



*Lord, Send Our Roots Rain*



**OCTOBER 18, 2015**

**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 for Worship**

Pre-service Carol Palermo

Call to Worship Don Nice

Leader: With thirsty hearts and souls, we gather for worship.  
From busy lives that often feel dry and empty,  
we come yearning for God's presence.  
In the midst of distraction or anxiety,  
we seek the Lord's face.

***ALL: Lord of life, all our longings are known to you;  
send our roots rain; refresh us and make us whole.***

**Praising**

Congregational Singing Cleon Hackman

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” HWB #582

“Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing” HWB #514

**Giving**

Offering/Offertory “Step by Step” – arr. Parks  
*(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)*

Children’s Prayer Rachel Burkhardt

Congregational Song “As the Deer”

**Hearing**

Scripture Reading Nicole Bahnck  
Psalm 63:1-7  
(Pages 409 in the pew bible)

Sermon Ken Burkholder  
*“Desire: My Soul Thirsts for You”*  
(Part 2 of 7 Sermon Series, Titled “Lord, Send Our Roots Rain”)

## Responding

Special Music

Justin Gohl

“Knowing You Jesus (All I Once Held Dear)”

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

## Sending

Recognizing Those who Serve in Various Ministry Roles

Benediction

Sending Song

“Rain Down”

STJ #49

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## **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.

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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.

**Nursery attendants:** Today - Kate Gohl & Justin Burkholder

Next Week – Janet Ruster & Kaci Karte

**Greeters:**

Today – Lee & Connie Crouthamel, Duane & Pat Bishop  
Dale & Janet Ruster

Next Week – Ken & Karen Burkholder, Beth Davco, Sharon Rice  
Henry & Darla Rice

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

Today - Janet Ruster    Next week – Ken Burkholder

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

**Video:** Today – Daryl Rice                              Next week: Daryl Rice

Offering: Budget Receipts - \$ 7,188.00

E-tithing Offering: \$ 2,160.00

**Total Budget Offerings: \$ 9,348.00**

Attendance

**Sunday, October 11, 2015**

Worship Service: 150

Sunday School: 114

**Next week** Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*Praise: You Visit the Earth and Water It*” part 3 of the 7 part sermon series on prayers of the psalms titled, ‘*Lord, Send Our Roots Rain.*’ The Scripture text for next Sunday is Psalm 65.

**Evelyn Nuneviller** returned home from MossRehab.

**Grace Detweiler** passed away Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The memorial service was this past Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers.



**Pastor Brent** and his family are away for vacation this week. They will be returning home on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

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