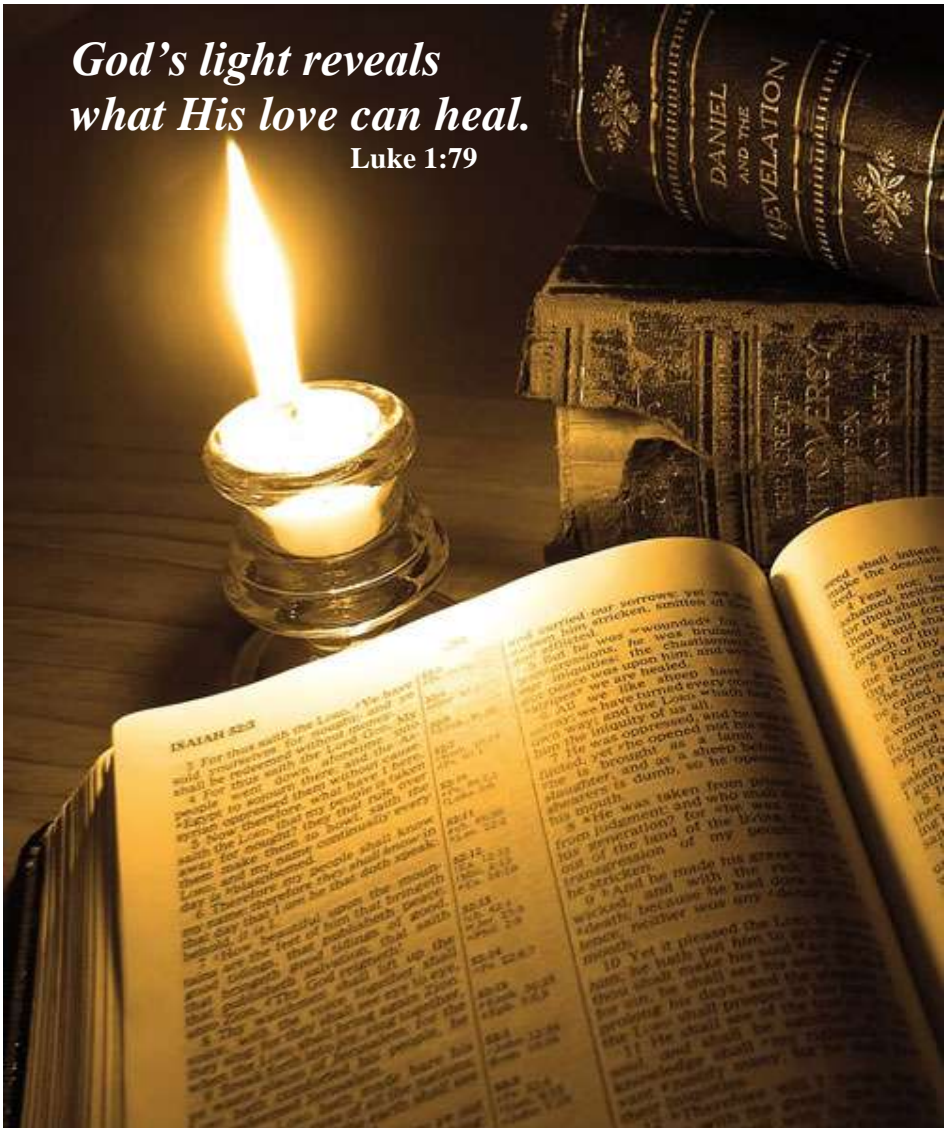


*God's light reveals
what His love can heal.*

Luke 1:79



February 21, 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

Pre-service Karissa & Katrina Rice

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27) Ruth Hohenstein

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation: whom shall we fear?

***All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be
afraid?***

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord, one thing we seek;

***All: We seek to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord’s
temple.***

Congregational Singing Garry Rice
“God of Our Strength” HWB #36
“A Wonderful Savior” HWB #598

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation (*based on Psalm 27*)

Congregational Song “Great is Thy Faithfulness” HWB #327

Children’s Time Interviewee: Walt Hockman

Scripture Eric Myers
Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18
(Page 10 in the pew bible)

Sermon *“Living Ink: Finding Light in Dark Text”* Ken Burkholder

Song of Response “When Peace, Like a River” HWB #336

Offering / Offertory “Count Your Blessings” Karissa Rice
(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song “Longing for Light” STJ #54 (vv. 1, 2, 5)



Next week is the Third week of Lent. Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon title, “*Living Ink: Leaping Off the Page*” based on scripture text Luke 13:1-9. There will also be a Blessing/Sending for the March MAMA Team and a Moment in Mission with Joshua and Elizabeth Reichart from Spruce Lake.

Our Lenten theme this year is **Living Ink**. In the ups and downs found in the pages our life stories, Christ journey’s with us. As we come to the end of our own resources, Christ invites us to give up our pens, relinquish full control, and acknowledge God’s co-authorship in our lives. Even when we encounter unexpected twists and turns and the plot thickens, the old and ever new salvation story embraces us. *A special feature of our Lenten worship services this year will be an interview during the Children’s Time each Sunday, where we’ll hear stories from a variety of people in the congregation.*

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



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

Nursery attendants: **Today** - Janet Ruster & Lauren Kleckner

Next Week – Terri Nyce & Kaci Karte

Greeters: **Today** – Harvey & Ann Meyers, Beth Davco, Evelyn Nuneviller
Rich & Jeanette Baum

Next Week – Louise Moyer, Rhonda Moyer, Jerry & Karen Detweiler
Henry & Darla Rice

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

Today – Ruthie Swartley **Next week** – Ken Burkholder

Audio: Today – Laverne Rice

Next week: Sheldon Myers

Video: Today – Daryl Rice

Next week: Daryl Rice

We would like to thank the congregation for your expressions of love and caring for our father, Paul Godshalk, during his illness and passing. He was blessed with many visits from members and pastoral care in addition to cards of news and encouragement, flowers, and especially your prayers! We thank you for welcoming our parents back to DRE, a home congregation for their last years.

Blessings, Donna Barndt, Judith Martin Godshalk, Lory Blank

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 5,809.00
E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,480.00
Total Budget Offerings: \$ 7,289.00

Attendance
Sunday, February 14, 2016
Worship Service: 154
Sunday school: 112

Marian Detweiler was a patient at Doylestown Hospital this past week.

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