

The Journey

Walking the Road
to Bethlehem



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015

Deep Run East Mennonite Church

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.

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Gathering

Pre-service Carol Palmero
Josh Rush

Lighting the Advent Candle
Brent & Missy, Morgan, Jonas and Ian Camilleri

Call to Worship Ken Burkholder

Praising

Congregational Singing Adult Worship Team
“O Little Town of Bethlehem” HWB #191 (vs. 1,2,4)
“Come, Walk with Us” STJ #2 (vs. 1,3,4)

Special Music Chimes Choir
“Whom the Choirs of Angels Praise” - arr. Akers

Giving

Offering / Offertory “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” Gwen Gemmell
(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)

Hearing

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7 Tyler Hockman
(Page 724-725 in the pew bible)

Sermon “From Nazareth to Bethlehem” Brent Camilleri
(Part 4 of 5 Sermon Series, Titled “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem”)

Responding

Song of Response “Comfort, Comfort, O My People” HWB #176

Praying

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“In Christ Alone”

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!



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Today, we are continuing our five-week Advent sermon series. We are following the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. In this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ, we gain insights into our own journeys with Christ. Utilizing biblical resources from Adam Hamilton, this series will culminate with our special Christmas Eve candlelight service, when we celebrate Jesus' birth.

You are invited to *Christmas Eve Service*
December 24th - 6:30 pm. (*Earlier time this year!*)
“The Manger”

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 and Mennonite Central Committee.

Next Sunday Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Where is Jesus?*” based on scripture text, Luke 2:41-52. We will be singing numerous Christmas carols. And, as part of the worship service, you will be invited to share in response to the question, “Where Did You See Jesus in 2015?” You're encouraged to reflect on that question this week.

Children's Corner

Deep Run East is a congregation that welcomes children! Here are a few of the ways that we offer hospitality to children during Sunday morning worship.

Children's Activity Bags – are available in the foyer area outside the front and back of the sanctuary.

Children's Time – 2-3 times each month, where children are invited to come forward for a story.

Children's Bulletins – are available from the ushers.

Instruments – On occasion, the children are invited to come forward to use musical instruments during congregational singing

Nursery Care – is available for infants/toddlers. The nursery is located next to the gym/fellowship hall.

Sunday School – classes offered for all ages (nursery through adult) following worship.

Nursery attendants: Today - Janet Ruster & Olivia Gemmell

Next Week – Sandy Gemmell & Lauren Kleckner

Greeters:

Today – Dave & Kelli Rice, Duane & Pat Bishop

Elmer & Alice Detweiler

Christmas Eve – Ester & Grace Leatherman, Howard & Doey Bryan

Dean & Kathy Myers

Next Week – Louise Moyer, Rhonda Moyer, Beth Davco, Sharon Rice

Henry & Darla Rice

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

Today - Rich Leatherman Next week – Duane Bishop

Audio: Today – Dalton Kulp Next week: Sheldon Myers

Video: Today – Glen Leatherman Next week: Daryl Rice

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 9,503.42

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Total Budget Offerings: \$ 10,983.42

Attendance

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Worship Service: 265

No SS-Children's Christmas Program

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