


# Living Streams

## This Week

Nov. 27 <b>TODAY</b>	MYF & JMYF Turkey Bowl with Swamp Mennonite	1:30pm- 7:30pm
	First Sunday of Advent	
Nov. 29	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 2	Fitness with friends/ DVD	9:30am
Dec. 2-3	JMYF Lock-in at church	8:30 pm- 8:00 am

## Upcoming Activities

Dec. 6	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 7	MYF & JMYF bible study	7:00 pm
Dec. 10	Dublin Holiday Gathering - Dublin Fire Hall	6:30 pm
Dec. 11	Children's Program - "Signs of Christmas"	10:00 am
Dec. 16	Christmas Caroling	6:00 pm
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
Dec. 25	 Christmas Day Service – no Sunday school	10:00 am
Jan. 29	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting (formally known as the Congregational Business Meeting) <b>11:30am LUNCH</b>	

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### Office Updates

Update of Monthly Committee Minutes Distribution! Keeping in mind the directive to save paper and become more efficient DRE will be distributing minutes a little differently. Starting in December, the Committee Meeting Minutes packet will be made available by email once a month. If you wish to receive them by email, you can fill out the form found in your mailbox. A limited amount of packets will be made available in a designated mailbox found by the office staff mailbox area for those who do not have email. Any questions feel free to contact the church office.

Church Use and Facility Rentals! Winter sports programs and other community organizations have started using the gym. Please keep all interior doors locked to keep access to only the gym area. Our church rentals are filling up quickly. If your family or your committee would like to reserve the fellowship hall or other area of the church, please check with the office first.



### Poinsettias

The Worship Commission is again taking orders for poinsettia plants to be placed in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Cost is \$6.75 per plant. The plants may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. Orders are **due by Sunday, November 27th**. If you have questions contact Eva Yoder or a member of the Worship Commission.



### 2011 Dublin Holiday Gathering - Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 pm.

This is the third year that Deep Run East is participating in the **Dublin Holiday Gathering** at the **Dublin Fire Hall**, an opportunity to be a part of Deep Run East's mission in the local community! Here are some ways you can help:

**Live Nativity** -- We need 5 people to be part of the Live Nativity! (Joseph, Mary, & 3 shepherds - costumes are provided). If you can help, please see Pastor Ken.

**Bake** -- We are looking for people to bake cookies in advance. We also need 3 or 4 people to help serve cookies. See Pat Bishop if you are able.

**Gingerbread contest** – Enter the gingerbread contest (no fee required). There are 3 categories (adult, young adult and children) with 3 prizes in each category.

**Clean-up** -- People needed to help with clean-up when the event ends. **Attend** – Come out and see the DRE snowman, which will be on display! Bring your family and friends and enjoy this wonderful community event, complete with many attractions, food, and a variety of local musical groups, **including our chimers from Deep Run East who will be playing.**

## YOUTH NEWS

**TODAY** - November 27<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Bowl with Swamp Mennonite 1:30-7:30PM

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** - LOCK-IN at church 8:30pm-8:00am Light breakfast provided.  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders bring 1-2 snack items; 6<sup>th</sup> graders bring 1-2 beverages.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study 7:00 pm

**December 16** – Caroling with church members / Rock-N-Glow at Earl Bowl with MYF. 6pm-2am  
Bowling \$12/person. No caroling = no bowling!



## BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 28	Benjamin Nyce	Dec. 6	Alverda Rice
Dec. 1	Richard W. Leatherman	Dec. 7	Arnold Rush
	Timothy Nyce		Colleen Bish
Dec. 2	Daryl Rice	Dec. 10	Justin Burkholder
Dec. 4	Joshua Bishop		Vernon Clemmer
Dec. 5	Matthew Quinn		Anna Gilmore
	Barbara Rice		Lois Ann Wismer
			Kate Gohl
		Dec. 11	Anna A. Meyers



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

We are looking for a **volunteer** in the office just for a few hours to help us reorganize. If you are in high school and need some volunteer hours, this is perfect! Come in on your day off or after school. If you are looking for some fellowship and conversation and are looking to give service, we would love to have you. Just call Lois or Lisa at 215-766-8380 or email us at dre@deepruneast.org if you have questions. Volunteer time would have to be during office hours.

## FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund **until Wednesday, November 30**. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Applications can be obtained from the church office or committee members- Vern Clemmer, Jolene Nice, Barb Rice, or Carolyn Allebach. The committee will meet in December to consider the requests and grants will be made in early 2012.

## “Weekend to Remember” Marriage Getaway

Are you looking for some quality time away with your spouse? Do you want to rekindle the romance? Would you like to strengthen your marriage? You are encouraged to attend a **“Weekend to Remember” marriage getaway**. No matter where you are in your marriage, this enrichment weekend is an invaluable investment in your marriage. Our church has a certificate for a **free registration!** (Hotel and meals not included). This can be used for any upcoming dates, which can be found at [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend). Please see Pastor Ken.

## Palisades Community Chorus – Hosting a Messiah Sing-Along

On **December 4, 2011** at 3:00 pm at Palisades Middle School, 4710 Durham Road, Kintnersville, PA 18930. There is a \$5.00 donation for the event. After the one hour, get together of singing will be a lovely reception.



**“Signs of Christmas”** Presented by Deep Run Mennonite East Children’s Sunday school – **December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fellowship Commission** would appreciate it if you would bake **2 dozen cookies** for the reception on December 11<sup>th</sup> following the Children’s Christmas program. Please bring cookies to the kitchen before the program. All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the children’s program.