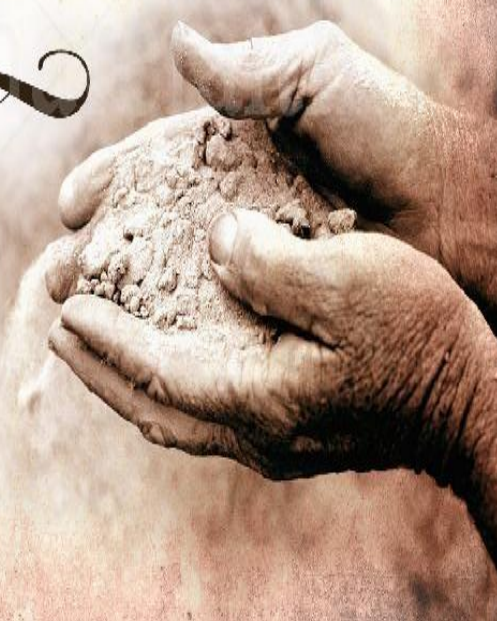


ASH WEDNESDAY



*Create in me a pure heart,
O God,
and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10



*Blooming Glen Mennonite Church
Deep Run Mennonite Church East
Perkasie Mennonite Church
at
Deep Run Mennonite Church East*



Ash Wednesday Service



February 22, 2012

7:30 pm

Deep Run Mennonite Church East

Pre-service Music

Katrina and Phil Rice

Words of Welcome and Centering

Brent Camilleri

Congregational Song *“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*

HWB# 497

Adult Worship Team

Meditation

Ken Burkholder

Invitation to Confession

Brent Camilleri

During this time, you are invited to write your own personal confessions on the paper provided. Identify a personal sin, an experience causing you personal grief, or an experience of personal brokenness. We will collect and burn them, using them for our ashes.

Scripture, Music, Anointing, and Prayerful Reflection

Psalm 51 HWB# 818

Mary Nitzsche

First section of Psalm 51

Congregational Song: *“Come, bring your burdens to God”* insert

Silence

Second section of Psalm 51

Jim Ostlund

Blooming Glen Quartet – *“Rock of Ages”*

Silence Michael Bishop, Steve Landes, John Landes, Ron Landes

Third section of Psalm 51

Firman Gingerich

Deep Run East Chimes *“Lamb of God”* Directed by Carol Palermo

Silence



Anointing with Ashes

You are invited to come to one of the stations and receive the symbol of ashes. Ashes are a sign of our repentance and sorrow. Receiving the symbol of ashes reminds us that God's love is triumphant over sin and death, and that God remains in communion with us through Christ Jesus. Children are invited to come forward, as well. If you are not able to walk to the front, a pastor will come to your seat. If you prefer to receive the ashes on your hand instead of your forehead, we ask that you extend your hand.

Music during anointing

Justin Gohl and Lynn Derstine

Fourth section of Psalm 51

Michael Bishop

Congregational Song:

"Create in me a clean heart"

AWT

Silence

Fifth section of Psalm 51

Wayne Nitzsche

Blooming Glen Quartet and Sheila Duerksen – *"Beautiful Savior"*

Silence

Words of Assurance

HWB# 853

Ken Burkholder

Benediction

Brent Camilleri

Sending Song

"New earth, heavens new"

HWB# 299





Pastors participating in this evening's service:

Blooming Glen Mennonite Church

Michael Bishop, Pastor of Music & Worship

Firman Gingerich, Lead Pastor

Mary Nitzsche, Pastor of Pastoral Care & Spiritual Formation

Jim Ostlund, Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adults

Deep Run Mennonite Church East

Ken Burkholder, Lead Pastor

Brent Camilleri, Associate Pastor

Perkasie Mennonite Church

Wayne Nitzsche, Pastor

Greeters: Howard & Dolores Bryan
 Joe & Ruth Hohenstein

Ushers: Garry Detweiler
 Stewart Myers
 Lois Hackman
 Jim Gahman