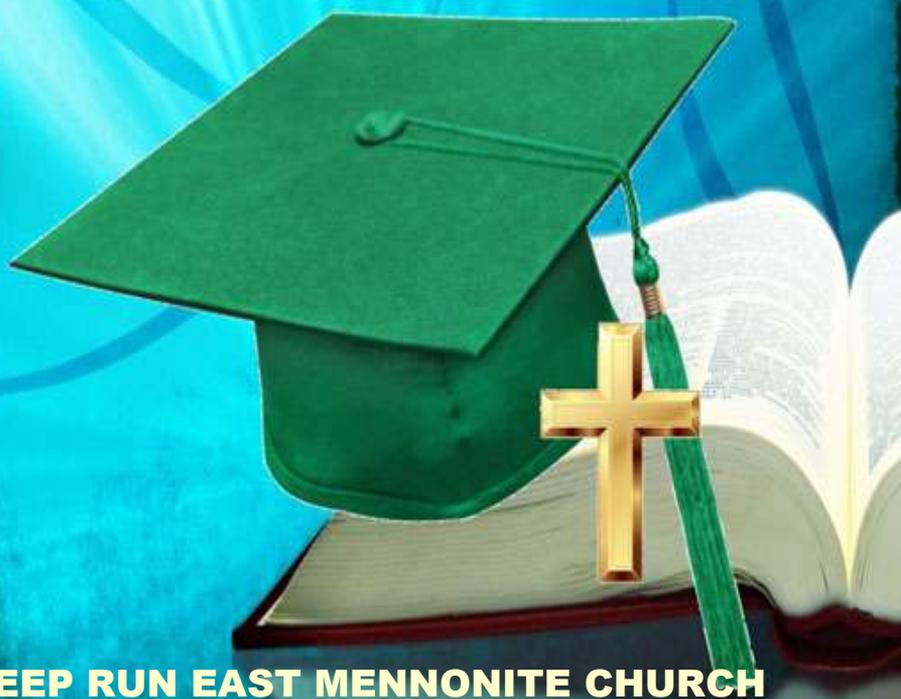


**“The joy of the  
LORD is your  
strength.”**

**Nehemiah 8:10**



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***“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 Katrina & Kimberly Rice  
Call to Worship Kermit Yoder

**Praising God**

Congregational Singing: Cleon Hackman  
“Come We That Love the Lord” HWB #14  
“We Praise Thee O God” HWB #99 vs. 1,2,4,5  
“Fairest Lord Jesus” HWB #117 vs. 1,2,3

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

**Giving to God**

Offering/Offertory “How Great Is Our God” Kimberly Rice  
*Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.*

**Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-10 Kate Hockman &  
(Pages 347-348 in the pew bible) Olivia Leatherman

Sermon “Where Our Strength Lies” Brent Camilleri

**Responding to God’s Word**

Song of Response: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” HWB #71

Recognition of Graduates



## Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: “You shall go out with joy”

HWB #427

**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!*

### **Sunday School Hour – 10:15**

Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

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**Today** is graduate recognition Sunday. Today we would like to recognize all of our high school and college graduates.

#### **High school Graduates**

Alyssa Burkholder - *Christopher Dock*

Honglin Chen - *Christopher Dock*

Hannah Gouck - *Palisades High School*

Marie Leatherman - *Pennridge High School*

Sam Rice - *Pennridge High School*

#### **College Graduates**

Josh Detweiler

Jake Bongiovanni

Tyler Hockman

Andrew Rice

#### **Grad School**

Mitch Leatherman



Please take a moment to stop at the table in the mailbox foyer and write a note of encouragement and support for our high school graduates! There will be a small “encouragement” journal provided for each of the graduating seniors.

**Next week** is Father’s Day and the Junior High Youth will lead the worship service on “The Birth of the King”. Please read chapter 23 of *The Story* in preparation for Sunday.

Loren and Danae Rice will be sharing on their ministry in Central Asia with a moment in mission and an alternate Sunday School class will be offered. Interested persons are invited to come to the sanctuary to see pictures and hear updates.

**Nursery attendants:** **Today** – Henry Rice & Justin Burkholder  
**Next week** – Janet Ruster & Gwen Gemmell

**Greeters:** **Today** – Mark & SueAnne Rush, Jerry & Karen Detweiler  
Henry & Darla Rice  
**Next week** – Junior High Youth

**Audio:** **Today** – Sheldon Myers **Next week** – Laverne Rice

**Video:** **Today** – Jordan Rice **Next week** – Glen Leatherman

**Prayer room** (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):  
**Today** – Pat Bishop **Next week** – Ruth Swartley

(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)

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**Prayer Letter Update:** Sharon Rice will be helping Ruth Cosand with the weekly prayer letter. If you have a prayer request or praise you would like included in the prayer letter, please let Sharon or Ruth know.



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**Last Sunday**

Attendance: Worship Service – 212

Sunday school: 146

Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 8,249.63

E-tithing Offering: \$ 680.00

**Total Budget Offering: \$ 8,929.63**

Leader: We are gathered together to celebrate the accomplishments of members of our community.

**Congregation: We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and many more achievements yet to come.**

**Grads: *We give thanks for those who have supported, encouraged, loved, and put up with us. Bless our teachers, our families and friends.***

Leader: One part of your life's journey is complete. You will prepare to begin another phase that will take you to unimaginable places.

**Parents: As you prepare for your next journey, we pray that you remember the ones you leave behind, who have loved and supported you throughout the years.**

**Sponsors: We give you blessings of good will and love as you journey forth into the world. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship that you have shared with us and pray that as you begin your next journey, remember the times that we all have shared with you.**

Leader: Use those memories as a beacon to guide you on your path. Don't look back; continue forward, while using those memories of faith and love to create a new path.

**Parents: We pray that God will give you strength and determination to develop new relationships that will help to strengthen and sustain your faith.**

**Grads: *Father, guide us in all knowledge and truth. Sharpen our minds and soften our hearts. Widen our vision and deepen our faith. Guard us from danger and keep us close to you.***

Leader: Because we are made in the image of God we have been blessed with free will to make choices and decisions.

**Congregation: We pray that you make wise decisions, always turning to God for help. God hears, God listens, God is always with you. May God bless you and keep you. For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.**