

✓ **Higher Definition:** HD on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

✓ **End-of-the-Summer Pool Party:** This Thursday, August 5, 3-8 P.M. Party will be held at the Garber's pond (706 Milton Grove Road). Bring a snack to share. **Anyone who will be entering 7th grade in the Fall, is welcome to join us for this event.**

✓ **Summer Break:** There will be NO HD on August 12, 19, 26 and September 2.

✓ **Parents Meeting:** Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is open to all parents who have students in grades 7-12.

✓ **Higher Definition Fall Kickoff:** Thursday, September 9

✓ **FUSION:** Youth Worship Nights begin again in September

✓ **HD Guides:** Available outside of the Youth Room.

Christmas Shoe Box Project — Cross Roads will be collecting shoe boxes for children in Romania. Each box will contain hygiene, school, and other fun items for the children. Be sure to watch your mailboxes for more details. If you have questions, contact Kathryn Ferruzza @ 653.0267.

Theft Happens Any Where: Even at Cross Roads — There has been another reported theft and also an attempted theft here at Cross Roads. Please be alert to the whereabouts of your belongings! Also, LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS.

Come Volunteer and Make a Difference — Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is looking for volunteers Monday through Friday, to work on the new MDS binational office, warehouse, and multipurpose room in Lititz, PA. Work is currently needed in the following areas: electrical, drywall, and insulation. If you are interested, call Martha Zimmerman at 917.3467.

Messiah Village Fall Festival — Volunteers are needed for the annual Fall Festival at Messiah Village on September 11, 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. If you can help, sign the sheet posted at the Café.

Atlantic Conference Annual Meeting Minutes — A copy of the 2010 Atlantic Conference Minutes is available in the Church Library. The copy will be available through September 2010. Or, if you prefer, a copy is available upon request from the Church Office.



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Congratulations! A baby girl, Klara Arlene, was born to Jonathan and Monica Hess on July 24, weighing in at 6 lbs., 4 oz., 20 inches long. The rosebud in the Family Life Center is in her honor. Grandparents, Brian and Rachel George share in their joy.



URGENT Need to Re-stock Food — Many people are in need of aid. The Food Bank shelves are getting very low. Fruit juice, jelly, potatoes, spaghetti, rice/rice mixes/cake/brownie mixes, jello, pudding, pancake mix and syrup. Donations may be dropped off at the Food Bank (located at St. Mark's Church) or you may place **marked** items in the designated basket in the Great Room foyer. **IMPORTANT: Always check the expiration dates on the items you are choosing to donate to the Food Bank. Expired items will be thrown away.**

Congratulations! Charles and Miriam Sollenberger announce the marriage of their daughter Laveena to Sam Shertzer on Saturday, July 31. Charles and Miriam celebrate this union and pray God's blessing upon the happy couple as they begin their new life together.



Help Our Children — Adults are needed, beginning September 2010, to help with Noah's Park Children's Church. There are openings to serve once-a-month in both preschool and elementary. For more information, see the *Kids Corner* (page 3) or contact Cindy Rosenberry 665.6520 or crosberry@dejazzd.com.



Ladies Night Out — Come join the fun as we go mini-golfing on Thursday, August 12, at Boulders (Mountville). Meet at Cross Roads at 6:30 P.M. Bring coupons if you have one. Any questions, contact Heather Lewis. Sign up on the poster at the Café if interested in going.

Hymn Sing! Join us at 5:45 P.M. on August 15 in the Great Room for a time of worship with your favorite hymns. What could be better than a night of Ice Cream and Fellowship? How about an all-request Hymn Sing for 45 minutes prior to Ice Cream and fellowship.

All are invited to the **Annual Ice-Cream Social**, sponsored by the Deacons. Come for a time of fellowship and cool refreshment.

When: Sunday, August 15, 6:30 P.M.

