

A photograph of two hands reaching towards each other against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The top hand is positioned higher and slightly to the left, while the bottom hand is lower and more centered. The hands are skin-toned and appear to be reaching out in a gesture of offering or connection.

*“Do not neglect to do good and  
to share what you have, for such  
sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*

*Hebrews 13:16*



**Deep Run East**  
MENNONITE CHURCH

**September 21, 2014**

**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 Caleb, Karissa and Phil Rice
- Gathering Song Garry Rice  
     “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” HWB #37
- Call to Worship Eric Rice

**Praising**

- Congregational Singing Garry Rice  
     “You Are Salt for the Earth” HWB #226  
     “Take My Life” HWB #389 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)
- Congregational Sharing & Prayer Eric Rice
- Children’s Time Ken Burkholder

**Giving**

- Offering/Offertory “Power Of The Cross” Karissa Rice  
     *(Guests, please fill out the welcome card and place in the offering.)*

**Hearing**

- Scripture Reading Luke 10:1-12 NLT Barb Rice  
     (Pages 734 in the pew bible)
- Meditation Ken Burkholder  
     *“The Kingdom of God is Near You Now”*

## Responding

Congregational Sharing of Stories/Testimonies from Salt & Light Day

- How did God use you to be a blessing to those you served?
- How were you blessed by serving?
- What did you learn about your community?
- How did God surprise you?
- What, if anything, made you uncomfortable?

Salt & Light Power Point

Produced by Sheldon Myers

Song of Response “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

HWB #324

## Sending

Benediction

Insert

Sending Song

“Great is the Lord”

HWB #87

**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!*

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***All are welcome to Sunday School Hour – 10:15***

Classes for all ages – Nursery through adult

**Next week** the Year of the Bible continues. Pastor Ken Burkholder will be preaching the sermon titled, “*No Ordinary Man,*” based on the scripture passage Mark 4:30-34. Please read chapter 24 of *The Story* in preparation for Sunday. There will also be a Moment in Mission with Eric Kauffman from Spruce Lake.

The Finance Committee will be in any SS classes TODAY that were not yet visited to discuss the proposed 2014-2015 budget. With two more Sundays remaining in the budget year, budget offerings are behind in our budget goal. This means we need \$29,000 in offerings to meet our budget needs. Please prayerfully consider additional giving for the next four Sundays so that our budget goal can be met and mission programs can be fully funded. The 2014-2015 proposed budget will be affirmed on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The Gift discernment ballots are also due next week, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Extra ballots will be available in the mailbox foyer area.

**Nursery attendants:** **Today** – Wendy & Lauren Leatherman  
**Next Week** – Kate Gohl & Olivia Gemmell

**Greeters:** **Today** – Joe & Char Myers, Ken & Karen Burkholder  
Dalton & Mae Kulp  
**Next Week** – Justin & Shana Overholt, Henry & Darla Rice  
Elmer & Alice Detweiler

**Prayer room** (*between the worship service and Sunday school*):  
**Today** – Janet Ruster **Next week** – Phil Rice

(You are also invited to submit a prayer request/praise on the prayer cards in the pews and place in the prayer box in the mailbox foyer area)

**Audio:** **Today** – Sheldon Myers **Next week** – Laverne Rice  
**Video:** **Today** – Brad Ruster **Next week** – Brad Ruster



There is 27 Sr. High and sponsors away on retreat this weekend at Hemlock Springs.

COLLEGE MINISTRY



Please consider to sign-up to be a prayer partner for a DRE college student. Sign-up sheets are in the mailbox foyer area. If you have questions please see Kelli Rice.



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**Sunday, September 10, 2014**

Attendance: Worship Service – 180

Sunday school - 122

Offering: Budget Receipts – \$ 6,544.30

E-tithing Offering: \$ 2,200

**Total Budget Offering: \$ 8,744.30**

*(\$29,000 needed to meet our 2013-2014 Budget)*



**Year of the Bible**  
**FEASTING ON GOD'S WORD**

*Reading Schedule for this week:*

**Chapter 24: No Ordinary Man**

**September 29- October 4, 2014**

<b>Mon</b>	Start: Top of pg 335 stop: Middle of pg 337, "...company Jesus kept."
<b>Tues</b>	Start: Middle of pg 337, "Now the tax collectors..." Stop: Top of pg 340, "...Go and do likewise."
<b>Wed</b>	Start: Top of pg 340, "Besides teaching in..." Stop: top of pg 343, "...with a great crash."
<b>Thur</b>	Start: Top of pg 343, "Jesus' teachings moved..." Stop: Middle of pg 346, "...drives out demons."
<b>Fri</b>	Start: Middle of pg 346, "Jesus commissioned his..." Stop: Middle of pg 349, "...touched it were healed."
<b>Sat</b>	Start: Middle of pg 349, "The next day..." Stop: End of pg 351

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## ***THIS I BELIEVE...***

I believe if God raised Jesus from the dead, then anything is possible.

Love is possible. Hope is possible. Joy is possible.

Taking risks, overcoming fears, moving beyond comfort zones, inviting others, sharing this faith - all are now possible.

The welcome and integration of strangers, extravagant generosity and simple living, food and dignity for all, reconciliation of enemies, an end to violence and war – these too are possible.

I believe if God brought Jesus back to life, then even I can change!

I believe if God is making the heavens new and the earth new, then all things are being renewed. Individuals and churches, couples and families, institutions and corporations, cities and nations, the molecule and the cosmos – the entire world, both social and personal.

I believe our world needs God's kingdom now more than ever. My friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers need God now. I need God's kingdom now, and commit my life and energies to making it a reality.

And one day – when our prayers for the kingdom to come on earth are answered – justice, peace, and celebration will be the state of the union and the state of every human heart.

I believe God is making all things new! We are being transformed by God to transform the world.

Dear God, please start with me. AMEN.

- *Marty Troyer*