

Upcoming Church Events

Dec. 18	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Preschool Christmas Program 4's	9:15 am
Dec. 19	Preschool Christmas Program 3's	9:15 am
	Chimes practice	7:00 pm
Dec. 20	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
Dec. 22	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Yoga Stretching Class	9:15 am
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	
Jan. 4	Men's Banquet Planning Meeting	7:15 am
Jan. 7	Communion Sunday	9:00 am

Upcoming Youth Events

Dec. 20	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
Jan. 3	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
Jan. 19-21	Reign (Sr. High Youth) Winter Retreat	RSVP!

The Finance Committee would like to thank the congregation for their wonderful generosity throughout the 2016-17 Fiscal Year. Your thoughtful giving, totaling \$530,389.60, has supplied for all of our church needs as well as supported Mission Commission with additional funds, totaling \$7,319.99. These funds were distributed to the Rolando Zelaya Family Support (\$4,000) and MDS Hurricane Relief (\$3,319.99), neither of which were planned for in the original budget.

As your Finance Committee, we ask for your continued support of our projected budget, as we ALL work together to extend our reach of Missions both near and far!

Thanks to those who joined us at Worthwhile Wear Thrift on December 1. We had a fun evening of shopping, contributing about \$900 to Worthwhile Wear's ministry of helping women rescued from human trafficking.



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. **Today is the last day for the directory copies to note these changes will be available in the mailbox foyer area.**

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.



The Quilters are not meeting until January 10, 2018!

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@deepruneast.org by **January 8th**.



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.

WINTER EVENTS to put on the calendar!

Marriage Enhancement Couples Dinner

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

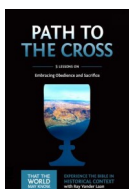


Men's Dinner Banquet
Tuesday, March 13th
Guest Speaker: Wade Nolan

More details coming soon!

Thank you to our church family for the nice poinsettia plant.

Harvey & Anna Meyers



Winter Women's Bible Study

Thursday's - 9:30 - 11:00 AM
January 18th to February 15th, 2018

An exciting faith discovery that brings the Bible to Life! **"Path to The Cross"** a 5 lesson DVD series on Displaying God to a Broken World. A small fee for books of \$7 will be collected the first bible study meeting time. Sign-up today in the mailbox foyer area!



SNOW CHAIN

The winter season is upon us. In the event of inclement weather, worship service cancellations or delays, they 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.



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!

Thank you to Deep Run East and their community for the 33 donations. This comes at a time when donations are low. Your efforts will help the Red Cross keep the blood supply stable during the holiday season. The next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, March 19th.

BIRTHDAYS

December

18 Morgan Camilleri	24 Edward Wyse
19 Dina Sprangers	26 Gerald Leatherman
20 Elizabeth Meyers	28 Karissa Rice
22 Grace Leatherman	29 Eileen Radeschi
Kate Hockman	Lee Crouthamel
Riley Radeschi	Marvin Detweiler
	30 David Overhold
	31 Evan Gohl



Thank you to the Cookie Bakers and Fellowship Team for helping to make our Cookie and Punch time terrific after the Children's Christmas program.. From, Our Children, Janet Ruster, Bonnie Hockman & Beth Davco.



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.

THE FAMILY CORNER



"God, lead us beyond our fears, and guide us on the path to peace."

Read together Mary's song of praise from Luke 1:46. It is our prayer that our Primary Families are enjoying the activities shared in the "Yes, Let it Be!" Advent Packet. Reflect on and give thanks for the things in your family and in our congregation where God's love has changed brokenness into beauty.

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