



**The
Journey**

Walking the Road
to Bethlehem



Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 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.

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Gathering

Pre-service Carol Palermo

Lighting the Advent Candle
John & Tina Siegfried and children Logan and Dalton

Opening Song Garry Rice
“O Come, O Come, Immanuel” HWB #172
(vv. 1, 3, 4, 6)

Call to Worship Ron Dise

Praising

Congregational Song
“Bless’d Be the God of Israel” HWB #174

Giving

Offering / Offertory “Gabriel’s Message” - arr. Curtis
(*Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.*)

Children’s Time Beth Davco

Hearing

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-24 Rich Baum
(Page 681 in the pew bible)

Sermon “Joseph of Bethlehem” Ken Burkholder
(Part 2 of 5 Sermon Series, Titled “*The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*”)

Responding

Song of Response “Christ is Coming! Let Creation” HWB #295

Praying

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“Come, Walk With Us”

STJ #2



The Journey

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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 Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Mary’s Visit to Elizabeth*” part 3 of the 5 part sermon series titled, ‘*The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem.*’ The Scripture text for next Sunday is Luke 1:39-45. 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.

TODAY Leadership Board representative, **Eric Rice**, 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.

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

(See a greeter for locations of classes)



Complementary Coffee is available downstairs in front of the fellowship hall area.

Nursery attendants: Today - Eileen Radeschi & Justin Burkholder

Next Week – Kate Gohl & Kaci Karte

Greeters:

**Today – Ken & Karen Burkholder, Joe & Charlotte Myers
Steve & Ruth Swartley**

Next Week – Dale & Janet Ruster, Lee & Connie Crouthamel

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

Today - Barb Hackman Next week – Ken Burkholder

Audio: Today – Brad Ruster Next week: Laverne Rice

Video: Today – Glen Leatherman Next week: Glen Leatherman

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 9,113.00

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Total Budget Offerings: \$ 10,593.00

Attendance

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Worship Service: 200

Sunday School: 135

Thanksgiving Eve Offering “The Worm Project”: \$ 1,658.40

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