


| Upcoming Church Events | E V E N T S | Youth Group Events |
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| TODAY | Children's Christmas Play Practice in Sanctuary | 10:15 am |
| Dec 2 | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm |
| Dec 5 | Tot Time—Kids Café Area | 9:15-10:30 |
| Dec 6 | Breakfast Gathering with Daryl Byler from MCC-Christmas in Palestine | 8:30 am - 10:30 am |
| | Boys & Girls Club Gingerbread House decorating  | 6:30-8:30 |
| Dec 7 | Children's Christmas Play Practice in Sanctuary | 10:15 am |
| | Women's Bible Study Meeting in Library | 10:15 am |
| Dec 9 | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm |
| Dec 10 | Sewing Circle | 8:30-2:30 |
| | Leadership Board Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Dec 11 | YTB & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner | 6:00 am |
| Dec 12 | DRE Caroling | 6:00 pm |
| Dec 13 | Dublin Holiday Gathering | 5:30-9pm |
| Dec 14 | Children's Christmas Program No Sunday school | |
| | Basketball Night for ages 12 to adult | 7:30 pm |
| Dec 16 | Red Cross Blood Drive | 2:00-7:00 |
| | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm |
| Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Service | 7:00 pm |
| Dec 29 | DRE/Push the Rock Basketball Tournament 6th-7th grade AM / 8th-9th grade PM | |

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| Dec 3 | Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night | 7:00-9:00 pm |
| Dec 5 | G.I.F.T. 6-8th Grade Girls | 7:00-9:00 pm |
| Dec 10 | Youth Volleyball Night & Sr. High Fruit Basket Prep | 7:00-9:00 pm |
| Dec 12 | Jr & Sr. High Christmas Caroling & Rock-n-Glow Bowling | 6pm-2am |
| Dec 17 | Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night | 7:00-9:00 pm |

FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to **submit requests to the Foundation Fund DUE TODAY**. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Applications can be obtained from the church office or a committee member-Vernon Clemmer, Gary Trauger, Jolene Halteman or Carolyn Allebach. The committee will meet in December to consider the requests, and grants will be made in early 2015.



**You're Invited to a Breakfast Gathering!
Saturday, December 6th 8:30-10:30 a.m.**

Christmas in Palestine: Advent reflections on Life in Christ's birthplace. With speaker J. Daryl Byler who will share about the current realities in the Middle East and your role as a Christian in influencing a peaceful resolution. Hosted by the Deep Run East & Deep Run West churches. **Held at** Deep Run East Mennonite.



Christmas Caroling

Christmas is almost here! You are cordially invited out for a night of singing and fun on **Friday, December 12th**. As a church family will be caroling and delivering fruit baskets to people in the congregation. We encourage you and your family to come out and have a great time with us! Caroling will take place from 6:00 to 8:30, followed by a post-caroling party at church with food and drinks provided! If you are planning on coming out, please be sure to sign up at the table in the mailbox foyer by Sunday, December 7th. Thanks, and see you on the 12^h!

We would like to send **prayers and notes of encouragement** to our Primary SS children and the leaders during their Christmas Program practices. There is a box and small papers available to write your notes, found in the mailbox foyer area.



The Fellowship Commission is looking for **cookie bakers** for the *SS Christmas program* on **December 14th**. Please bring them to the kitchen before church, if you are able, and **please also mark "for SS Christmas Program."** Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!



The MAMA teams are planning for our trips- January 10-17 to San Francisco de Yojoa and March 7-16 to San Pedro Sula. **Medicine needed** for clinics (generic brands are fine): Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, Antibacterial and antifungal creams. Also: small stuffed animals (beanie baby size), match box car size toys, crayons (can be used, package 4-5 each in small ziplocs), coloring books, large suitcases. Items can be dropped off in the designated box in the mailbox area. We appreciate your support.

Save the date!

Men's Retreat January 15th—16th, 2015

What does being a follower of Jesus require of us?

Spruce Lake welcomes Greg Lafferty and Mitch McVicker. \$109 per person/double occupancy. We are hoping to have a group from DRE attend. If you would like to go on the men's retreat please let Ken Burkholder know.

We want to thank the church family for the flowers, prayers and cards. Thank you very much. *Garwood & Liz Meyers*

Year of the Bible Finale Script

The Year of the Bible Introduction and Finale Script are available in the mailbox foyer area for anyone wishing to have a copy.

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 1 Richard Leatherman
Timothy Nyce
- Dec 2 Daryl Rice
Hannah Gouck
- Dec 4 Joshua Bishop
- Dec 5 Barbara Rice
Matthew Quinn
- Dec 7 Colleen Bolks
- Dec 8 Melanie Quinn
- Dec 9 Danny Molina
- Dec 10 Vernon Clemmer
Kate Gohl
Jake Bongiovanni
Justin Burkholder
Lois Wismer
- Dec 11 Anna Meyers
- Dec 13 Nancy Rice
Maria Ramirez



Basketball Tournament - DECEMBER 29TH

Boys Grades 6-7 • Registration 8:30am • Tournament Start 9:00am
Boys Grades 8-9 • Registration 12:30pm • Tournament Start 1:00pm

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways. Registration can be done online and the forms can be downloaded from the website to print out at www.deepruneast.org. Extra registration forms are available in the foyer areas Cost \$5 per player. Registration deadline by December 22nd.

2015 Mennonite USA Convention

Theme: "On the Way"

June 30 – July 5, 2015 – Kansas City, Missouri

Looking for People to Serve as Delegates! This is a wonderful opportunity for inspiring worship, hearing excellent speakers, participating in delegate sessions and connecting with the broader Mennonite Church. Funds are budgeted to help cover your costs. We would like at least one of the delegates to be a college student and/or young adult. Visit www.mennoniteUSA.org/convention for more information. **Interested persons please see Pastor Ken, or a member of Leadership Board.**

2014 Dublin Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 13th 5:30 PM-9:00 PM (Rain date December 14th 4:30-8:00pm)

We look forward again this year to Deep Run East participating in the **Dublin Holiday Gathering** at the **Dublin Fire Hall**, an opportunity to be a part of Deep Run East's mission in the local community!

Here are some ways you can help:

Live Nativity - We need 5 people to be part of the Live Nativity! (3 shepherds - costumes are provided).

If you can help, please see Pastor Ken.

Bake - We are looking for people to bake cookies in advance. We also need 3 or 4 people to help serve cookies.

See Pat Bishop if you are able.

Clean-up - People needed to help with clean-up when the event ends at 9:00 PM. Please see Pastor Ken.

Attend – Bring your family and friends and enjoy this wonderful free community event, complete with many attractions, food, and a variety of local musical groups, including our **Brass ensemble** from Deep Run East who will be playing Christmas carols.

