

**INSIDE OUT** & **DOWN UPSIDE**

**March 15, 2015**  
**DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH**

**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**

Pre-service Carol Palermo  
 “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone” - arr. Hughes  
 “Jesus, Lord to me” - arr. Hayes  
 “Jesus' Name” - arr. Hayes  
 “What Wondrous Love is This” - arr. Berry

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Eric Rice

**Praising**

Congregational Singing Justin Gohl  
 “To God be the Glory” HWB #102  
 “For God so Loved Us” HWB #167

Special Music Chimes  
 “Walk Through the Valley” - arr. Ingram

Children’s Time Ruth Swartley

**Giving**

Offering / Offertory Carol Palermo  
 My Savior's Love - arr. Page  
*(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)*

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading Lauren Leatherman  
 John 3:14-21  
 (Page 752 in the pew bible)





Our Lenten worship theme this year is ***“Upside Down and Inside Out.”*** While God loves us just as we are, God is not content to leave us just as we are. Rather, God turns our expectations and understanding inside-out and upside-down – remaking, reshaping, and recasting us.

☞ There are **purple ribbons** available for Lenten prayer in the back and front of the church. Please feel free to take one. We encourage you to tie a knot(s) in the cloth, representing “knots” in your current life journey. Then, in your prayer time, release these “knots” into God’s care, waiting and watching to see what God wants to do.

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM – *Community Lenten Service*** at *Rolling Hills United Methodist* and Pastor Robert Mitman from St. Matthew’s Lutheran will be preaching on the theme, ***“Let the Earth Quake”*** based on scripture Psalm 99. The offering for the community Lenten services will be going to Pennridge FISH and light refreshments will follow the service.



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**Nursery attendants:** **Today** – Olivia Gemmell & Kaci Karte  
**Next Week** – Janet Ruster & Karissa Rice

**Greeters:** **Today** – Henry & Darla Rice, Dean & Kathy Myers  
Rich & Jeanette Baum  
**Next Week** – Justin & Shana Overholt, Jerry & Karen Detweiler  
Joe & Char Myers

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

**Today** – Ken Burkholder **Next week** – Brent Camilleri  
(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)

**Audio:** **Today** – Laverne Rice **Next week** – Brad Ruster  
**Video:** **Today** – Brad Ruster **Next week** – Daryl Rice



**Harvey Meyers** returned home on March 12<sup>th</sup> from Grand View Hospital from knee replacement surgery.

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### **Faith and Membership Exploration Classes** Attention Youth and Adults

- Do you have questions about what it means to be a Christian?
- Have you thought about baptism?
- Are you curious about Anabaptist/Mennonite beliefs?
- Have you considered exploring membership at Deep Run East? If so, you are invited to participate in our upcoming **Faith and Membership Exploration Classes**, beginning in April. If you're interested in being a part of a class, or if you have further questions, please see Pastor Ken, Pastor Brent, or one of the elders for more information. Knowing who has interest will help us determine when the classes will meet (i.e. Sunday morning during Sunday School, or some other time).

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 7,800.00  
E-tithing Offering: \$ 2,200.00  
**Total Budget Offerings: \$ 10,000.00**

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Attendance  
**Sunday, March 8, 2015**  
Worship Service: 187  
Sunday school class: 144  
*Community Lenten Service* **March 11<sup>th</sup>** - 108

# Welcome 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!*

**All are welcome to Sunday School Hour – 10:15 a.m.**

Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult



Complementary Coffee is available downstairs in front of the fellowship hall area.

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## **Children's Corner**

Deep Run East is a congregation that welcomes children! Here are a few of the ways that we offer hospitality to children during Sunday morning worship.

**Children's Activity Bags** – are available in the foyer area outside the front and back of the sanctuary.

**Children's Time** – 2-3 times each month, where children are invited to come forward for a story.

**Children's Bulletins** – are available from the ushers.

**Instruments** – On occasion, the children are invited to come forward to use musical instruments during congregational singing (i.e. tambourines, shakers, etc.).

**Nursery Care** – is available for infants/toddlers. The nursery is located next to the gym/fellowship hall.

**Sunday School** – classes offered for all ages (nursery through adult) following worship.