



Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Children's Christmas Program 	Approx. 9:45am
	DRE Basketball for ages 12 through Adult	8:00 pm
Dec. 11	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Foundation Fund Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 12	Blood Drive	2-7 pm
	Chimes Practice	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 13	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 15	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Yoga Stretching Class	9:15 am
	TOT Time	9:15 am
	DRE Congregational Christmas Caroling!	6:00 pm
Dec. 24	Worship Service (No Sunday school)	10:00 am
	Candlelight Service	7:00 pm
Dec. 25	Church Office Closed	
Jan. 1	Church Office Closed	

Upcoming Youth Events

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is Sunday, January 28, 2018
(February 4th - snow date)

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 annual report to the church office by email in *Word* format to lstenger@deepuneast.org by **January 8th**.



DRE CONGREGATION CAROLING!

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



Winter Blood Drive
December 12th - 2-7 PM
Sign-up in mailbox foyer area.
Or online at
<http://www.redcross.org/give-blood>



DRE Phone Directory Update

It's that time to update our directory. If you had a special anniversary, got married, had a baby, or moved please let us know by writing in the directories. Make sure the birthdays, emails, phone numbers, college student information and committees and snow chain contact numbers are all up to date. **Directory copies to note these changes will be available in the mailbox foyer area the next three Sundays, December 10th, & 17th.**



Upcoming Holiday Service Times

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th

Worship Times:

10:00 AM (No Sunday School)
7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

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



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.

Deep Run East contributed \$12,770.98 in the year 2017 to the *Menonite Disaster Service*. Read the latest report, “**Behind the Hammer**” which can be found in the foyer areas to see the great things MDS is doing to help those with Hurricane relief and other disasters.

We are in need of Greeters!

Be the welcome face of DRE to our guests on a Sunday morning or special event! If you would like to help greet our incoming members and guests at DRE, please contact Lois Wismer in the church office.



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.



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)
- Monthly Committee Minutes packets

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS during CHRISTMAS

During the week of Christmas from December 22nd to December 29th the office staff will be working light hours with the office closed Monday December 25th & January 1st. Returning to normal office hours January 2nd.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10 Vernon Clemmer	15 Gavin Kulp
Kate Gohl	16 Madelyn Rice
Jake Bongiovanni	18 Morgan Camilleri
Justin Burkholder	19 Dina Sprangers
Lois Wismer	20 Elizabeth Meyers
11 Anna Meyers	22 Grace Leatherman
13 Nancy Rice	Kate Hockman
Maria Ramirez	Riley Radeschi

WINTER EVENTS to put on the calendar!

**Marriage Enhancement
Couples Dinner**

Saturday, February 17th
5:30-7:30 PM



Men’s Dinner Banquet

Tuesday, March 13th
Guest Speaker: Wade Nolan



More details coming soon!



Prayer Ministry

Need Prayer? We invite you to fill out a **prayer request/praise card** found in pews. Your request will be handled with sensitivity and kept confidential with our Pastoral Staff and Prayer Team. You can place them in the prayer box found in the mailbox foyer area. We all could use a Prayer Warrior for something!

THE FAMILY CORNER



“God call us to help smooth the way through wild, rough, and rugged places. This sounds hard!”

Make a family list of ways we can smooth out rough places for others. Please share during our Share and Prayer Time what activity your family has participated in to smooth out a rough place.

Read Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1-8 together.

“Yes, Let it Be” Advent Packet was placed in Primary Families church mailboxes last week. Extra copies are available in the mailbox foyer area.