



Christmas

BEGINS
WITH

Christ

FOR UNTO US
A CHILD IS BORN...
AND HIS NAME SHALL
BE CALLED WONDERFUL,
COUNSELOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
ISAIAH 9:6

December 25, 2016

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 – 10:00 a.m.

Pre-service		Katrina & Karissa Rice
Opening Song	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	GHF #99
Call to Worship		Todd Detweiler
	Leader: Rejoice in the Lord! The fullness of time has come.	
	People: As the earth brings forth its shoots,	
	Leader: so God sent the Son, born into humanity,	
	People: to show us God’s heart.	
	All: Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Congregational Singing		Cleon Hackman
	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	GHF #100
	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sign”	GHF #93
	“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”	GHF #98
		(vv. 1,3,4,5)
Offering / Offertory	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	Kimberly Rice
	<i>(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)</i>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-20	Ty Rice
	(Page 724-725 in the pew bible)	
Congregational Song		
	“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”	GHF #95
		(vv. 1,3,4,5)
Sermon	“Good News of Great Joy for All!”	Ken Burkholder
Song of Response	“Light of the World”	Sarah Detweiler
Congregational Sharing Time & Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	HWB #210

*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!*

Our thanks to our brass ensemble this morning:

*Todd Detweiler, Josh Detweiler, Joel Bishop Kempf,
Garry Rice, and Ken Burkholder*



Next Sunday is *Epiphany Sunday*. A reminder that worship will begin at **10:00 a.m.** with no Sunday School. Pastor Ken will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Looking Back...Looking Forward*” based on Matthew 2:1-12. As part of the worship service, there will be an opportunity for congregational sharing centered around these questions.

- What joys and/or challenges did you experience in 2016?
- Where did you encounter God's presence this past year?
- What are you looking forward to in 2017?
- How is God inviting you to trust more fully in Him this coming year?

You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect upon these questions this week in preparation for worship on Sunday. We will also celebrate communion.



Congratulations to Garry & Kristen Rice on their daughter Madelyn Grace, born Friday, December 16th. And congratulations to brother Caleb, sister Lydia and grandparents Wes & Ruth Cosand.

Congratulations to Chad & Leah Hackman on their daughter Evelyn Winter, born Friday, December 16th. Grandparents are Cleon & Lois Hackman.

Thank you to my church family for the beautiful poinsettia plant, carolers and the delicious fruit plate. May God bless you.

Esther Detweiler

Esther Detweiler is a patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Ruth Hohenstein & Lana Kleckner
Next Week – Henry Rice & Justin Burkholder

Greeters: **Today** – Ushers Serve as Greeters
Next Week – Dale & Janet Ruster, Esther & Grace Leatherman
Lee & Connie Crouthamel

Prayer room (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):
Today – Duane Bishop **Next Week** – Don Nice

Audio: Today – Brad Ruster Next Week: Sheldon Myers
Video: Today – Glen Leatherman Next Week:

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 10,634.52
E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,535.00
Total Budget Offerings: \$ 12,169.52

Attendance
Sunday, December 18, 2016
Worship: 156
Sunday School: 133

Preaching Schedule

January 1st Ken Burkholder
January 8th Ken Burkholder
January 15th Brent Camilleri
January 22nd Ken Burkholder
January 29th Ken Burkholder

Next Week Leadership Board representative, **Todd Detweiler**, will be in the downstairs preschool classroom between the service and Sunday school hour to speak with anyone wishing to discuss questions, concerns, or dreams for DRE.

Pastor Brent will be away from December 26th through 28th and will return to the church office Thursday, December 29th.

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