


# Living Streams

## This Week

Dec. 11 <b>TODAY</b>	Children's Program - " <b>Signs of Christmas</b> " (No Sunday School)	10:00 am
Dec. 12	Foundation Fund Mtg.	7:00 pm
Dec. 13	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 14	Sewing Circle	
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	MYF Making fruit basket in gym	7:00 pm
Dec. 15	Elders Meeting – Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Dec. 16	Fitness with friends / DVD	9:30 am
	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>	6:00 pm

## Upcoming Activities

Dec. 20	<b>DRE Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	1:30pm-7:30pm
	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 21	MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
	JMYF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
Dec. 25	 Christmas Day Service – no Sunday school	10:00 am
Jan. 24	Men's Banquet – Guest Speaker: Erik Kratz	6:15 pm
Jan. 29	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting (formally known as the Congregational Business Meeting) <b>11:30am LUNCH</b>	

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### Children's Christmas Program

"Signs of Christmas" Presented by Deep Run Mennonite East Children's Sunday school – **TODAY**

\*Join us in the fellowship hall following the program for some cookies and refreshments.



### CHRISTMAS SERVICE POST CARDS

LAST SUNDAY, POSTCARDS WERE HANDED OUT WITH OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES DATES AND TIMES ON THEM. THERE ARE STILL MORE AVAILABLE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE SOME FOR A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR CO-WORKERS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PASS THEM OUT SO OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY CAN ENJOY THE DRE CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE JESUS DURING THE HOLIDAY.

✚ The **Red Cross bloodmobile** will be here on **Tuesday, December 20th** from 1:30 – 7:30 pm. Please contact Sandy Gemmell to sign up. **Give the gift of life!**



### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 11	Anna A. Meyers	Dec. 20	Della Leatherman
Dec. 13	Nancy K. Rice		Elizabeth K. Meyers
Dec. 15	Gavin Laif Kulp	Dec. 22	Kate Elizabeth Hockman
Dec. 17	Jake Bongiovanni		Grace Leatherman
Dec. 18	Morgan Kate Camilleri		Riley Radeschi
	Noah Owen Rice	Dec. 24	Edward Wyse
Dec. 19	Garry Detweiler	Dec. 26	Gerald Leatherman
	George Wismer		

## YOUTH NEWS



**December 14 – MYF Making Fruit baskets in gym 7:00pm**

**December 16 – JMYF Caroling with church members / Rock-N-Glow at Earl Bowl with MYF.  
6:00pm-2:00am Bowling \$12/person. No caroling = no bowling!**



The winter season is upon us. In the event of inclement weather, worship service cancellations or delays will be communicated using the telephone chain listed in the back of the yearbook/directory. Information will also be posted on the website.

### Holiday Office & Staff Hours

The Office will have some changes to our normal schedule during the Christmas Holiday. There will be a light staff presence from Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. We will return to our regular **office hours** on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please have all information for the December 25<sup>th</sup> bulletin and Living Streams to the office by Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please have announcements for the January 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin and Living Streams to the office by Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Monthly Committee Minutes Distribution Forms

\***Reminder:** Please return your forms for the “Monthly Committee Minutes Distribution” requests either to the church office or the Office Administrator mailbox. Thank you.

### Committee Chairs!

It is that time of year again. The Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is coming up on January 29, 2012. Please be sure to submit your annual reports for this meeting by January 8, 2012.

### E-Tithing

DRE is now providing electronic tithing or E-Tithing as an option for your regular giving to the church. You can read more about E-Tithing at the church website under the “Resources Tab” and print an authorization form if you want to enroll. You can also contact Mary Clemens or Kermit Yoder for information or with questions.

### Thanks you from Mennonite Central Committee

We are grateful for your generosity to MCC and for the ministry you provide in your community. At MCC, it’s important to us to share how your gifts are at work around the world. Your gifts help give life to many by delivering food aid to displaced people in East Africa, opening the door to education, making water accessible, providing opportunities and training in sustainable farming methods, sharing the message about HIV and AIDS, Enabling peacemakers in Colombia, Zimbabwe, Uganda and the US and Canada.

### Thank you from Mennonite Disaster Service

Thank you for partnering with MDS during this busy year, whether through prayer or financial support, or by volunteering. It has been a historic year for weather-related disasters. Less than 12 hours after the Joplin, Missouri tornado, MDS had volunteers in the disaster area, helping survivors pick up the pieces of their lives. This fall, volunteers were in Minot, North Dakota responding to the flood, and in Alabama and Missouri responding to tornados. Our work in the Gulf continues after the hurricanes of 2005. Your gifts help provide the support needed for the volunteers that bring hope as they work to repair, rebuild and restore. If you would like to personally help contribute or volunteer, you can call 717-735-3536.