


## Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Primary Families Gingerbread House Decorating Event	11:30 am
Dec. 4	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
Dec. 5	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 6	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
Dec. 8	Full Heart Fitness Class	8:15 am
	Yoga Stretching Class	9:15 am
	TOT Time	9:15 am
Dec. 10	Children's Christmas Program 	Approx. 9:45am
	DRE Basketball for ages 12 through adult	7:30 pm
Dec. 11	Foundation Fund Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 12	Blood Drive	2-7 pm
Dec. 13	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 15	DRE Congregational Christmas Caroling!	6:00 pm
Dec. 24	Worship Service (No Sunday school)	10:00 am
	Candlelight Service	7:00 pm



### 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 3rd, 10th, & 17th.**



**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.

## Upcoming Youth Events

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



We are looking for **cookie bakers** for the SS Children's Christmas program on December 10th. The sign-up sheet is in the mailbox foyer area. Please bring the cookies to the kitchen before church.

**Mark the cookies for SS Christmas Program.**  
Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!



### **DRE CONGREGATION CAROLING!**

**Christmas is almost here!** You are cordially invited out for a night of singing and fun on **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks, and see you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!



### **Blood Drive! Winter Blood Drive**

**December 12th - 2-7 PM**

**Sign-up** in mailbox foyer area.



### Upcoming Holiday Service Times

**Children's Christmas Program**

December 10th Following Worship  
(approximately 9:45 am)

**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.

**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 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.



**ADVENT WREATH**

**CANDLES**



- **Candles** symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son.
- The **four outer candles** represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.



**SUNDAY COFFEE TIME**

Volunteers are needed to make the coffee and tea. If you enjoy the complementary coffee time, we could sure use your help. *The sign up sheet can be found in the coffee 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.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 4 Joshua Bishop | 10 Vernon Clemmer |
| 5 Barb Rice     | Kate Gohl         |
| Matthew Quinn   | Jake Bongiovanni  |
| 7 Colleen Bolks | Justin Burkholder |
| 9 Danny Molina  | Lois Wismer       |
|                 | 11 Anna Meyers    |
|                 | 13 Nancy Rice     |
|                 | Maria Ramirez     |



**WINTER EVENTS to put on the calendar!**

**Marriage Enhancement  
Couples Dinner**

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



**Men's Banquet**

Tuesday, March 13th  
Guest Speaker: Wade Nolan



*More details coming soon!*

Dear Deep Run East,

Since the very first beginning of our new life in the USA, your church congregation has been with us in every stage, as you all have been supporting us in different ways. You all are surrounding us with love, care, support and your prayers.

We really can't find the words to thank you, all we can say, May God bless you all.

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**THE FAMILY CORNER**



“Advent connects us with those who waited for the Messiah in the Hebrew scriptures, with all who celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and in their hearts, and with all who wait for Christ’s second coming when all creation will be restored to God.”

One idea from the Primary Family “**Yes, Let it Be**” **Advent Packet** is to set up a Christmas crèche together. Begin with the figures of those who were waiting for the Messiah. Share how they must have been feeling. Advent packets have been placed in Primary Families church mailboxes today.