



# Year of the Bible

FEASTING ON GOD'S WORD

## THEME VERSE

*“Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy and  
the delight of my heart, for your name is  
called up me, Lord God of hosts!”*

*Jeremiah 15:16*

**January 5, 2014**



**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.**

**Gathering for Worship**

Pre-service Music

Carol Palermo

“The Three Kings” - arr. Birchwood

“Word of God Speak” - Millard/Kipley

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” - arr. Thygerson

“We Have Met to Worship” - arr. Blake

Call to Worship

Phil Nyce

**Praising**

Congregational Singing

Cleon Hackman

“The First Noel” HWB #199 (vv. 1,3,4,5)

“Renew Your Church”

HWB #363

**Sharing**

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

**Giving**

Offering/Offertory “I Worship You, Almighty God” - arr. Tornquist

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

**Hearing**

Children’s Time

Ruth Swartley

Scripture

Wendy Leatherman

Matthew 2:1-12 & Jeremiah 15:16

*(page 681-682,547 of the pew bible)*

Sermon

*“Let the Journey Begin!”*

Ken Burkholder

Prayer of Blessing for Year of the Bible

## Responding

Congregational Song of Response

“Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Insert

## Celebrating

Invitation to Receive Communion

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

*We invite you to come forward to receive communion. Children are encouraged to also come forward to receive a blessing.*

Please also pick up a bag to distribute to someone else as a way of offering God's blessing to them.

## Sending

Prayer of blessing/sending for January MAMA Team

Benediction

Sending Song “Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Insert (v. 1)

***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!*



**January MAMA Team members** are Joe, Ruth and Karen Hohenstein, Jake, Barb, Dave and Don Rice, Dave Radeschi, Tim Nyce, Tim Weaver, Vince Fleck, Chris, Matt and Madison Trauger. We hope to regularly update a blog of each day's activities while in Honduras. You can find it at <http://dremama.blogspot.com/> or follow the link thru the DRE website.

**Next Week** Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*What's the Big Idea?*” Please read chapter 1 “Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It” in *The Story* in preparation for Sunday.

**Today** Leadership Board representative, **Kate Kulp**, 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.



**George Wismer** continues as a patient in the ICU at Grand View Hospital.

**Laverne Detweiler** is a patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

**Lee Crouthamel** is a patient at Lehigh Valley Hospital.



Congratulations to Sheila (Overholt) & Scott Bohlman for their new baby boy Conner Lee Bohlman born, December 20, 2013. Proud grandparents are Dave & Patsy Overholt.



**Today** – 26 members of our MYF, Pastor Brent, sponsors and families are away on retreat for the weekend at The Loft in Susquehanna County.



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**Last Sunday**

Attendance: Worship Service – 228      Sunday school: 132

Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 9,083.25    E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,520.00

**Total Budget Offering: \$ 10,603.25**

**Other Offerings - Honduras: \$200.00    Piano: \$100.00**

**Christmas Eve Offering to Mennonite Mission Network: \$3,520.00**

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Deep Run Mennonite,

Greetings to you this Christmas Season. We at MCC are very grateful for your gifts this year. Thank you for partnering in this work to share God's love and compassion in the name of Christ with MCC. We wish you a blessed Christmas.

Peace be with you, *Mimi Copp Johnson, MCC*

Dear Friends at Deep Run East,

Thank you so much for your support of the Nyce Barn Project! We are very grateful. We're excited to see the siding up, and work on the roof should start soon. We're looking forward to using the barn as another way to share our Mennonite Heritage with the local community.

Blessings, *Alyssa Kerns, Director of Advancement  
at Mennonite Heritage Center*

**Thank you** so much for standing with our board and staff as we continue to serve homeless and at-risk single parent families in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Bridge of Hope BuxMont is making a difference...one family at a time!

*Merlin Hedrick, Board President of Bridge of Hope*

**Thank you** for the beautiful Christmas poinsettia plant. It brightens my room. Blessings for the Christmas Season and the 2014 New Year.

*Paul H. Godshalk & Family*

**Thank you** to our MYF for the fruit basket and the church family for the caroling and poinsettia plant.

*Miriam Detweiler*

**Thank you** to my church family for the poinsettia plant.

*Alverda Rice*

**Thanks** to everyone who came to sing Christmas carols and for the fruit basket and flowers.

*The Souderton Home Members of Deep Run East*