

The Journey

Walking the Road
to Bethlehem



First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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.

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Gathering

Pre-service		Rice Family
Lighting the Advent Candle		
	David & Eileen Radeschi and children Riley, Sara, and Claire	
Opening Song	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	HWB #178
Call to Worship		Ruth Cosand

Praising

Congregational Singing		Youth Worship Team
	“Holy is the Lord”	
	“Made Me Glad”	

Giving

Offering / Offertory	“You Alone”	Youth Worship Team
	<i>(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)</i>	

Hearing

Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-38	Renee Rice
	(Pages 723-724 in the pew bible)	

Sermon	“Mary of Nazareth”	Ken Burkholder
	(Part 1 of 5 Sermon Series, Titled “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem”)	

Responding

Song of Response	“Here I Am, Lord”	HWB #395
Moment in Mission		Sarah Detweiler, CRU

Praying

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song

“Peace Before Us”



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Today, we are beginning this five-week Advent sermon series. We will follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. In this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ, we will gain insights into our own journeys with Christ. Utilizing biblical resources from Adam Hamilton, this series will culminate with our special Christmas Eve candlelight service, when we celebrate Jesus' birth.

Next Sunday Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Joseph of Bethlehem*” part 2 of the 5 part sermon series titled, ‘*The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem.*’ The Scripture text for next Sunday is Matthew 1:18-24.

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

The alternative ***Intergenerational Sunday School Class*** will meet downstairs in the room on the left of the Kids Café entry hall.

DVD Study: "Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven"
by Dr. David Jeremiah



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

Nursery attendants: Today - Nancy Myers & Gwen Gemmell

Next Week – Eileen Radeschi & Justin Burkholder

Greeters:

Today – Jerry & Karen Detweiler, Louise Moyer & Rhonda Moyer
Bob & Kathy Moyer

Next Week – Ken & Karen Burkholder, Joe & Charlotte Myers
Dalton & Mae Kulp

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

Today - Brent Camilleri Next week – Barb Hackman

Audio: Today – Sheldon Myers

Next week: Brad Ruster

Video: Today – Daryl Rice

Next week: Glen Leatherman

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 5,410.00
E-tithing Offering: \$ 1,480.00
Total Budget Offerings: \$ 6,890.00

Attendance
Sunday, November 22, 2015
Worship Service: 186
Sunday School: 141

December Preaching Schedule

Dec. 6 Ken Burkholder
Dec. 13 Ken Burkholder / Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 20 Brent Camilleri
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Dec. 27 Ken Burkholder

Next Week Leadership Board representative, **Eric Rice**, will be in the downstairs preschool classroom between the service and Sunday school hour to speak with anyone wishing to discuss questions, concerns, or dreams for DRE.

Nancy Rice had outpatient surgery this past week.

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