



# Doe Run News

Doe Run Presbyterian Church Newsletter  
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September 2010

## From The Pastor...

Did it actually feel a little cooler outside this past week? Fall is coming, even if the temperatures don't feel like it. And fall means back to school, football, and a new church year. We have a lot to look forward to here at Doe Run this fall –

- Combining both worship services into one **“blended” service at 10:00am beginning on Sunday, September 12.** Our session made this decision based on many comments from you about the wish to be one community and based on the worship survey done earlier this summer. We're looking forward to beginning the new church year as one congregation, worshiping God together and meeting and greeting each other as one community each week. In addition, all the celebrations of the church – baptisms, communion, new members, etc., -- can now be celebrated by all of us together.
- Sunday School Rally Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 12. Shelley Van Koevering, our new Sunday School Superintendent, has big plans for the Sunday School this year.
- “Kid's Club”, a new Sunday evening program for our children that you will be hearing more about soon. Beginning in October, under the direction of Deb Leonhard, children will have a Bible lesson, children's choir and a craft

twice a month.

- Also in October, Adult Education will begin at 9:00am on Sunday mornings prior to the worship service. Come for coffee and discussion!
- Plus, on September 19, a special outreach to church members who haven't been with us recently and our church picnic at Hibernia Park.

I ask God's blessing on our plans and our congregation as we move into a new church year. In the word of the Apostle Paul:

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say,  
***Rejoice!***

Blessings,  
Pastor Brynne

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## 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](mailto: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** - See announcements below. There is a new Christian Education Newsletter - see Shelly VanKoevering for a copy.

**Fellowship / Hospitality** – The next meeting is September 7 at 7 PM. Sunday Sept 19th is the Annual Doe Run Picnic at Hibernia Park Pavilion #6.

**Worship and Music** - The first Sunday choir sings is Sept. 12

## Presbyterian Women

The PW will be having its annual Ladies Brunch at the Mendenhall Inn on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will carpool from the church directly after the service. This is always a fun event for all of the ladies of the church. Cost is \$20.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex. If you have any questions please call Kitty Miller at 610-486-6226 or 484-888-3715. Please join us for this fun event. See you there!

Attention PW Secret Sister Participants! The Big Reveal will take place on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Coffee Hour! Please bring one final small gift/card for your Secret Sister and be ready to let them know who you are! If you cannot make it to Coffee Hour- we will have a "plan B" reveal at the Church Picnic that afternoon! Questions? Please call Sueann Robbins at 610-383-9847 or email [srobbins@immaculata.edu](mailto:srobbins@immaculata.edu)

## Coffee Hour

Special Coffee hours sponsored as of publication of the Newsletter:

None at this time, however most Sundays there is a Coffee Hour. Please consider signing up for Coffee Hour this summer.

## Attendance

Attendance figures since the last Newsletter (all are the combined service at 9:30 AM):

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| June 27 -   | 62 |
| July 4 -    | 55 |
| July 11 -   | 85 |
| July 18 -   | 85 |
| July 25 -   | 73 |
| August 1 -  | 69 |
| August 8 -  | 66 |
| August 15 - | 56 |
| August 22 - | 48 |

## Flowers

September 19 – Terry and Donna Thompson in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

September 26 – Dan and Sueann Robbins in honor of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

## Garden Table

Don't forget - It's still summer and the Garden Table is continuing! 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.

## 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

## Thank-you!

We would like to thank each and every one of you. We are blessed to have a church family like all of you. Thank you for the **Prayers**, (God truly does answer them), the **cards**, (keep our spirits up letting us know you were thinking of us as often as we were thinking of you), gifts of goodies and baby sitting us and so on and so on. We are healing in our eyes slowly, but in others eyes so fast and for that we are thankful.

**Thank you and God Bless,**

Terry and Maggie Thompson

## Youth Group

The first Youth Group meeting of the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Sunday, September 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the church basement. The Youth Group welcomes anyone in grades 6th-12th. You may contact Youth Directors, Dave Ayers and Liz Reed at [grand\\_delusions@comcast.net](mailto:grand_delusions@comcast.net) or [reed\\_elizabeth@hotmail.com](mailto:reed_elizabeth@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

## City Gate

City Gate donation for September: aluminum foil.

## Thanks!

Thanks to Kitty Miller and her brother Mike Brennan, the Doe Run Treasurer now has a new computer system. Thanks again Kitty and Mike.

## Splinter Snippets by Hope Forbes

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Yes, the Splinters are ready to start their new year of fun and fellowship. Can you believe that this group is starting their sixth year? The September meeting will be Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at Springton Manor Farm down by the pond at about 12:15 PM. Each

person is to bring her own lunch. After lunch there will be a short meeting. Then we can visit the animals, the butterfly house and just catch up on the summer news. If you want to car-pool be at the church by 11:30 AM. *If it should rain we will meet at the church as usual.*

It's time for a trip! Circle Thursday, September 23 for a tour of the National Christmas Center located on route 30 near Paradise. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM. The self-guided tour will be about 2 hours. There are plenty of seats along the way. There is a fee for this tour. Of course we need to stop for lunch. Does the Country Garden sound like a possibility?

