

# *Hope for the Broken*



December 18, 2016

**DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH*****“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.**

Pre-service		Carol Palermo
Call to Worship		Eric Rice
Leader:	In the nighttime of our longing, we find ourselves far from God’s presence.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Even though we yearn to see God’s face, our daily burdens and distractions keep us from coming near. We forget that the truest joy comes from being in God’s presence.</b>	
Advent Candle Lighting	“Come, Light of the World”	
Congregational Singing	“The First Noel” HWB #199 (vs. 1,2,3,4) “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” HWB #195 (vs. 1,2,4,5)	Youth Worship Team
Chimes Choir	“Christmas Medley” - arr. Justice	
Children’s Time		Rhonda Moyer
Offering / Offertory	“I Saw Three Ships” <i>(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)</i>	Carol Palermo
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-25 (Page 681 in the pew bible)	Sam Rice
Sermon	“ <i>Hope for the Broken</i> ”	Ken Burkholder
Song of Response	“Mary Did You Know?”	Karen Burkholder
Congregational Sharing Time & Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Song	“The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy”	HWB #202
	Children are invited to come forward to sing and play instruments.	



*The Holy Way: Walking in the Way of God's Heart* is our **2016 Advent theme**. Advent anticipates the arrival of Christ Jesus, the embodiment of God's heart. Our invitation this year is to walk in the way of God's heart.

**You are invited to *Christmas Eve Service***  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm.**

Join us for special music, chimes choir, children's time, a meditation, congregational singing, and candle lighting.

Our Christmas Eve Offering will be given to  
*Mennonite Mission Network*

**Next Week - Christmas Day** Service will be held at **10:00 AM** with no Sunday school.

**Come and worship our newborn Savior on Christmas morning!** We will sing a lot of Christmas carols, accompanied by a brass group, as well as additional special music. There will be a first-person narrative sermon by Pastor Ken titled, "*Good News of Great Joy for All People!*" from the perspective of one of the characters at Jesus' birth. The Scripture text is Luke 2:1-20.

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**Nursery attendants:** **Today** – Renee & Karissa Rice

**Next Week** – Ruth Hohenstein & Lana Kleckner

**Greeters:** **Today** – Duane & Pat Bishop, Lee & Connie Crouthamel  
Beth Davco & Evelyn Nuneviller

Christmas Eve – Dean & Kathy Myers; Elmer & Alice Detweiler

**Next Week** – Ushers Serve as Greeters

**Prayer room** (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):

**Today** – Ken Burkholder

**Next Week** – Duane Bishop

**Audio:** Today – Sheldon Myers

Christmas Eve: Brad Ruster

Christmas Day: Brad Ruster

**Video:** Today – Daryl Rice

Christmas Eve: Daryl Rice

Christmas Day: Glen Leatherman

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Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 8,304.00

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**Total Budget Offerings: \$ 10,504.00**

Attendance

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

Worship: 228

No Sunday School – Children's Christmas Program

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# Welcome 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!*

**All are welcome to Sunday School Hour – 10:15 a.m.**  
Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR CLASSROOM TOPICS!**



**COMPLEMENTARY COFFEE** is available downstairs in  
front of the fellowship hall area.

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**Lenore Kulp** returned home from the hospital this past week.

**Esther Detweiler** was admitted to Grand View Hospital on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.



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