

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Mission Sunday - with Stanley Green, Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network who will be preaching	9:00 am
	Alternate SS class for Youth & Adults held in Sanctuary. Issa & Colette Odeh Family.	10:15 am
Nov. 20	Full Heart Fitness	8:15 am
Nov. 21	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Nov. 22	Full Heart Fitness	8:15 am
	Combined Thanksgiving Eve Service With Deep Run West. Held at DRE	7:00 pm
Nov. 28	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Nov. 30	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	9:30-11am
	BOPEF Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	
	Primary Families Gingerbread House Decorating Event	11:30 am
Dec. 10	Children's Christmas Program	Approx. 9:45am
	DRE Basketball for ages 12 through adult	7:30 pm
Dec. 12	Blood Drive	2-7 pm

Our **nursery is in need of some new volunteers** for Sunday mornings. If you are able to help please contact Renee Rice. Clearances will be required. If you do not have them we can help you with that.



We are looking for **cookie bakers** for the SS Children's Christmas program on December 10th. The sign-up sheet is in the mailbox foyer area. Please bring the cookies to the kitchen before church. **Mark the cookies for SS Christmas Program.** Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!



Order Wawa hoagie coupons and support Deep Run Preschool

Cost is still only \$4.00! Place order form and money in box in mailbox foyer area.

Due TODAY!

Extra order forms are in the mailbox foyer area.

Upcoming Youth Events

Dec. 6	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
Dec. 13	Jr. & Sr. High Youth—Fruit Basket Assembly Night	7-9 pm
Dec. 15	Congregation Caroling and Midnight Bowling	6pm-2am



Poinsettias



The Worship Commission is again taking orders for poinsettia plants to be placed in the sanctuary *in memory* of loved ones. Cost is \$7.00 per plant. Forms were placed in mailboxes last week. **Orders are due by TODAY.** Please place your order form and money in the box found in the mailbox foyer area.



A **private shopping event** for Deep Run East, with *Worthwhile Wear* for the Pipersville store on **Friday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 PM.** Arrive no later than 7pm. Everyone will receive a nice discount based on how many shoppers attend. Bring your friends!



Primary Children and Families GINGERBREAD HOUSE Decorating Party
December 3rd - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Sign-up sheet on Beth Davco's office door.
RSVP by November 26th



Christmas is almost here! You are cordially invited out for a night of singing and fun on Friday, **December 15th.** 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 together! 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 10th. Thanks, and see you on the 15th!

Young Adults ages 18-29!

GAME NIGHT, Friday, November 24th -7-9:30 PM
Special speakers Vinnie & Vickie from Morning Star, large group games, food and prizes! Bring your friends. Held at *Deep Run West Mennonite*



2018 Healthy Niños teams to Honduras are forming! All are invited to join. San Francisco de Yojoa- January 14-20. San Pedro Sula –May 12-19. Contact Barb Rice, Joe Hohenstein or Bob Moyer to learn more.



Blood Drive!

December 12th

2-7 PM-Sign-up in mailbox foyer area.

Eastern District and Franconia Mennonite Joint Conference Assembly 2017 Update!

On November 3rd & 4th the two conferences came together to worship, share about their community ministries and discern together in small groups. As Doey Bryan highlighted last Sunday in worship. **There were two impactful decisions that were voted on:**

1. Franconia Conference overwhelmingly voted yes and welcomed 4 new congregations from California and New York City.
2. Both EDC & FMC voted in favor of moving forward in reconciling and seeking to come together again as one conference. *Copies of the findings report and recommendations are available in the mailbox foyer area, or on the website at www.edc-fmc.org - Exploring Reconciliation Report*

Thank you so much for the meals provided by DRE. Our Aid for Friends clients really appreciate the meals. Your team work is evident in God’s love for others.

Doris Buchanan, PCDR-Aid for Friends

Upcoming Holiday Service Times

Children’s Christmas Program December 10th approximately 9:45 am

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

Worship

10:00 AM - No Sunday School

7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

New Years Eve - Dec. 31st Worship & SS regular times.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will be closed

Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th.

Please have any announcements for the bulletin or Living Streams in by Tuesday, November 21st .

BIRTHDAYS


<u>November</u>		24 Ivonne Ramirez
19 Darlene Kulp	Logan Siegfried	26 Ella Bahnck
	Richard Baum	<u>December</u>
20 Claire Radeschi	Ruth Swartley	1 Richard Leatherman
	Sara Radeschi	Timothy Nyce
21 Nicole Bahnk		2 Daryl Rice
23 Wendy Leatherman		Hannah Gouck

FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund **until November 30**. 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, Carolyn Allebach, or Gary Trauger. The committee will meet in December to consider the requests, and grants will be made in early 2018.

NEW BOOKS IN CHURCH LIBRARY!

- Blush by Shirley Hershey Showalter
- How to let God solve your problems by Charles Stanley
- Prayers for Difficult times by Ellyn Sanna
- When Helping Hurts by Corbett and Fikkert
- 90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper
- Seize the Day by Joyce Meyer
- Is this the End? by David Jeremiah
- Talking with God by Adam Weber



THE FAMILY CORNER

Genesis 37: “Joseph and his brothers”

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week’s story. For preschool children, use the “For families” page in the Early Childhood leaflet. (1) Read Genesis 37:3–4. How would you have felt if you were one of the older brothers? (2) What makes you feel jealous? How do you handle your jealousy? (3) The angry brothers hurt Joseph. Talk about peaceful ways to handle angry feelings.

Did you know? Joseph went to Egypt by camel. A camel’s long eyelashes and third eyelid make it possible for the camel to continue walking in a desert sandstorm.

Prayer for the week God of peace, thank you that you love each of us especially well. Amen.