

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Congregational Ministry Meeting (following meal) Snow date: February 12th Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal
Jan. 31	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Feb. 2	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Feb. 5	CONNECTIONS—Intergenerational Fellowship Meal & sharing conversations	11:30-1:00 pm
Feb. 11	Marriage Enhancement Dinner & Speaker Event	5:30 - 7:30 PM
Feb. 13	Building on the Past...Envisioning the Future Task Group Meeting	7:00 pm

The child dedication has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 26, 2017 for Hudson Burkhardt.



Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is TODAY following meal.

The 2016 Annual Report was sent out by email and hard copies can be found in the mailbox foyer area.

As highlighted on the agenda, *here are some questions to think about for table discussions:* What do you value most about DRE? What are your hopes for DRE? What are your fears for DRE? What Biblical story is DRE currently living out?

Sr. High Youth will be providing lunch. Proceeds from the meal will go towards the Senior High Summer Mennonite USA Orlando, Florida Convention Trip!

The menu for the Church Ministry Meeting is:

Baked Potato Bar Chili Fruit Salad
Salad Baked Good Desserts Coffee/Tea

Youth Events

Feb. 1	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7-9 pm
Feb. 3	G.I.F.T. (Jr. High Girls)	7-9 pm
Feb. 15	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7-9 pm
Feb. 17-19	Quench (Jr. High) Winter Retreat at Spruce Lake. RSVP to Terri Nyce!	Save the Date!

DRE Red Cross Blood Drive Ministry

We are looking for someone willing to assist Sandy Gemmell with our twice a year blood drives at DRE. If interested please contact the church office.



Intergenerational Potluck

February 5, 2017
11:30-1:00 pm

Our CONNECTIONS Event is back! There are three Connection themes, **Family, Church, Vocation.** Enjoy the intergenerational relationships and sharing conversations over a delicious meal. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Those who will be participating should bring a main dish as well as a salad or dessert to share. Additional intergenerational potlucks are scheduled for **March 5th** and **April 2nd**. More information can be found in mailboxes.

Women's Bible Study

An exciting faith discovery that brings the Bible to Life! **"Fire on the Mountain"** a 6 lesson DVD series on Displaying God to a Broken World. A small fee for books will be collected the first bible study meeting time. **Thursday's February 16th - April 6, 2017 at 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.** Books being distributed February 12th and book cost is \$ 9.00



TOGETHER TRUSTING GOD - February 11, 2017

Dinner Event for Married Couples
with speakers Steve and Jane Rivera

5:30 —7:30 PM (includes dinner by *Social Tea Caterers*)
Held at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

\$40.00 a couple - RSVP by January 30th (Free Childcare with RSVP if needed)

Door Prizes include Plumsteadville Inn Dinner for Two, Weekend at Spruce Lake, and lots more!

- There are vouchers available for two DRE couples, if you have difficulty covering the cost for this event. (Please see a pastor or elder).



Keeping DRE Attendee's Connected!

The most requested forms from the office are made available to you. You can find the following under the staff mailboxes in the mailbox foyer area.

- Church calendar of the month
- Check Request forms (if you need to be reimbursed)
- Rental applications and pricing pamphlet
- DRE Attendee information form (for changes & updates)
- Extra church phone directories
- Monthly Committee Minutes packets



Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count" began last week and run through February 26th. Collection containers can be found in the foyer areas of the church. Help make a difference in the world! See the flyer in church mailboxes for more information.



Spruce Lake Summer Camp

Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer.

Coupon Vouchers are limited and will be first come first serve. If you register by January 1st you get 10 % off camp. Contact Kathy Myers for more information.

Christian Education Commission is looking into **alternate Sunday school classes**. They are interested in hearing from DRE on what topics would be of interest. Please fill out the survey found in mailboxes today and place them completed in Kathy Moyer's church mailbox by Feb. 2nd.



Missing Coat: We are looking for a black Columbia coat with the name Bergey's printed on the front that was taken by mistake on Sunday. If you may have taken it home by mistake please return it to Henry Rice.

I am thankful for the beautiful flowers received from my Deep Run East church family.

Connie Crouthamel

MAMA Honduras Service Team for May 2017:

Location: San Pedro Sula– May 13-20, 2017
see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice

BIRTHDAYS

January

29 Kelli Rice
30 Evan Trauger
31 Danae Rice
Dean Myers

February

2 Linda Kolva
Mike Bongiovanni
Phyllis Nyce
3 Dave Bishop
David Radeschi

4 Alice Detweiler
Tina Siegfried
7 Carol Palermo
9 Jake Rice
10 Harvey E. Meyers
Jena Bongiovanni
11 Kirsten Rice
Leah Ludwig



DRE Church Pictorial Directories are here! They will be available for pick-up in the fellowship hall at the conclusion of the Congregational Ministry meeting today. Extra copies will be made available next Sunday in the mailbox foyer area.

DRE Rentals - Rental forms can be found in the mailbox foyer area located by the staff mailboxes. Please remember your requested date is not reserved until you have received your signed returned application as a confirmation.



Attention DRE Members & Committees

When making a purchase for DRE please check with the treasurer first how much is in budget. To request spending or a check for reimbursement, please fill out a **check request form** found in the mailbox foyer area by staff mailboxes.

The Family Corner

How to Get Your Child to Listen
www.notconsumed.com

1) Call the child to you. Never EVER bark out an order from across the room. This whole idea sets you up for failure. Before long you will find the kids saying "Oh, I didn't hear you" or "Were you talking to me?" We don't want to leave any room for confusion. If you call the child over to you, you guarantee that they know what you have asked.

2) Touch them. This step is not mandatory, but it really helps. Try touching the child's shoulder or taking their hands in yours. This will often soften their hearts if they are not so much in the mood to obey. (Of course, I know that your kids are always in the mood. haha. Mine just seem to struggle with the idea.)"