


Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Children's Christmas Program (No SS) Will begin approximately 9:45 a.m. following the Worship Service.	
	DRE Basketball Night for Ages 12 to Adult	7:30 pm
Dec. 12	Foundation Fund Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 13	BLOOD DRIVE (Sign-up TODAY!)	2-7 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 14	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 18	Pictorial Photo - Last Chance! Immediately after Worship Service.	10:15 am
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	6:30 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day - Worship Service No Sunday school	10:00 am
Jan. 29	Congregational Ministry Meeting (Snow date: February 12th) Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal



Winter Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 13th - 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Sign-up in Mailbox Foyer Area or online!



Last chance!

If you have not had an opportunity to have your picture taken for the **2017 pictorial**, we are offering one more Sunday. On **December 18th** immediately after Worship service in the downstairs Preschool classroom. Pictures are still being accepted by email until Monday, December 19th. Email to lstenger@deepuneast.org

On behalf of the **Finance Committee**, we would like to sincerely thank everyone in the congregation for their continued financial support of Deep Run East. During Fiscal Year 2016 Deep Run East received \$ 537,926.14, representing 97.2% of our budgeted goal. We were able to fully cover all of the church's operating expenses and fund Mission Commission at over 93%.

As your Finance Committee, we ask for your continued support as we look forward to meeting all the opportunities and challenges that will present themselves during this current fiscal year.

Youth Events

Dec. 21	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7 - 9 pm
Jan. 4	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7:00 pm
Jan. 6-8	Reign (Sr. High) Winter Retreat at the Loft RSVP by December 28th	



TOT TIME is returning in January!

Tot Time is a **weekly program** designed for parents/grandparents and their toddler child (children) to meet with others in a safe environment, to socialize and spend quality time together while participating in a variety of playing and learning activities.

Each class includes **free play time, a craft, and a circle time with stories, songs, and games.** Our Tot-Time class will be held on **Friday Mornings from 9:15 am-10:30 am** in the Kids Café area of Deep Run East Mennonite Church.. Tell your friends and neighbors!

To register call Kristen Yoder (215) 249-0124



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?



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 the next two Sundays, December 11th and 18th.**

Upcoming Holiday Service Times:

Christmas Eve, December 24th - 6:30 PM
Christmas Day, December 25th - 10:00 AM
No Sunday School
New Years Day, January 1st - 10:00 AM
No Sunday School



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.

Spruce Lake Men's Retreat

January 12-13, 2017



DRE would like to call all men interested in going together to this Men's retreat. We are hoping to have a group of men from DRE. If you are interested please see Gerry Leatherman. Your Package: 1 night lodging & meals from Thursday dinner through Friday lunch – \$115/person, triple or more; \$135/person, double occupancy. Registration, 4:00-7:30 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / First session at 8:00 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Charles Zimmerman, Worship Leader, Mark Cable. Each person is responsible to register by calling 570-595-7505.



Have you considered professional counseling as a tool in your journey of seeking Christ's healing, hope, and compassion? Just a reminder that **Deep Run East has a Professional Counseling policy** in place to encourage persons to seek, get the help they need, and to minimize the financial stress of professional counseling services. **The congregation pays 1/3 the cost of professional counseling services, and seeks coverage for another 1/3 of the cost from Everence, leaving 1/3 of the cost to be paid by the individual member.** Certain considerations and restrictions apply. If you would like further information, please pick up a sheet in the mailbox foyer area explaining our congregational policy and/or speak with a pastor or an elder.

Are you in your mid-twenties to mid-thirties and not currently involved in a Sunday School class? Starting on **January 8, 2017** there will be a new SS class forming for you! Please come and join us for this informal gathering...bringing thoughts and ideas you may have. We'll meet in my office. – Ken & Karen Burkholder

Service teams for 2017 are forming:

MAMA team to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras
Jan 15-23- see Barb Rice

MAMA team to San Pedro Sula– To be announced
see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice

December BIRTHDAYS

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| 11 Anna A. Meyers | 22 Grace Leatherman |
| 13 Nancy Rice | Kate Hockman |
| Maria Ramirez | Riley Radeschi |
| 15 Gavin Kulp | 24 Edward Wyse |
| 18 Morgan Camilleri | |
| 20 Elizabeth Meyers | |



SAVE THE DATE!

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

More information to come soon!

Thank you to our church family for your cards, prayers and visits during Clyde's lengthy illness and his home going. May God bless each of you for your kindness.

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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.

The Family Corner

Think of someone who needs a special surprise gift. Perhaps a grandparent, a neighbor, someone who is sick or lonely, someone at church, or a friend. Make a present for that person and surprise him or her with it. It might be a Christmas ornament, a plate of decorated cookies, or a framed index card that says: "You are special to God and to me!"

Fun and Active Devotions for Kids