

Gifts, for Who?

“Every good gift and every perfect gift
is from above...”

James 1:17a



January 3, 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.**Gathering**

Pre-service	Carol Palermo
Call to Worship	Phil Nyce

Praising

Congregational Singing	Garry Rice
“ <i>What Child is This?</i> ”	HWB #215
“ <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> ”	HWB #191
“ <i>The First Noel</i> ”	HWB #199

Praying

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

Giving

Offering / Offertory “*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*” - arr. Sewell
(*Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.*)

Hearing

Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Eric Myers
	(Pages 681-682 in the pew bible)	

Sermon	“ <i>Gifts, For Who?</i> ”	Duane Bishop
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Responding

Song of Response	“ <i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i> ”	HWB #218 (v. 1-4)
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Prayer of Blessing/Sending for MAMA Team

Sending

Benediction		
Sending Song	“ <i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i> ”	HWB #218 (v. 5)

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!

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

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.

Next week Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, "*Weighed Down By Fear?*" based on scripture passage, Isaiah 43:1-7.



Today – 20 members of our REIGN (Sr. High Youth) Pastor Brent, sponsors and families are away on retreat for the weekend at The Loft in Susquehanna County.

To my church family,

Thank you to the carolers and for the beautiful fruit basket the MYF made. Also, a thank you to the church for the lovely poinsettia. May God bless you a joyous Christmas to all.

Esther Detweiler

Sara Landis passed away on December 25th. Her funeral service was held yesterday at Deep Run East. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time.



Pastor Ken, and family, are out of town this weekend for Family Christmas celebrations.

Nursery attendants: **Today** - Ruth Hohenstein & Rita Detweiler
Next Week – Renee & Kimberly Rice

Greeters:

Today – Joe & Char Myers, Dean & Kathy Myers
Lee & Connie Crouthamel

Next Week – Dalton & Mae Kulp, Esther & Grace Leatherman
Dave & Kelli Rice

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

Today – Don Nice **Next week** – Janet Ruster

Audio: Today – Sheldon Myers

Next week: Brad Ruster

Video: Today – Daryl Rice

Next week: Glen Leatherman

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 9,666.48

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Total Budget Offerings: \$ 11,146.48

Christmas Eve Offering

for MMN & MCC \$4,480.00

Attendance

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Worship Service: 180

Sunday school: 108

Christmas Eve Attendance: 260

TODAY 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.

All are welcome to Sunday School Hour – 10:15 a.m.

Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

The alternative ***Intergenerational Sunday School Class*** will meet downstairs in the room on the left of the Kids Café entry hall.

DVD Study: "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" by Dr. David Jeremiah



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

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