



*“ Do not be afraid,  
for I am with you ”*

*Isaiah 43:5*

**DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST**

**January 20, 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		Katrina & Phil Rice
Gathering Song		Youth Worship Team
	“Beautiful Things”	
Call to Worship		Sharon Rice

**Praising God**

Congregational Singing		Youth Worship Team
	“Son of God”	
	“God of Wonders”	

**Giving to God**

Offering		
Offertory		Carol Palermo & Ken Burkholder

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

**Hearing God’s Word**

Sermon	“Why Do People Experience Suffering?”	Ken Burkholder
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(Part 1 of 4 in “Why? Seeking God’s Wisdom to Life’s Troubling Questions” Series)

**Responding to God’s Word**

Song of Response:	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	HWB# 555
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Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

## Sending

MAMA Team Commissioning – Prayer of Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” HWB# 582

**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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**Nursery attendants:** **Today** – Nancy Myers & Kaci Karte  
**Next week** – Ruth Hohenstein & Alyssa Burkholder

**Greeters:** **Today** – Lee & Connie Crouthamel, Rich & Jeanette Baum  
Dale & Janet Ruster  
**Next week** – Henry & Darla Rice, Dalton & Mae Kulp  
Dave & Kelli Rice

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

**Today** – Rhoda Detweiler      **Next week** – Phil Nyce

(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

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**Next week** will be part 2 of our 4 part sermon series, “*WHY? Seeking God's Wisdom to Life's Troubling Questions.*” Extra postcards are available in the foyer areas to pass out to neighbors and friends in the community. Pastor Brent will preach the sermon title, “*Why is it so difficult to figure out God's will for my life?*”



**MAMA team to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras** - (January 27<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>) Joe Hohenstein, Karen Hohenstein, Jake Rice, Barb Rice, Ed Wyse, Don Rice, Karen Detweiler, Tim Weaver, Keith Williams, Chris Trauger, and Matt Trauger

The **Annual Congregational Meal and Ministry Meeting** will be next week on **January 27<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Sunday school. The meal begins at 11:30 and the meeting at 12:30 in the fellowship hall. The meal is being provided by the MYF. The meal is donations only, and the proceeds will go towards our Convention Trip to Phoenix, AZ.

**MENU** -- baked potato bar with the works, chili, tossed salad, fruit salad, cold drinks, and coffee, tea, and baked goods.

The **2012 Annual Congregational Ministry Report** and meeting **Agenda** has been distributed through email this year to conserve paper. It has been sent to the congregation members who receive monthly committee minute packets. Extra hard copies can be found in the mailbox foyer area, in the Extra Minutes Mailbox above Pastor Ken's mailbox.



I would like to thank the church family for their prayers, many lovely get well cards, visits and phone calls. Thank you for the beautiful flower basket which is still fresh and beautiful. I am grateful for your love.

God bless all of you, *Tina Yunger*

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#### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 208

Sunday school: 134

Offering: Budget Receipts \$8,513.75

E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,240.00

**Total Budget Offering: \$ 9,753.75**