... May 3
- Carol Folk..... May 4
- Nancy Lewis..... May 4
- Esther Woodward ..... May 4
- Bill Dyke..... May 5
- Blanche Woodward ..... May 6
- Allen Prindle ..... May 8
- Kathryn Robinson..... May 8
- Andrew Steele ..... May 9
- Kathryn Speakman..... May 10
- Cody Weber..... May 10

- Jason Ayers ..... May 10
- Susan Berkheimer ..... May 11
- Patsy Johnston..... May 11
- Kim Moskel ..... May 12
- Beau Rosario ..... May 13
- Clint Rosario ..... May 13
- Robert Wilkinson ..... May 13
- Robert Williams ..... May 14
- Nancy Fry ..... May 18
- Becky Fry..... May 19
- Stacey Lewis ..... May 19
- Matthew Kerwood ..... May 21
- Robert Walton..... May 21



- Manley Case..... May 27
- Kristen Heindl ..... May 30
- Tracie Lynch..... May 30
- Harry Frymiare..... May 31