

Upcoming Church Events	E V E N T S	Youth Group Events
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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 13	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Jan 14	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 15-16	Men's Retreat - Spruce Lake	
Jan 25	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting Snow make-up date: February 1, 2015	11:30 am

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



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 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.**



Offering Envelopes The **2015 offering envelopes** were put in church mailboxes. If you did not receive a box and want envelopes, please contact Mary Clemens or the church office. If you received envelopes and do not wish to use them, please return them to Mary Clemens's mailbox. Thanks.



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 put in an envelope with your name on it and 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.

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.



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. Extra registration forms are available in the foyer areas. Cost \$5 per player. **Registration deadline by Tomorrow, December 22nd.**

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

Coming up!

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 for more information.

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



Card Shower

Raymond Detweiler will be celebrating a birthday on December 28th. *Shower* him with *cards* and well-wishes!

Mail to:

Life Quest 2450 John Fries Highway,
Route 663, Room A21A, Quakertown, PA 18951



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.

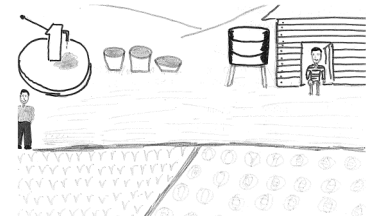
To register call Kristen Yoder (215) 249-0124

BIRTHDAYS

- 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
- Jan 1 Nevin Moyer
Sharon Rice
Norman Trauger
- Jan 3 Bradford May



I hope this finds you and everyone at Deep Run Mennonite Church East doing well. Thanks for partnering with us. We are so grateful. I also want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Blessing, *The Water Project.*



Picture drawn by Andika Frankline, 12 years old from the Emahungu School. See thank you drawing displayed in mailbox foyer area.

The Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting will be Sunday, January 25th.

Leadership Chairs, please submit your report to the church office by email to lstenger@deepruneast.org by January 5th.