He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

December 9, 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 — Karissa & Phil Rice

Gathering Song — Garry Rice & Carol Palermo
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" HWB# 212

Lighting of the Advent Candle — Jared, Kate, Maura & Gavin Kulp

Call to Worship — Brent Camilleri

Leader: Here is what God says:
"I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me."
People: Who can endure the day of God's coming?
Who can stand when God appears?
Leader: Let us not be afraid.
People: The smelter's fire purifies but does not destroy,
the launderer's soap washes but does not wreck.
All: We want to be made clean,
to stand before God with pure hearts.

Praising God

Congregational Singing — Garry Rice
"Hark! The Glad Sound" HWB# 184
"Comfort, Comfort, O My People" HWB# 176

Giving to God

Offering/Offertory: — Kimberly Rice
"Carol of the Bells" as arranged by Mark Hayes

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

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Luke 3:1-6 Karissa Rice
(page 726 of the pew bible)

Meditation: *"Come to the River"* Ken Burkholder

Responding

Special Music "As I Went Down to the River" Vocal group accompanied by Carol Palermo

Congregational Sharing & Prayer Time

Those participating in the Christmas program are dismissed.

There will be a short intermission, with Christmas carols until the children are ready to begin their Christmas program.

"The Baby Born In A Stable"

Presented by
Children and Adults of Deep Run Mennonite Church East.

All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the children's program.

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***.

Next week, Pastor Ken will be preaching the sermon titled, *"From 'Bah Humbug' to 'Joy to the World'"* based on scripture texts, Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6.

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Nancy Rice & Justin Burkholder
Next week – Eileen Radeschi & Brittany Myers

Greeters: **Today** – Steve & Ruth Swartley, Dalton & Mae Kulp
Howard & Dolores Bryan
Next week – Dean & Kathy Myers, Dave & Kelli Rice
Henry & Darla Rice

Prayer room ***(following the children's program)*:**
Today – Janet Ruster **Next week** – Ken Burkholder

The flowers on the piano are in celebration of
Dale & Cheryl Overholt's wedding anniversary today.

Thank you to Deep Run East for the beautiful poinsettia plant. And thank you to Dolores Bryan for delivering it. I am grateful to my church and the congregation. I wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Tina Yunger

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Last Sunday
Attendance: 211 Sunday school: 150

Offering: Budget Receipts $6,409.51 E-tithing Offering: $2,470.00
Total Budget Offering: $ 8,879.51

Primary SS: $11.92 MAMA Trip: $200.00 Scholarship: $20.00
Thanksgiving Offering: $100.00