

A photograph of a wooden fence in a green field under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The fence is made of light-colored wood and runs diagonally across the frame. The sky is dark with some lighter clouds, suggesting a storm or late afternoon. The field is lush green and appears to be a pasture.

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

Deep Run Mennonite Church East

February 3, 2013

“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, Katrina and Kimberly Rice	
Gathering Song	“Praise Him, Praise Him!”	Cleon Hackman HWB# 100
Call to Worship	Rich Leatherman	

Praising God

Congregational Singing	“O Worship the King”	HWB# 66
	“Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”	HWB# 12
Special music	Glorify Thy Name - arr. Bettcher	Chimes

Giving to God

Offering		
Offertory	“Great Is The Lord” as arranged by Tedd Smith	Kimberly Rice
	<i>Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering</i>	

Children’s Time	Ken Burkholder	
Congregational Song	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	HWB# 356 (vv. 1-3)

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture	2 Cor. 12:7-10; Luke 22:39-42 <i>(pages 822 & 747 of the pew bible)</i>	Buffy Quinn
Sermon	Ken Burkholder <i>“Why doesn’t God seem to answer my prayers?”</i>	

(Part 3 of 4 in “Why? Seeking God’s Wisdom to Life’s Troubling Questions” Series)

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response: "Spirit of God! Descend" HWB #502 (vv. 1-4)

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: "Guide My Feet" HWB #546

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!

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Janet Ruster & Lizzy Rush
Next week – Kate Gohl & Olivia Gemmell

Greeters: **Today** – Jerry & Karen Detweiler, Joe & Char Myers
Duane & Pat Bishop
Next week – Joe & Ruth Hohenstein, Louise Moyer & Rhonda Moyer
Norm & Pearl Freed

Prayer room (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):
Today – Don Nice **Next week** – Pat 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)

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

Next week will be part 4 of our 4 part sermon series, "*WHY? Seeking God's Wisdom to Life's Troubling Questions.*" Pastor Ken Burkholder will preach on the sermon title, "*Why God's Love has the final word,*" based on scripture texts, Romans 8:28, 35-39 and Revelation 21:1-5.

Today, Leadership Board representative, **Rich Baum**, will be in the downstairs preschool classroom between the service and Sunday school hour to speak with anyone wishing to discuss questions, concerns, or dreams for DRE.

H **Della Leatherman** was admitted into the hospital last week and is now back home.
Anna Gilmore returned home from the hospital.

6th Annual Combined Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 13th, 7:30 pm at Blooming Glen Mennonite

Joint Ash Wednesday service with Blooming Glen Mennonite, Perkasio Mennonite, and Deep Run East. The service will include congregational singing, and other special music, and a time of anointing with ashes as a sign of receiving Christ's forgiveness.

Peace and Justice Sunday School Elective

Beginning on Sunday, February 17th there will be a special 4 week alternate Sunday school class focused on issues of Peace and Justice. This series will be lead by Samantha Lioi, who is the Minister of Peace and Justice for Eastern District and Franconia Conferences. The class will meet in the preschool classroom for the weeks of February 17th, 24th, March 3rd and 10th. Don't miss it!

Thank you to the DRE congregation for the poinsettia and MYF for the caroling and the fruit basket.

Mary Emma Detweiler



The flowers today are in memory of Vern Swartley and have been provided by Nancy Swartley & family.

Ruth Gahman passed away on Wednesday, January 30th. Please pray for the family during this time. Viewing is today, Sunday, February 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m. Additional viewing time on Monday, February 4th at 10-11 a.m. and Funeral Service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

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Last Sunday

Attendance: 192

Sunday school: 157

Offering: Budget Receipts \$5,030.75

E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,240.00

Total Budget Offering: \$ 6,270.75

Children Without Choices: \$1,575.00