

## Upcoming Church Events

## E V E N T S

## Youth Group Events

TODAY	Children's Christmas Program No Sunday school Refreshments in the fellowship hall following the program.	
	Basketball Night for ages 12 to adult (change in time)	7:00 pm
Dec 16	Red Cross Blood Drive	2:00-7:00
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec 17	Foundation Fund Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
Dec 29	DRE/Push the Rock Basketball Tournament 6th-7th grade AM / 8th-9th grade PM	
Jan 6	Worship Commission Meeting	6:30 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15pm
Jan 11	Communion Sunday	9:00 am
	Christian Ed Meeting following SS	11:30 am
	Basketball Night Ages 12 to adult	7:30 pm
Jan 14	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 25	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting Snow make-up date: February 1, 2015	11:30 am

Dec 17	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm
Jan 2-4	Sr. High Retreat at "The Loft"	
Jan 2	G.I.F.T. 6-8th girls	7-9 pm
Jan 7	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7-9 pm

### WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

**December 16th, 2pm to 7pm**

*Last chance!* Call and register a time.

To register call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Or See Sandy or Olivia Gemmell



### 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.



The church office will be closed December 24th & 25th. Please have **bulletin & Living Streams announcements** for Sunday December 28th into the office **by December 22nd in the AM.**



### Basketball Tournament - DECEMBER 29TH

Boys Grades 6-7 • Registration 8:30am • Tournament Start 9:00am

Boys Grades 8-9 • Registration 12:30pm • Tournament Start 1:00pm

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways. Registration can be done online and the forms can be downloaded from the website to print out at [www.deepruneast.org](http://www.deepruneast.org). Extra registration forms are available in the foyer areas. Cost \$5 per player. **Registration deadline by December 22nd.**



**TOT TIME is returning in January!** Tot Time is a *weekly program* designed for parents/grandparents and their toddler child (children) to meet with others in a safe environment, to socialize and spend quality time together while participating in a variety of playing and learning activities.

Each class includes **free play time, a craft, and a circle time with stories, songs, and games.**

Our Tot-Time class will be held on **Friday Mornings** from **9:15 am-10:30 am** in the Kids Café area of Deep Run East Mennonite Church.. The sessions will begin again **Friday, January 23rd and continue through Friday, March 27th.** The cost will be \$60 for the 10 weeks.

**To register** call Kristen Yoder (215) 249-0124



## Year of the Bible

Would you like a copy of the **Year of the Bible Celebration on DVD**? To reserve your copy there is a sign-up sheet in the mailbox foyer area. Cost for the DVD is \$5.00. Your payment can be placed in the box next to the sign-up sheet which will be available in the foyer area until Sunday, December 28th. DVD's will be distributed in your mailbox after payment has been received.



For questions or check requests please see **Church Treasurer, Tim Burkhardt**. Any treasurer related items can be placed in the treasurer mailbox or you may reach Tim through email at [treasurer@deepuneast.org](mailto:treasurer@deepuneast.org). To request a check for reimbursement, please fill out a *check request form* found in the mailbox foyer area by staff mailboxes.



The **Video Projection team** is looking for a few people to join the team. Please see Glen Leatherman if interested.

### Save the date!

**Men's Retreat** January 15th—16th, 2015

*What does being a follower of Jesus require of us?*

Spruce Lake welcomes Greg Lafferty and Mitch McVicker. \$109 per person/double occupancy. We are hoping to have a group from DRE attend. If you would like to go on the men's retreat please let Ken Burkholder know.

*Spruce Lake* **Couples Retreat - February 6-8, 2015**

Two nights lodging & meals

from Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch – \$398 per couple.

Identify and understand the 5 seasons of marital love.

Speakers Bruce & Karen McCracken  
on the "Seasons of Marriage."

### 2015 Mennonite USA Convention

Theme: "On the Way"

June 30 – July 5, 2015 – Kansas City, Missouri

**Looking for People to Serve as Delegates!** This is a wonderful opportunity for inspiring worship, hearing excellent speakers, participating in delegate sessions and connecting with the broader Mennonite Church. Funds are budgeted to help cover your costs. We would like at least one of the delegates to be a college student and/or young adult. Visit [www.mennoniteUSA.org/convention](http://www.mennoniteUSA.org/convention) for more information.

**Interested persons please see Pastor Ken, or a member of Leadership Board.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec 15 Gavin Kulp  
Dec 18 Morgan Camilleri  
Dec 19 Garry Detweiler  
Dec 20 Elizabeth Meyers  
Dec 22 Grace Leatherman  
Kate Hockman  
Riley Radeschi  
Dec 24 Edward Wyse  
Dec 26 Gerald Leatherman  
Dec 28 Karissa Rice  
Raymond Detweiler  
Dec 29 Eileen Radeschi  
Lee Crouthamel  
Marvin Detweiler  
Dec 30 David Overholt  
Dec 31 Evan Gohl



### 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.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR OUR MISSION WORKERS

A list of our **Mission Workers** emails were placed in mailboxes. We encourage you to send them Christmas Greetings and let them know they are being thought of. The DRE Directory lists our Mission Workers and their contact information. Thru out the year, you can look for birthdays of these workers and their families in the Living Streams and in the directory birthday listings.

The call came in offering a \$12,500 challenge match to offset some of our loses. Our board responded to the challenge in one day doubling the challenge to \$25,000. This was beautiful and unbelievably encouraging. All of you completely blew our minds - in just 25 days 97 people responded with \$28,464 to include gifts from two other camps. *God is good! Thank You! May God bless you for your generosity and encouragement.*

*Spruce Lake*