


Living Streams

This Week

TODAY	Christmas Play rehearsal during Sunday School in the auditorium	
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. 9	Fitness with friends & Beth Moore DVD	9:30am
Dec. 10	Primary Children's Rehearsal followed by pizza in the gym	10:00-11:30 am
	Boys and Girls Club	1:00pm - 4:00 pm
	Dublin Fire House – Christmas Gathering Come see DRE Live Nativity & Chimes	6:30-9:00pm
Dec. 11	Children's Program - "Signs of Christmas" (No Sunday School)	10:00 am

Upcoming Activities

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. 16	Christmas Caroling	6:00 pm
Dec. 20	DRE Red Cross Blood Drive	1:30am-7:30pm
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) 11:30am LUNCH	

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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. 26th through Dec. 30th. We will return to our regular **office hours** on Monday, January 2nd. Please have all information for the December 25th bulletin and Living Streams to the office by Wednesday, December 21st. Please have announcements for the January 1st bulletin and Living Streams to the office by Wednesday, December 28th.

Monthly Committee Minutes Distribution Forms

***Reminder:** Please return your forms for the "Monthly Committee Minutes Distribution" requests by December 8th either to the church office or the Office Administrator mailbox. Thank you.

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.

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.

2011 Dublin Holiday Gathering - Saturday, December 10th 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! The DRE Nativity, Chimes and cookie serving will be between 7:30pm to 8:00pm.

Here are some ways you can help: Live Nativity -- We need 2 more people to be part of the Live Nativity! (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. **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.

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



Children's Christmas Program UPDATE!

December 4th – During Sunday School the children will have rehearsal in the auditorium for the Christmas play, today!

December 10th – Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal at 10:00am till 11:30am. Pizza lunch to follow in the fellowship hall.



COOKIES!

"Signs of Christmas" Presented by Deep Run Mennonite East Children's Sunday school – **December 11th** Fellowship Commission would appreciate it if you would bake **2 dozen cookies** for the reception on December 11th 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.



YOUTH NEWS

December 7th – 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

Dec. 6	Alverda Rice	Dec. 13	Nancy K. Rice
Dec. 7	Arnold Rush	Dec. 15	Gavin Laif Kulp
	Colleen Bish	Dec. 17	Jake Bongiovanni
Dec. 10	Justin Burkholder	Dec. 18	Morgan Kate Camilleri
	Vernon Clemmer		Noah Owen Rice
	Anna Gilmore	Dec. 19	Garry Detweiler
	Lois Ann Wismer		George Wismer
	Kate Gohl	Dec. 20	Della Leatherman
Dec. 11	Anna A. Meyers		Elizabeth K. Meyers



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.

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