




Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Primary SS Gingerbread House Decorating located in Kids Café Area 	11:30am-1:30pm
Dec. 8	FMC / EDC Credentialed Leaders Dinner held at DRE	6:30 pm
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 9	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 11	DRE Caroling	6:00 pm
Dec. 13	Children's Christmas Program (no SS)	
	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. 24	Christmas Eve Service - "it's earlier this year!"	6:30 pm

Youth Events

Dec. 9	Jr & Sr. High Youth Fruit Basket Prep Night	7 - 9 pm
Dec. 11	Caroling & Midnight Bowling  RSVP to Brent by December 6th	6pm-2am
Dec. 16	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night	7 - 9 pm



We would like to send **prayers and notes of encouragement** to our Primary SS children and the leaders during their Christmas Program practices. There is a box and small papers available to write your notes, found in the mailbox foyer area.



The Fellowship Commission is looking for **cookie bakers** for the SS Christmas program on **December 13th**. A sign-up sheet is in the mailbox foyer area. Please bring them to the kitchen before church, if you are able, and **please also mark "for SS Christmas Program."**



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 and next Sunday. 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 the next two Sundays, December 6th & 13th in the mailbox foyer area.

Winter Blood Drive

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

Sign-up in the mailbox foyer area.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



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.



Christmas is almost here! You are cordially invited out for a night of singing and fun on **Friday, December 11th**.

As a church family will be caroling and delivering fruit baskets to people in the congregation. We encourage you and your family to come out and have a great time together! **Caroling will take place from 6:00 to 8:30**, followed by a post-caroling party at church with food and drinks provided! If you are planning on coming out, please be sure to **sign up at the table in the mailbox foyer by TODAY!**

Thanks, and see you on the 11th!

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.

Pennridge FISH thanks the Deep Run Churches for the 583.8 lbs of food donated from Thanksgiving Eve.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

December



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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 7 Colleen Bolks | 11 Anna A. Meyers |
| 8 Melanie Quinn | 13 Nancy Rice |
| 9 Danny Molina | Maria Ramirez |
| 10 Vernon Clemmer | 15 Gavin Kulp |
| Kate Gohl | 18 Morgan Camilleri |
| Jake Bongiovanni | 20 Elizabeth Meyers |
| Justin Burkholder | |
| Lois Wismer | |



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!



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.



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>.



Parents, you can *register your child* online for Wilderness Camp this summer. **Coupon Vouchers** are limited and will be first come first serve. Contact Kathy Myers for more information.

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



Save the date!

Men’s Retreat January 14th—15th, 2015

Spruce Lake welcomes Dr. Charles H. Zimmerman Every Men’s Retreat presents spiritual truths to contemplate and put into practice for honing your walk with Christ. And, there’s always plenty of hearty fellowship, good food and recreation for replenishing your spiritual and physical reserves. Come and be blessed! More information to follow.

Soup Fundraiser—December 13th

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. Next Sunday, Dec. 13th, 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!

SUNDAY COFFEE TIME



Volunteers are needed to make the coffee and tea. If you enjoy the complementary coffee time, we could sure use your help.

The sign up sheet can be found in the coffee area.

The Family Corner

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

The Invisible Angel

“Set aside one day this holiday season for your family to be invisible angels. Explain to your children that the Bible describes angels as servants. Challenge your “little angels” to perform as many random acts of service as possible for each other, their friends, and their neighbors-without getting caught! This activity helps children experience the joy of serving others even if nobody notices.”

The ADENTure of Christmas by Lisa Whelchel