



*“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”*  
Matthew 3:3b



December 4, 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 – 9:00 a.m.**

Pre-service		Carol Palermo
Opening Song		Cleon Hackman
	“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”	HWB #172 (vv.1,2)
Call to Worship		Rich Leatherman
Leader:	In the nighttime of fear, we build walls and fences.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Rather than showing hospitality, we keep the stranger away. We forget the truth that God’s love is for everyone.</b>	
Leader:	O God, show us the way of your heart.	
<b>All:</b>	<b><i>Come quickly, show us.</i></b>	
Advent Candle Lighting	“Come, Light of the World”	Insert
Congregational Singing	“Comfort, Comfort, O My People”	HWB #176
	“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”	HWB #211
Children’s Time		Olivia Gemmell
Offering / Offertory	“Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”	
	<i>(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:1-12	Rhonda Moyer
	(Page 682 in the pew bible)	
Sermon	“Locusts, Vipers, Axes, Fire, and Christmas”	Ken Burkholder
Song of Response	“Hark! The Glad Sound!”	HWB #184
Moment in Mission		Rolando Zelaya
Congregational Sharing Time & Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”	HWB #172 (v.6)

# 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!*

**All are welcome to Sunday School Hour – 10:15 a.m.**  
Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

## CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR CLASSROOM TOPICS!

### Toddler Teachers Needed!

Join the happiest Sunday school class! The sign-up sheet is in the Kid's Café Area. Sign up today, please don't delay! Questions see Dale & Janet Ruster or Beth Davco.



**COMPLEMENTARY COFFEE** is available downstairs in front of the fellowship hall area.

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*The Holy Way: Walking in the Way of God's Heart* is our **2016 Advent theme**. Advent anticipates the arrival of Christ Jesus, the embodiment of God's heart. Our invitation this year is to walk in the way of God's heart.

**Next Week** is the third week of Advent. Pastor Brent Camilleri will preach on the sermon title will be, "*Walk in the Way of God's Healing*" based on Scripture text Matthew 11:2-11.

There will not be a time for congregational sharing. If anyone has a prayer request or praise, please see Pastor Ken.

The **Children's Christmas Program** will follow after the worship service at approximately 9:45 am. All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the program.

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**Lenore Kulp** was in Doylestown Hospital this past week and is back home.

**Steve Swartley** has returned home.

**Nursery attendants:** Today – Janet Ruster & Brittany Myers  
Next Week – Sandy Gemmell & Lauren Kleckner

**Greeters:** Today – Harvey & Ann Meyers, Louise Moyer & Rhonda Moyer  
Dave & Kelli Rice  
Next Week – Dalton & Mae Kulp, Joe & Char Myers  
Dean & Kathy Myers

**Prayer room** (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):  
Today – Pat Bishop      Next Week – Rich Leatherman

**Audio:** Today – Laverne Rice      Next Week: Dalton Kulp  
**Video:** Today – Glen Leatherman      Next Week: Glen Leatherman

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Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 7,060.96  
E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,535.00  
**Total Budget Offerings: \$ 8,595.96**

Attendance  
**Sunday, November 27, 2016**  
Worship: 179  
Sunday School: 123

Thanksgiving Eve Offering/MCC: \$ 1,846.00

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Pennridge FISH thanks the Deep Run Churches for the 308.7 lbs. of food donated from Thanksgiving Eve.

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**TODAY** Leadership Board representative, **Kate Kulp**, 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.



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