

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Mission Commission Meeting	11:30 am
	Basketball Night	7:30 pm
Jan. 10	Worship Commission	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan. 11	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
Jan. 12	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 15	Christian Education Meeting after SS	11:15 am
Jan. 17	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan. 27	Family MOVIE Night (Kids Café Area)	TBA
Jan. 29	Congregational Ministry Meeting (following meal) Snow date: February 12th Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal

Youth Events

Jan. 6-8	Reign (Sr. High) Winter Retreat at the Loft	
Jan. 18	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7:00 pm
Jan. 22	Quench (Jr. High) Games at Souderton Mennonite Home	1 - 3:00pm



MENTOR YOUNG ADULTS

We are looking for a small team of people interested in connecting with, mentoring, and helping to guide our young adult ministry at DRE. If you have interest in connecting with an energetic and fun group of people, please contact pastor Brent for more details. Do you feel called?



Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is Sunday, January 29, 2017 following meal.

Sr. High Youth will be providing lunch. Proceeds from the meal will go towards the Senior High Summer Mission Trip!

Leadership Chairs, please submit your report to the church office by email to lstenger@depruneast.org by **TOMORROW, January 9th.**

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



Married Couples Night Out

a Dinner for Married Couples with speakers Steve and Jane Rivera

February 11, 2017 5:30 PM (includes dinner)

Held at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

\$40.00 a couple - Door Prizes!

Invitation flyers in mailboxes TODAY!



Intergenerational Potluck

Come enjoy food and fellowship on **February 5th** at this years first intergenerational potluck! The potluck will be held in the gymnasium from 11:30am-1:00pm. We invite those who will be participating to bring a main dish as well as a salad or dessert to share. Additional intergenerational potlucks are scheduled for March 5th and April 2nd.

DRE PRESCHOOL

Our **Spanish Enrichment Class** for 4 & 5 year olds returns for a second time, January 18 and runs until April 26. This is 15 weeks for \$150.00.



TOT Time is back for the Winter/Spring time and begins Friday, January 27 through April 21.

As for our **Fall 2017-2018 school year** our preschool 3's class to full! We still have some spots available in the 4's class. If you know anyone that may be interested please have them contact Kristen Yoder at 215-766-2912.

DRE Family,

Thank you for remembering me this Christmas season with the poinsettia plant, the fruit basket, and the carolers.

Wishing you a blessed and happy New Year.
Anna Detweiler

Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia that brightens my home. The care and support of church family has been a blessing.

Libby Histan



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.



We are in need of Greeters!

If you would like to help greet our incoming members and guests at DRE, please contact Lois Wismer in the church office.

If you would like to provide a floral arrangement to share with us on a Sunday morning, please sign your name for the Sunday of your choice. The flower calendar can be found in the mailbox foyer area.



Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count" begins TODAY, 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 today.

Sunday morning help needed!

We are looking for volunteers to join the **Audio and Video Projection teams**. If you would like to learn more on how you can help see Sheldon Myers and Glen Leatherman if interested.



Service team for May 2017:

MAMA team to San Pedro Sula– May 13-20, 2017
see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice

January BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8 Sue Anne Rush | 16 Lois Hackman |
| 10 Joseph Quinn | 18 Mark Rush |
| 13 Rowena Dise | 19 Joanne Rice |
| 14 Norman Myers | 20 Caitlyn Van Hart
Finnegan Bolks |

Thank you so much for your team's help in repairing our steps and wall your Salt & Light Weekend. It looks great. Merry Christmas! The Sheetz family (Mark, Monica, Mason, Molly and Miles)

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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT January 27th

Doors open 6:30, movie starts 7PM
Free - Beverage & Popcorn provided
Held in the Kids Café Area

Be sure to RSVP !

Come with your family and bring friends, a blanket or chair to sit on!



SNOW CHAIN

The winter season is upon us. In the event of inclement weather, worship service cancellations or delays will be communicated using the telephone chain listed in the back of the phone directory. Information will also be posted on the church website and /or DRE Facebook page if able.

The Family Corner

So how do you as a parent help your kids deal with peer pressure? Part 2

2. Be curious.

Peer pressure is like mushrooms, it grows best in the dark. Don't let weeks or even months go between conversations you have about it. Be curious. It's your job as a parent to ask questions and start conversations. If you wait for your kid to bring something up, you might be waiting forever. Invest in understanding who their friends are and what they're into these days. You don't have to be a private eye to take an interest in their world, you just have to be interested. Curiosity killed the cat and also peer pressure.

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