

## Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Candlelight Service	7:00 pm
Dec. 25	Church Office Closed	
Jan. 1	Church Office Closed	
Jan. 3	Full Heart Fitness	8:15 am
Jan. 4	Men's Banquet Planning Meeting	7:15 am
	BOPEF Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 5	Full Heart Fitness	8:15 am
	Yoga Stretching Class	9:15 am
Jan. 7	Communion Sunday	9:00 am
Jan. 9	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan. 10	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board	7:00 pm
Jan. 14	Basketball Night - ages 12 through adult	7:30 pm
Jan. 23	Website Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 25	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Jan. 28	Congregational Fellowship Meal and Ministry Meeting	11:30 am

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR OUR MISSION WORKERS

A list of our **Mission Workers** emails are available in the church directory. A copy of the list can also be found in the mailbox foyer area. We encourage you to send them Christmas Greetings and let them know they are being thought of.

There also is a basket for **Loren & Danae Rice** in the mailbox foyer area should you wish to send a greeting card to them.

*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.* Heb.12:14

## 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.

## Upcoming Youth Events

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!

## 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](mailto:lstenger@deepruneast.org)  
**Due by January 8th.**



The DRE Pastors and *Staff* of Deep Run East Church wish you all a wonderful *Christmas* with family and friends!

## Offering Envelopes



The 2018 offering envelopes were put in church mailboxes today. If you did not receive a box and want envelopes, please contact Mary Clemens or the church office. If you received envelopes and do not wish to use them, please return them to Mary Clemens's mailbox.

**2018 teams to Honduras UPDATE:** The January team to San Francisco de Yojoa has been postponed due to the political situation. It is tentatively rescheduled for March 18-24. Additional team members are needed. The team to San Pedro Sula is still planned for May 12-19 with room for more to join. Contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer to learn more.

## BIRTHDAYS

December		January	
24	Edward Wyse	1	Sharon Rice
26	Gerald Leatherman		Norman Trauger, Jr.
28	Karissa Rice	3	Bradford May
29	Eileen Radeschi		
	Lee Crouthamel		
	Marvin Detweiler		
30	David Overholt		
31	Evan Gohl		



### Sunday morning help needed!

We are looking for volunteers to join the **Audio and Video Projection teams.** If you would like to learn more on how you can help see Sheldon Myers and Glen Leatherman if interested. We will train!



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.

## 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!

**Thank you** to Rich Leatherman and the volunteer helpers that assisted the children during Sunday school last week in building blue bird houses. Check the pictures out on our DRE Facebook page!



The Quilters are not meeting until January 10, 2018! If you or someone you know may be interested in joining us, please see Ruth Cosand for more information!

### 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!*



## THE FAMILY CORNER



"I wonder how David, Mary, and Joseph felt God in their lives? I wonder how God moves with people to prepare them for special tasks? I wonder for what tasks God is preparing our family?"

In this **4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent**, place passages from Luke 2 under dinner plates on your dinner table. Look under the plates before you put food on them and read the passages. Place the verses in the proper order in the middle of the table.

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