

Upcoming Church Events

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| TODAY | Children's Christmas Program (No Sunday school) Light refreshments to follow in Fellowship Hall | |
| | Basketball Night For ages 12 through Adult |  7:30 pm |
| Dec. 15 | Blood Drive | 2 - 7 pm |
| | Chimes Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm |
| Dec. 17 | Preschool Christmas Program (3's class) Snow date: December 22nd | 9:15 am |
| | Preschool Christmas Program (4's class) Snow date: December 21st | 9:15 am |
| Dec. 21 | Foundation Fund Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 22 | Chimes Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| | Prayer Group | 7:15 pm |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service - "it's earlier this year!" |  6:30 pm |

Youth Events

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| Dec. 16 | Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night | 7 - 9 pm |
| Jan. 1-3 | Sr. High Youth Winter Retreat At the Loft - If you haven't already RSVP! | |
| Jan. 6 | Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night | 7 - 9 pm |

Church office will be closed December 24th & 25th

Light Office hours the last week of December.

All announcements for bulletins and Living Streams must be submitted no later than Monday Dec. 21st



Custodian Update!

We have a praise for Matt Nyce who has offered to fill the church custodian position on a temporary basis until spring. We will still be looking for someone to fill the position by Spring. If you are interested please see Dave Rice.



DRE Phone Directory Update

It's that time to update our directory. If you had a special anniversary, got married, had a baby, or moved please let us know by writing in the directories that will be provided TODAY. Make sure the *birthdays, emails, phone numbers, college student information and committees and snow chain contact numbers* are all up to date. A copy of the directory to note these changes will be available TODAY, December 13th **in the mailbox foyer area.**



Winter Blood Drive THIS WEEK!

Tuesday, December 15th - 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Sign-up in the mailbox foyer area.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Are you willing to help?



We are still in need of adult leaders for Boys & Girls Club. If you are interested, please contact Chris Detweiler of the Gift Discernment Committee.

Soup Fundraiser—TODAY



Ty Rice, along with a group of Dock students, is going to be working at Refuge Ranch, an orphanage in Mexico, for his Senior Experience in January. To raise money to pay for the trip, we are doing a soup fund raiser. Today, we will have quarts of soup for sale in the hallway outside of the gym. So, after you enjoy your coffee and cookies, you can purchase soup for lunch! **We will be taking donations**, there won't be a set cost. Thank you for helping the kids serve God in Mexico!
See us in the fellowship hall!



SNOW CHAIN

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 phone directory. Information will also be posted on the church website and /or DRE Facebook page if able.



* If you unlock a door to enter DRE please be sure to lock the door before leaving. *Thank you.*

The *Franconia Mennonite Conference Assembly* affirmed all three “**Church Together Statements**” Saturday, November 14th. Copies of the statements can be found in the mailbox foyer areas. The affirmation results are:

Going to the Margins - 87%

Grace & Truth – 73%

Faith & Life – 71%

If you have questions see a DRE Franconia Mennonite Conference Delegate.



SAVE THE DATE!

“*Love is a Work of Heart*”

a Marriage Tune Up

with Tom and Brenda Leister

February 13, 2016 5:30 PM (includes dinner)

Held at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

More information to come soon!



Jack & Nancy Rice both have undergone shoulder surgery this month. Their daughter, Becky Curry has set up ‘**Meal Train**’ to help them out with meals starting after Thanksgiving. Any meal will be very much appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Becky.

Her email address is: rice_becky@hotmail.com.

Meal Train: <https://mealtrain.com/engzwo>.

Save the date!

COUPLES RETREAT February 5-7, 2016

Spruce Lake Retreat Center

Grow into God’s vision for marriage, with your love centered upon His great love and wisdom for you. Speakers are *Brad & Heidi Mitchell*, co-founders of the “Build Your Marriage” ministry. Registration is \$399 per couple and includes sessions, special activities, 2 nights and meals.



DRE Coffee Travel Mugs available for purchase for \$10.00 in the coffee area by the fellowship hall. Makes a great gift for Sunday school teacher or friend of DRE.



Poinsettias

The Worship Commission will be placing poinsettia plants in the sanctuary *in memory* of loved ones this week. If you purchased a plant they can be taken home after the Christmas Eve service. The list of those to be remembered are on the bulletin board in the mailbox foyer area and distributed in church mailboxes.

BIRTHDAYS

December

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| 13 Nancy Rice | 24 Edward Wyse |
| Maria Ramirez | 26 Gerald Leatherman |
| 15 Gavin Kulp | |
| 18 Morgan Camilleri | |
| 20 Elizabeth Meyers | |
| 22 Grace Leatherman | |
| Kate Hockman | |
| Riley Radeschi | |



March 2016 MAMA team is now forming!

March 5-14 Team to San Pedro Sula.

Please contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer for more information.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR OUR MISSION WORKERS

A list of our **Mission Workers** emails are available in the church directory. A copy of the list can also be found in the mailbox foyer area. We encourage you to send them Christmas Greetings and let them know they are being thought of .

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. Heb.12:14

Spruce Lake Summer Camp - Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer. **Coupon Vouchers** are limited and will be first come first serve. If you register by January 1st you get 10 % off camp. Contact Kathy Myers for more information.

The Family Corner

This corner of Living Streams will be dedicated to sharing, wisdom and information for our families.

Gifts from the Heart, Hand, and Home

“Spend a day with your child making gifts for the needy (emotionally needy, that is.) While you make homemade breads and cookies, your child can hand-make cards and crafts. Together take them to a local nursing home and ask the director which of the folks won’t have any family visiting them this year. Your child will learn firsthand what Jesus meant when He said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”
The ADVENTure of Christmas by Lisa Whelchel