World Communion

Sunday

Deep Run East
MENNONITE CHURCH

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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.

World Communion Sunday

Pre-service — Katrina & Phil Rice

Gathering

Gathering Song — Garry Rice
"O Come, Loud Anthems Let Us Sing" — HWB #68

Call to Worship — Rich Leatherman

Praising

Congregational Song "To God Be the Glory" HWB #102

Congregational Sharing Time and Prayer

Giving

Offering/Offertory "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Katrina Rice
(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)

Hearing

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:26-28, 2:18-25 Connie Crouthamel
(Pages 1 & 2 in the pew bible)

Sermon *"The Meaning of Marriage"* Ken Burkholder
(Part 1 of 5 in Sermon Series titled, *"A Love that Lasts")*

Congregational Song "Be Thou My Vision" HWB #545 (vv.1,2,4 & 5)

Communion

Invitation to Receive Communion — Communion Song
Partaking of the Bread and the Cup — *"How Beautiful"*
Karen Burkholder/Carol Palermo

Communion will be served in the pews. All who have made a public expression of faith in Jesus Christ are invited to participate in communion.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song "I Am the Bread of Life" HWB #472 (vv.1,2,4)

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 which began September 1st and runs through November. Class 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 Ken Burkholder will be preaching part 2 of the 5-week sermon series on marriage titled, "**A Love that Lasts.**" The sermon title is *"The Mission of Marriage"* based on scripture text, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 5:21-33.

Today, October 6th Leadership Board representative, **Todd Detweiler**, 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.

Nursery attendants: **Today** – Wendy & Lauren Leatherman
Next week – Eileen Radeschi & Lizy Rush

Greeters: **Today** – Dalton & Mae Kulp, Mark & Sue Ann Rush

Next week – Howard & Dolores Bryan, Alverda Rice & Evelyn Nuneviller, Clyde & Libby Histand

Prayer room (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):
Today – Duane Bishop **Next week** – Barb Hackman

Edith Clemens returned home to Souderton Mennonite from her stay at Pine Run Community.

Congratulations to **Evan Overholt and Amanda Welker** who will be married this afternoon, Oct. 6th at the Glasbern Inn, Fogelsville. Evan is the son of Dale & Cheryl Overholt and Amanda is the daughter of Luke & Debbie Welker of Telford. The couple will reside in North Carolina.

2013-14 Budget:

The congregation approved the 2013-14 Budget last week, with 93% in favor (130 votes) of adopting the budget and 10 opposed.

Gift Discernment:

The Gift Discernment Ballot was approved with everyone receiving at least 97% affirmation.

Last week when we affirmed the people on the gift discernment ballot for the upcoming church year, the position of Elder was not finalized. We are happy to report that Phil Nyce has agreed to serve on the Elder team. Pending any questions or concerns about the process, we plan to have an affirmation time for Phil in the near future. We are looking forward to how God will use Phil in this ministry here at DRE.

Thanks to the Finance Committee and the Gift Discernment Committee for their work in these areas.

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Last Sunday

Attendance: Worship Service - 178 Sunday school – 135

Offering: Budget Receipts – $13,189.00 E-tithing Offering: $ 1,570.00

Total Budget Offering: $ 14,759.00

MAMA Trip: $200.00