



# The Journey

Walking the Road  
to Bethlehem



**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 13, 2015**

**Deep Run East Mennonite Church**

**DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH**

***“Bringing people in contact with God”***

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, with prayer as our foundation,  
we at DRE envision a community of faith that will glorify God in worship, open our  
lives to our community, and share our gifts and resources  
in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.*

**Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.**

***Third Sunday of Advent***

**Gathering**

Pre-service Katrina & Karissa Rice

Lighting the Advent Candle  
Randy, Olivia, and Lucianna Leatherman

Opening Song Youth Worship Team  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” HWB #212

Call to Worship Nancy Swartley

**Praising**

Congregational Song “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” STJ #9

Special Music “O Come Little Children” – Arr. Lanford JMYF Chimes  
Quench directed by Garry Rice  
Dylan Kulp, Jake Karte, Caleb Rice, Kate Hockman, Lauren Kleckner,  
Lana Kleckner, Olivia Leatherman

**Giving**

Offering / Offertory “On This Day Earth Shall Sing” Karissa Rice  
*(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)*

**Praying**

Congregational Prayer Nancy Swartley

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading Luke 1:39-49 Olivia & Gwen Gemmell  
(Page 723 in the pew bible)

Meditation “Mary’s Visit to Elizabeth” Ken Burkholder  
(Part 3 of 5 Sermon Series, Titled “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem”)

**Responding**

Song of Response “My Soul is Filled with Joy”

STJ #13  
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

Musical Interlude

Katrina Rice

***“Jesus Walks With Me”***

*Presented by*

**Children of Deep Run East Mennonite Church**

**All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the children’s program.**

*There will be no Sunday school today.*

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***WELCOME GUESTS***

*We are glad to have you here for worship today. We trust that you will encounter God’s presence, as you worship with us. Please know you are welcome to worship with us again!*

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Today, we are continuing our five-week Advent sermon series. We will follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. In this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ, we will gain insights into our own journeys with Christ. Utilizing biblical resources from Adam Hamilton, this series will culminate with our special Christmas Eve candlelight service, when we celebrate Jesus’ birth.

**Next Sunday** Pastor Brent Camilleri will be preaching the sermon titled, “*From Nazareth to Bethlehem*” part 4 of the 5 part sermon series titled, ‘*The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem.*’ The Scripture text for next Sunday is Luke 2:1-7.

## Children's Corner

Deep Run East is a congregation that welcomes children! Here are a few of the ways that we offer hospitality to children during Sunday morning worship.

**Children's Activity Bags** – are available in the foyer area outside the front and back of the sanctuary.

**Children's Time** – 2-3 times each month, where children are invited to come forward for a story.

**Children's Bulletins** – are available from the ushers.

**Instruments** – On occasion, the children are invited to come forward to use musical instruments during congregational singing (i.e. tambourines, shakers, etc.).

**Nursery Care** – is available for infants/toddlers. The nursery is located next to the gym/fellowship hall.

**Sunday School** – classes offered for all ages (nursery through adult) following worship.

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**Nursery attendants:** **Today** - Kate Gohl & Kaci Karte

**Next Week** – Janet Ruster & Olivia Gemmill

**Greeters:**

**Today** – Dale & Janet Ruster, Lee & Connie Crouthamel

**Next Week** – Dave & Kelli Rice, Duane & Pat Bishop  
Elmer & Alice Detweiler

**Prayer room** (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):

**Today** - Ken Burkholder **Next week** – Rich Leatherman

**Audio:** Today – Laverne Rice                      Next week: Brad Ruster

**Video:** Today – Glen Leatherman                      Next week: Glen Leatherman

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Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 7,215.00

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**Total Budget Offerings: \$9,375.00**

Attendance

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

Worship Service: 196

Sunday school: 106

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