

“Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal on your arm;
for love is as strong as death...”

Song of Solomon 8:6



*Deep Run East Mennonite Church
November 10, 2013*

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

“Love Is Flowing” - arr. Purifoy
“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” - arr. Tornquist
“Wonderful Words of Life” - arr. Wyrzten

Call to Worship

Don Nice

Praising

Congregational Singing

Adult Worship Team

“Blessed Be Your Name”
“10,000 Reasons”
“Your Grace is Enough”

Children’s Time

Ruth Swartley

Giving

Offering / Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth” - arr. Whitworth
(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)

Hearing

Scripture Reading

Todd Detweiler

Ephesians 5:31 and Song of Solomon 8:6-7
(Pages 829 & 483 in the pew bible)

Sermon

“A Love that Lasts” Ken Burkholder
(Part 5 of 5 in Sermon Series titled, “A Love that Lasts”)

Responding

Song of Response

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

HWB #327

Gearing up for Year-of-the-Bible

Pastors Ken & Brent

Praying

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“Hear Our Praises”

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 am

Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

Adult Alternate Sunday School Class is continuing and will run until the end of November. Class is led by Justin Gohl.

Thinking and Living Wisely: Exploring the Wisdom Literature of Scripture. This class will meet in the *preschool room*.

Next week Pastor Juan Ramirez, Prince of Peace Church in Honduras will be preaching. He will be bringing us the sermon titled, “*Perfect Love*” based on scripture text 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

There will also be a time of awareness and sharing on homelessness by the JMYF & MYF.



Please pray for:

Alverda Rice was a patient at Doylestown Hospital this past week.

Barney Rush was a surgical patient at Grand View Hospital this past week and returned home.

Pastor Ken will be off-site on Monday for a Prayer and Planning day.

Nursery attendants: Today – Renee & Kimberly Rice
Next week – Janet Ruster & Kaci Karte

Greeters: Today – Dean & Kathy Myers, Jerry & Karen Detweiler
Bob & Kathy Moyer
Next week – Dale & Janet Ruster, Rich & Jeanette Baum
Louise Moyer & Rhonda Moyer

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



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Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship Service - 208 Sunday school – 138

Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 8,138.75 E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,520.00

Total Budget Offering: \$ 9,658.75

New Server for Church Office: \$1,283.43



A Few Recommended Books/Resources on Marriage Relationships

(which I drew from for this sermon series)

The Bible – some particularly helpful passages for marriage relationships include: Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:18-25; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 5:21-33; 1 Corinthians 13; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5; Colossians 3:12-17; Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Getting Marriage Right: Realistic Counsel for Saving & Strengthening Relationships by David P. Gushee

Love to Stay: Sex, Grace, and Commitment by Adam Hamilton

The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman

The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God by Timothy & Kathy Keller

The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work by John M. Gottman

Keys to Making a marriage last a lifetime **(from couples at DRE married 50 + years)**

- We always discuss major issues before hand. I always deferred parental discipline to my wife because she is much more fair minded than I.
- We took our vows seriously and tried to work together for the good of our family. We had “our” time and family time. Faith was an important part of our life.
- Weekly “Date Night”
- We are reminded of the lyrics in the hymn, “When There’s Love at Home”
- Compromise, commitment, exchange of affection and paying attention to my spouse
- Protecting your coupleness. Children come into the marriage but they leave and thru this all, your identity as a couple needs to be a top priority.

Each spouse having a personal, growing relationship

Pennridge FISH Fundraiser Breakfast!

Sunday, November 17th

7:30 – 8:45 am



Breakfast will take place in the Fellowship Hall

***Hosted by the Junior and Senior High youth as part of our
Sleep-out for Homelessness.***

**Come and enjoy a good meal for a
GREAT cause!**

Breakfast will include:
-French Toast Casserole
-Fruit Salad
-Coffee
-Tea

***All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit
Pennridge FISH. Monetary donations OR
donations of canned goods are appreciated.***