Did you see the quilt that the quilters made for Bill and Theresa Dyke? It was amazing! We hope they enjoy it for many years. The money the quilters get for their work goes for many projects. In the past it has helped with the carpet in the fellowship hall, the kitchen renovation and to lower the church debt. At Doe Run there is always some project that needs some financial help.

And another ongoing need is supplies for the kitchen. Coffee Hour (We hope they will be more popular now that we are to have one service) uses lots of disposable items ... 6 oz cold liquid cups, 8 oz or 10 oz hot liquid cups, paper plates - all sizes, especially dessert size, paper towels and table cloths. At present there are enough napkins and coffee stirrers. Thanks for your help.

## Sunday School

Want to help out at church?

**Love kids?**

**Like to have fun?**

Then volunteer to be a Sunday School teacher!

**Contact Shelly VanKoevinger at [svk1065@hotmail.com](mailto:svk1065@hotmail.com) to be included on the teacher rotation list.**

**It's that time of year again! Come join the fun!**

**September 12 - Sunday School Rally Day**

**September 19 - 1st day of Sunday School**

## Coatesville Meals on Wheels

The Coatesville Area Meals on Wheels Program is at an all time Volunteer low and is in need of Persons to help deliver much needed meals to Shut-ins in the Area. If you can Volunteer to deliver meals once a month or be a Substitute on call when needed it would be a great help to them. See or Call Lathea Moskel (610-486-0343).

## per Capita

We've collected about half our PCUSA per capita amount for this year – please add \$26.91 to your offering this month if you haven't already

## Coatesville Church Tour

There will be a FREE self-guided Coatesville Church Tour on September 11 from 10 AM to 3 PM. There will be a speaker present in every church. Experience the beauty and history in many of the churches in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Tickets available at Coatesville Flower Shop (610)384-2677 or at any of the participating church offices.

Some of the churches included in the tour will be...

St Nicholas Orthodox Church

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

Episcopal Church of the Trinity

Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church

St. Joseph Church

St. Stanislaus Church

Olivet United Methodist Church

Holy Ghost Ukrainain Orthodox Church

Web site:

<http://www.sites.google.com/site/2010coatesvillechurchtours/>

## Session and Deacons

Pictures of the new members of Session and the Board of Deacons.



*New Deacons. Left to right are Laura Ladden, Julia Harper and Nancy Bookmiller*



*New Elders Carolyn McGaughey and Dan Robbins.*



*New Elders and Deacons.*

Thanks to Bill Dyke for these photos.

## Church Picnic September 19 at Hibernia



Mark your Calendar!!!

### Doe Run Presbyterian Church Picnic

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Sausage, Rolls, and  
Beverages will be furnished

**HIBERNIA PARK Pavilion #6**  
**Open 8 AM to Sunset**

Sunday, September 19, 2010  
Activities starting 2 O'clock  
(Fellowship, Children & Adult Games)  
Dinner at 4 PM

A Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board  
For covered dish suggestions

If you have anything around the house you would like to  
Donate (re-gifts) for Bingo prizes. Please place in box at church  
and mark Picnic or give to any Fellowship Member

If there is anyone who would like to bring their guitar or keyboard  
and lead us in a sing-along after dinner it would be appreciated.  
Please Contact one of the Fellowship members if interested.

## September 2010

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY                     | THURSDAY                           | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>             | <b>31</b><br>9:30 am<br>Quilters             | <b>1</b><br>Choir 7:00<br>pm  | <b>2</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Boy Scouts  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>Communion   | <b>6</b><br>Labor Day | <b>7</b><br>9:30 am<br>Quilters<br>Splinters | <b>8</b><br>Choir 7:00<br>pm  | <b>9</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Boy Scouts  | <b>10</b><br>5:30 pm<br>Safe Harbor                 | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>Charlie Zahm<br><br>Youth Group<br>6:30 - 8:30<br>pm | <b>13</b>             | <b>14</b><br>9:30 am<br>Quilters             | <b>15</b><br>Choir 7:00<br>pm | <b>16</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Boy Scouts | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b><br>Church<br>Picnic at<br>Hibernia<br>Park 2 PM         | <b>20</b>             | <b>21</b><br>9:30 am<br>Quilters             | <b>22</b><br>Choir 7:00<br>pm | <b>23</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Boy Scouts | <b>24</b><br>Doe Run<br>News<br>October<br>deadline | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>             | <b>28</b><br>9:30 am<br>Quilters             | <b>29</b><br>Choir 7:00<br>pm | <b>30</b><br>7:00 pm<br>Boy Scouts | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  |



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**Return Service Requested**

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