

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	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. 1	Communion Sunday	
Jan. 3	Building on the past...Envisioning the future Task Group Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 5	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 8	Basketball Night	7:30 pm
Jan. 29	Congregational Ministry Meeting (following meal) Snow date: February 12th Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal

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

The **Church Office will be closed** Mondays, December 26th and January 2nd. Office hours will be light during the holidays.



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 **TODAY** 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	



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.



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. **Last Chance! Directory copies to note these changes will be available TODAY**

Thank you to our Christmas Carolers:

Thank you for bringing "Christmas" to us on a somewhat discouraging day. You brought joy to our hearts.
Steve & Ruthie Swartley

Thanks for the carolers coming and for the poinsettia. I appreciate it very much.

Clayton Myers



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.



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



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, 2017- see Barb Rice

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

December BIRTHDAYS

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



Remember our DRE Members unable to attend church during Christmas. We encourage you to keep them in prayer and/or send them a card. Addresses can be found in the DRE Phone Directory.

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!

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

“The New Testament of the Bible gives us a look at some of the times Jesus prayed. Here are some verses that tell about a few of these times. Read the verses together and make a list of things we know Jesus prayed about.”

*Matthew 14:13-21

*Luke 6:12-16

*Luke 22:39-46

*John 17:1,9-24

Fun and Active Devotions for Kids