Where: Family Life Center

What to bring:

- 🍷 appetite for ice-cream & fellowship
- 🍷 if last name begins with A-K, bring a snack
- 🍷 if last name begins with L-Z, bring an ice-cream topping



Elijah House Basic 1 Course Being Offered at Cross Roads! If you missed the informational session on July 20, but are interested in taking this course, or would like more information about the course, contact Joanne Miller (341.6074) or Bonnie Mailloux (492.9207) ASAP. Application deadline: August 15; fees due: August 29. (Financial assistance may be available.)



Cross Roads Women's Retreat...October 15-17...Charter Hall, Perryville, Maryland. A registration form was placed in your church mailbox. Extras are at the Information Center. Deadline for registration is August 29. Put completed registration form, along with payment in Patsy Hoffer's mailbox or offering box at the Information Center.



... at Cross Roads For Friends & Family — Bring a lawn chair or blanket, your best bug bite antidote, and a snack to share on Friday,

August 27. Arrive at 7:30 P.M. and we'll spend a little time getting better acquainted. The movie will begin at dusk. It's a family friendly adventure about a young girl's courageous journey from Chicago to Oregon and what she learns about the importance of compassion and accepting help from others. Questions? Call Kevin Oberholtzer at 653.1119.



Take Time to Pray — Prayer Sheets that list ways to pray for Cross Roads can be found at the Information Center (FLC Lobby), Great Room Lobby, or Prayer Room. If you would like to share a prayer concern, write it on the *In Touch* card and put it in the offering basket. These are collected regularly and given to the staff/prayer team members so they can pray for your concern.

- ❖ **Noah's Park Children's Church Ministry wants you!** Noah's Park Children's Church is held on Sunday mornings during the morning worship service. Ages 2 1/2 years - Pre-K meet in Room #23 and ages K-4th grade meet in the Fellowship Hall. Adults and youth, ages 5th grade & up, are needed to be a part of a Noah's Park Team. You would serve one Sunday a month with the same team each month. The commitment is from September 2010 to September 2011. Complete lesson plans are provided, with very minimal prep work. There are current openings for adults in both preschool & elementary.
- ❖ **Noah's Park Preschool Director** is wanted, beginning in September 2010. The person would work closely with Cindy Rosenberry, Noah's Park Elementary Director and would oversee the Noah's Park Preschool Program. Responsibilities include: lesson planning and communicating with the Noah's Park Preschool Team leaders to make sure all the "little details" of the program are taken care of.
- ❖ If you are interested in serving, complete a green slip, at the Information Center, with your name and area of interest and place it in Cindy Rosenberry's church mailbox. If questions, contact Cindy Rosenberry at 808.1133 or e-mail crosenberry@dejazzd.com.

Do You Have Spare Time on Your Hands? — Norlanco HealthCenter in Elizabethtown needs volunteers to greet and escort patients. For more information re: days and times, call Dawn at 544.4845 or Phyllis at 544.4863.

Go Away Without Going Broke — Check out the recent *Tool Kit* to find some tips on how you can reduce some vacation costs. You can pick up a copy in the Great Room Lobby.

Nurse Notes — Tips for back-pack shopping at <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/augschool.cfm>:

- Choose a backpack with wide, padded shoulder straps and a padded back.
- Pack light. Organize the backpack to use all of its compartments. Pack heavier items closest to the center of the back. The backpack should never weigh more than 10 to 20 percent of the your child's body weight.
- Always use both shoulder straps. Slinging a backpack over one shoulder can strain muscles.
- Consider a rolling backpack. This type of backpack may be a good choice for students who must tote a heavy load. Remember that rolling backpacks still must be carried up stairs, and they may be difficult to roll in snow.

When ... Friday, August 20

Where ... Delaware Seashore State Park

Depart ... 6 A.M. from Cross Roads parking lot

Return ... 9 P.M. (approximate time)

Plan now to come along on the annual Cross Roads Day at the Beach. While this is not a church-sponsored event, it is a day open to all families and friends of Cross Roads. Arrival at the beach around 9 A.M. and departure around 5 P.M. Pack a lunch/snacks. Shower facilities are available. We will stop to eat on the way home, so bring money. Each person is responsible for their own transportation. Sign-up on the sheet in the Café. **If you are under 18, you will need to be accompanied by an adult.**

