

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

“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.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

Prayer Time 8:20 - 8:40

Pre-service Music

Rice Family

Gathering Song

Bless'd Be the God of Israel

HWB #174

Call to Worship

Brent Camilleri

Praising God

Congregational Song

Trading My Sorrows

Brent & MYF

(All children are invited to come forward to help with this song.)

Congregational Sharing & Prayer Time

Giving to God

Offering

Offertory:

The First Noel as arranged by Melody Bober

Karissa Rice

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

Congregational Song

Lord, You Sometimes Speak

HWB #594

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Isaiah 61:1-4

Justin Overholt

Meditation:

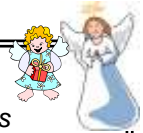
"Transforming Our Sorrow into Joy!" Ken Burkholder

Responding

Song of Response:

Joy to the World

HWB #318



Children will be dismissed.

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

"Signs of Christmas"

Presented by
Deep Run Mennonite East Children's Sunday School

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



In keeping with our Advent theme of God working in surprising and unexpected ways, the lighting of the Advent candle will take place at different places in the worship service each Sunday of Advent. Thank you to **Caitlyn & Carson VanHart** for lighting the candle in today's service.

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!*

December 11, 2011

Third Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ. Our Advent theme this year is ***Awesome Deeds We Do Not Expect***. This Advent season, you are invited to reflect on God's sure coming – but often in places we would not think to look. You are invited to ponder God's awesome deeds – but often not the ones we would expect. What we celebrate and anticipate this Advent is the unexpected manner of God's coming in Jesus, and the unexpected ways God is still coming to upend our world.

Next week, Pastor Ken will be preaching the sermon titled, *“Reordering Our World”* based on the scripture text Luke 1:26-38, 46-55.



I would like to thank the congregation for prayers, cards and messages of support and concern during my recent surgery. Thank you also for the beautiful planter and poinsettia. It is very comforting to know that I am surrounded by a caring faith community!

Nancy Swartley



Betty Prifti continues as a patient
at Doylestown Hospital in Room# 408.



Nursery attendants: **Today** – Janet Ruster & Alyssa Burkholder
Next week – Ruth Hohenstein & Brittany Myers



Greeters: **Today** – Joe & Ruth Hohenstein, Dalton & Mae Kulp
 Esther & Grace Leatherman
Next week – Steve & Ruth Swartley, Ruth Gahman,
 Mary Detweiler, Dale & Janet Ruster



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

(You are also invited to submit a prayer request/praise on the prayer cards in the pews and place in the prayer box in the mailbox foyer area)

Last Sunday

Attendance:	Worship service – 216	Sunday school – 177
Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 9,618.50		Primary SS - \$ 6.25
MAMA Trip: \$300.00		Pavilion/Playground: \$40.00

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