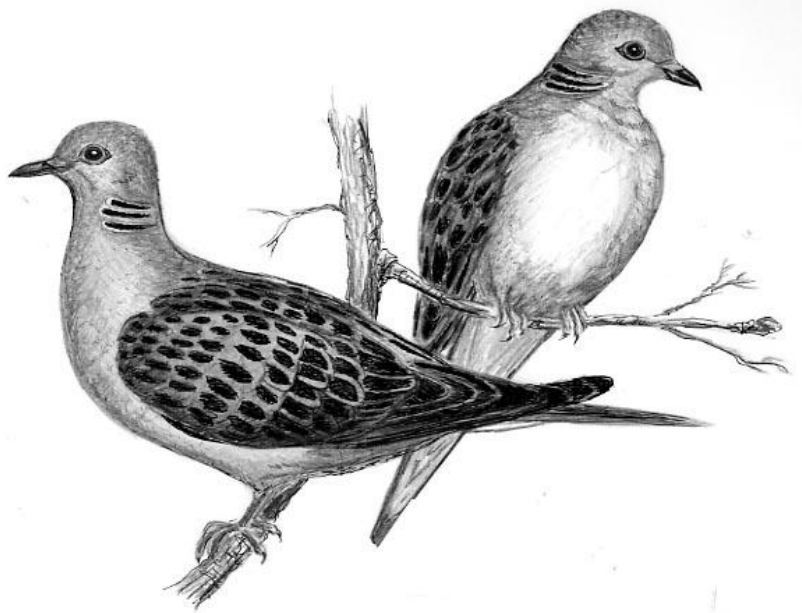


**DEEP RUN MENNONITE  
CHURCH EAST**




**January 8, 2012**

## DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

*“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**

Preservice

Lynn Derstine

Call to Worship

Ron Dise

### *Responsive Reading*

**Leader:** Come worship the Creator, the One who makes all things!

**People:** We give ourselves to you Lord, a first fruits offering, because you created us and all good things!

**Leader:** Come worship the Sustainer, the One who provides for all our needs!

**People:** We give ourselves to you, Lord, a first fruits offering, because of your wondrous care for us!

**Leader:** Come worship the Redeemer, who gave his life for us a first fruits offering!

**People:** We give ourselves to you, Lord, a first fruits offering, because you gave yourself to us- first.

### **Praising God**

Congregational Singing

Adult Worship Team

How Great is Our God  
You're Worthy of My Praise  
Glorious Day

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

## Giving to God

Offering

Offertory

Everlasting God

Adult Worship Team

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Genesis 4:3-5 and Luke 2:21-24

Ruth Swartley

Sermon:

“The Owner of it All”

Ken Burkholder

## Responding to God's Word

Song of Preparation:

Taste and See

STJ# 86

## Celebrating Communion

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.*

Songs of Praise

Adult Worship Team

## Sending

MAMA Team Commissioning – Prayer of Blessing

Benediction

Sending Song:

Praise God from Whom

HWB# 118



**Nursery attendants: Today** – Nancy Rice & Justin Burkholder

**Next week** – Eileen Radeschi & Alyssa Burkholder



**Greeters: Today** – Jerry & Karen Detweiler,

Lee & Connie Crouthamel, Norm & Pearl Freed

**Next week** – Dalton & Mae Kulp, Joe & Ruth Hohenstein

Steve & Ruth Swartley



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

**Today** – Don Nice

**Next week** – Ken Burkholder

(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

## Today – David Ramsey Video

Following the church service, the final part of the 3 series video for the David Ramsey – “Life, Money, Hope” will be shown in the auditorium during the Sunday school hour beginning at 10:30am for Jared Kulp’s SS class, and any other interested persons.



**MAMA team to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras** – (January 15 – January 23, 2012) Debbie Barker, Joe and Karen Hohenstein Jane Barker-Hunt, Timmy Magee, Emily McGrath, Corrie Miller, Tim Nyce, Jake and Barb Rice, Dave A. Rice, Don Rice, Kathy and Alicia Roeder, Tim Weaver, Keith Williams, Ed and Marge Wyse

**Today** – 31 members of our MYF, Pastor Brent, sponsors and families are away on retreat for the weekend at The Loft in Susquehanna County.

**Next week, Brent Camilleri** will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Do I know you?*” based on the scripture text John 1:43-51.

**Thank you** for the wonderful flower. *Paul Godshalk*

**Thank you** for the poinsettia plant and to the MYF for the fruit basket.  
*Mary Leatherman*

### Last Sunday

Attendance:                      Worship Service – 162                      Sunday school: 144

Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 5,745.00                      E-tithing Offering: \$2,180.00

**Total Budget Offering: \$7,925.00**

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**Offering** all we are...

**...and all we have**

*...you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5*

**...to God.**

## **God owns everything. That means...God owns us.**

Some people wince at those words. It isn't proper these days to talk about owning people. Some have very legitimate cause to wonder at these words, for their ancestors lived in slavery that was completely against God's will. But if we say God owns everything, doesn't that include us?

One day my little four-year-old daughter came and sat on my lap. "Mommy," she said, "You own me, don't you?" I was taken aback by her question. What could she mean? I didn't own her, not in any negative way at least. I would never force her to do anything be anything that God did not want her to be. I wanted the best for her.

Then it dawned on me. That's what she meant when she said I owned her. She was expressing the love and security she found in me. She wanted me to own her. She wanted the assurance of my love. She wanted to belong.

I held her against me and kissed her forehead. "Yes, my love," I said, "I own you just like God owns each one of us."

When you think about God owning everything, does that make you happy? Sad? Does believing that change how you live your life? Does it take the pressure off? Does it make a difference that God, through Jesus, made the initial, all-or nothing sacrifice?

Take some time to intentionally turn your things over to the One who owns them anyway.

Don't forget to give up your worries, problems and stress, too. O God, you never force your way in. You own us, yet you paid the ultimate sacrifice for us. As I experience that kind of love, I want to give you my all. Take my life Lord. It is freely offered. Amen.