

A photograph of a Christmas tree branch with a globe ornament hanging from it. The globe is a realistic representation of Earth, showing continents and oceans. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue with white bokeh lights. The entire image is framed by a black border.

**With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

Isaiah 12:3

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

December 16, 2012

“Bringing people in contact with God”

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, with prayer as our foundation,
we at DRE envision a community of faith that will glorify God in worship, open our
lives to our community, and share our gifts and resources
in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.*

Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.



Gathering for Worship

Pre-service Music

Rice Family

Praising God

Gathering Song

Youth Worship Team

“Here I Am to Worship”

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Ed & Marge Wyse

Call to Worship

Walt Hockman

Leader: Sing aloud, O people,
shout out your worship in a loud voice!

**People: God takes away the judgment against us;
there’s no need to fear disaster.**

Leader: The Lord, our God, exults over us with gladness,
singing loudly as on a day of celebration.

**People: God delivers us from all that oppresses us,
changing our shame into praise.**

**All: We are saved not because we are good
but because God is good.**

Congregational Singing

Youth Worship Team

“Water Fall”

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” HWB# 521

Children’s Time

Visit from the Magi
Joel Kempf, Rich Leatherman, Duane Bishop

Giving to God

Offering/Offertory

“Zephaniah 3:17”

Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture:

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6

Joe Hohenstein

(page 666 and 492 of the pew bible)

Sermon

Ken Burkholder

“From ‘Bah Humbug’ to ‘Joy to the World’”

Responding

Response Song

“Joy to the World”

HWB# 318

Congregational Sharing & Prayer Time

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“Longing for Light”

STJ# 54

Guests! - *We are glad to have you here for worship today. We trust that you will encounter God’s presence, as you worship with us. Please know you are welcome to worship with us again!*



The season of Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ. Our advent theme this year, utilizing resources from Mennonite Church USA, is ***Flood of Mercy***.

Advent Artwork

Our beautiful Advent artwork was created by Josh Rush to go along with our advent theme, “Flood of Mercy.” Josh chose the white Heron to symbolize the mercy and purity of God. His decision to utilize watercolor paints as his medium, as well as the “rain” and the blue and purple hues represent water and the “flood of mercy.”

Next week, Pastor Brent Camilleri will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Why Bethlehem, Why Us?*” based on scripture texts, Micah 5:2-5 and Luke 1:39-55.

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Eileen Radeschi & Brittany Myers
Next week – Nancy Myers & Olivia Gemmel

Greeters: **Today** – Duane & Pat Bishop, Dave & Kelli Rice
Henry & Darla Rice
Next week – Lee & Connie Crouthamel, Dean & Kathy Myers,
Al & Miriam Rice

Greeters for Christmas Eve: Mark & SueAnn Rush,
Esther & Grace Leatherman, Elmer & Alice Detweiler

Prayer room (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):
Today – Ken Burkholder **Next week** – Barb Hackman

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Sunday school Hour – 10:15
Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult
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Last Sunday

Attendance: 246

Offering: Budget Receipts \$8,248.00 E-tithing Offering: \$1,240.00

Total Budget Offering: \$ 9,488.00

Primary SS: \$3.00 MAMA Trip: \$300.00 Push The Rock: \$50.00