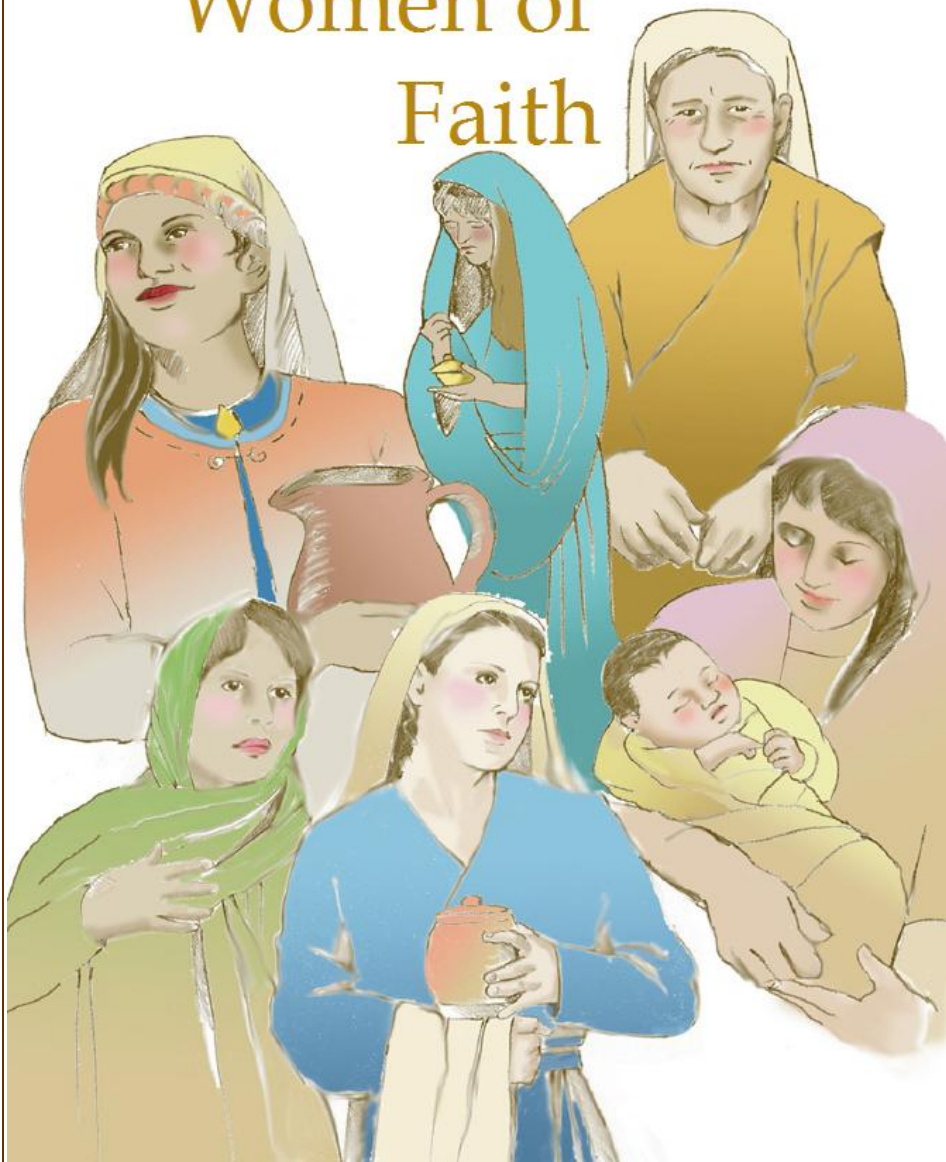


Women of Faith



**Deep Run Mennonite
Church East**

May 8, 2011

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	Carol Palermo
Call to Worship	Lois Rice

Praising God

Congregational Singing	Cleon Hackman
Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer	

Giving to God

Finance Committee Update	Kermit Yoder
Offering	
Offertory	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> - arr. Burroughs

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time	Ruth Hohenstein	
Scripture:	Ruth 1:1-18 <i>(page 187-188 in the pew Bible)</i>	Alyssa Burkholder
Sermon:	“Ruth & Naomi: Women of Faith”	Ken Burkholder
Song of Response:	<i>Great is the Lord</i>	HWB #87

Mother’s Day Tributes



Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HWB #71

All women and girls are invited to come forward to sing the sending song. Come with your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters and friends. We would like to have 100% participation from infants on up! If you are a visitor, please join us.



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!

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Wendy & Lauren Leatherman; **Next Week** – n/a

Greeters: **Today** – Bob & Kathy Moyer, Duane & Pat Bishop, Howard & Dolores Bryan; **Next Week** – n/a

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

Today – Janet Ruster; **Next Week** – n/a

Sunday School Hour – 10:15
Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

TODAY - we celebrate the women of the congregation with special music and Mother's Day tributes. **At the conclusion of the service, as you leave the sanctuary,** all ladies (*post high and up*) will receive a carnation in honor of this special day. *God has given us the ability and desire to love, befriend, and nurture our families and those around us. Happy Mother's Day.*

DRE Vision Conversation! During Sunday School this morning, there will be an opportunity for further discussion regarding DRE's vision. This is a follow-up from the DRE Congregational Visioning Event in February. This conversation provides an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to give feedback, as we continue to explore, dream, and imagine together God's future for DRE! A summary of the ideas and dreams from the February event will be distributed. A pastor, member of Leadership Board, or elder will be facilitating the conversation in each Sunday School class from MYF on up. If you are not actively part of a Sunday School class, please join the group in the preschool area.

Pastor Brent and his family are away on vacation this week. Pastor Brent will return to the office on May 10th.

Next Sunday we will meet at Peace Valley Park at **10:00 am** for an outdoor worship service. Please bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on during the service.

The service will include the celebration of baptism and reception of new members. We look forward to receiving the following persons into membership.

Baptism

Jena Bongiovanni	Nate Leatherman
Michelle Bongiovanni	Ethan Rice
Lindsay Hockman	Zach Rice
Kelly Leatherman	

Transfer of Membership

Justin Gohl

Please pray for them throughout the week as they prepare for this important milestone in their lives.

Following the service, we will enjoy a picnic / pig roast. Please plan to join us for an enjoyable afternoon of food, fellowship, fun, and games. Flyers containing additional information about the picnic – what to bring, location, directions, and maps -- are available in the mailbox foyer. **Please see the note in Living Streams regarding parking.** If you have any questions concerning the picnic, please contact Barb Hackman or Joanne Rice. ***In the event of rain, we will meet in the fellowship hall. Notification will be posted on the church website and sent via the inclement weather phone chain.***

Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship Service – 270	Sunday School – 228
Offering: Budget Receipts – \$6,997.60	Primary SS – \$14.00
Helping Hands - \$200.00	Playground - \$240.00

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