

# Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

January 1, 2012

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 1 Nevin Moyer  
 Norman Trauger, Jr.  
 Sharon Rice  
 Jan. 3 Bradford May  
 Jan. 7 Miriam Detweiler  
 Jan. 8 SueAnne Rush  
 Jan. 10 Kelsey Yoder  
 Joseph Quinn  
 Jan. 13 Rowena Dise  
 Jan. 14 Norman Myers  
 Jan. 16 Lois Hackman  
 Jan. 18 John Mark Rush  
 Jan. 19 Joanne Rice

## 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 new phone directory. Information will also be posted on the church website if able.

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

2012 offering envelopes were placed in mailboxes last Sunday. Please use the new envelopes and discard the ones for 2011. If you received envelopes and do not wish to use them this year; or if you would like envelopes for this year and did not get them, please contact Mary G. Clemens, or e-mail the church treasurer at [treasurer@deepruneast.org](mailto:treasurer@deepruneast.org).

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME

DRE Preschool is now accepting preschool enrollments for 2012-2013 school year. Please tell family and friends who may be interested. For an application visit [www.deepruneast.org](http://www.deepruneast.org), select the preschool menu and print out the application found on the programs and enrollment page. Contact , Kristen Yoder, Director at 215-249-0124.



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Annual reports are due next Sunday, January 8, 2012. The Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is coming up on January 29, 2012. Please submit them into the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

## YOUTH NEWS

JMYF & MYF SWAN Bible Study 7-9 PM Jan 4  
 MYF Winter Retreat to THE LOFT Return on Sunday, Jan. 8th Jan 6  
 MYF Guys/Girls Bible Study 7-8PM Jan 15  
 JMYF & MYF SWAN Bible Study 7-9 PM Jan 18  
 JMYF—Games at Souderton Mennonite 12:30-4:00PM Jan 22



## This Week

## E V E N T S

## Upcoming Activities

Jan. 3	Worship Commission Meeting	8:00 am	Jan. 10	Chimes	7:00 pm
	Chimes	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Jan. 11	Sewing Circle	
Jan. 4	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7:00 pm		Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	Jan 12	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	10:00 am
Jan. 6	MYF Winter Retreat to "THE LOFT"		Jan 13	Fitness with Friends and DVD 10:30-11:45	9:30 am
	Return on Sunday Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>		Jan. 15	Christian Ed Committee & Sub-Committee Meeting – in Conference Room	After Sunday school
	Fitness with Friends & DVD 10:30-11:45	9:30 am		Basketball	8-9 pm
Jan. 8	Communion		Jan. 22	Guest Speaker – Glenn Witmer	
			Jan. 24	Men's Banquet – Guest Speaker: Erik Kratz	6:15 pm
			Jan. 26	Elders Meeting – Dublin Diner	6:00 am
			Jan. 29	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting (formally known as the Congregational Business Meeting) 11:30am LUNCH	

### THANK YOU!

The Worship Commission would like to thank everyone who participated in the worship services through the Advent and Christmas season. Your participation in the service gave the services added meaning. We would also like to thank the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Thank you all for sharing your gifts!

## 2012 MEN'S BANQUET JANUARY 24

On Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 PM is the 2012 Men's Banquet.

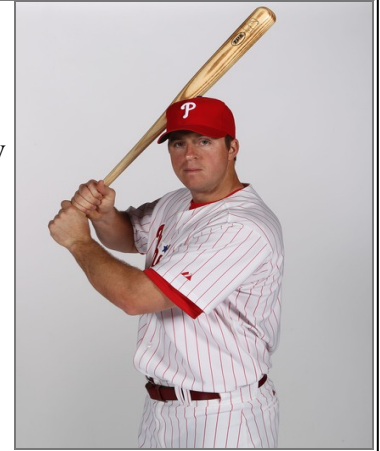
Guest speaker will be **Erik Kratz** from the *Philadelphia Phillies*.

Tickets will be \$18.00 for Adults, \$13.00 for Children 3-9 years old and children under 2 are free.

There will be an all you can eat buffet, Catered by :  
*Wegman's Deli & Catering*

Baked Ham & Turkey  
Potatoes Au gratin  
String Beans Almondine  
Shoe peg Corn  
and assorted pies.

Look out for your registration forms in your mailboxes, **registration due by January 15<sup>th</sup>!**



Guest Speaker: Erik Kratz

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION FORMS

Thank you to all those who have handed in their families DRE Attendee Information Forms. We are still missing many of our church family. With the new year here we would like to make use of the church software that was purchased a few years ago and put it to good use. If you still need to hand yours in please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost your form we have extra outside the church office. Thank you!

**Everence wants to help students achieve their education goals.** This year, three \$500 scholarships will be awarded by our local team in Souderton. Those three **local scholarship** winners will then become Everence Souderton's nominees for four national scholarships of \$2500 and \$1500. Scholarship applications are on the table in the mailbox area of the church.

#### *Shaping Families* January 7, 2012 Finding More

Wanda Lindsay talks about living in ongoing recovery with a major mental illness, and how she has found "more" out of life as she shares her story with others. Listen Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 10:00 am on WBYN 1160 AM, or visit [www.ShapingFamilies.com](http://www.ShapingFamilies.com) the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.

ATTENTION:



Winter sports programs have started using the gym area. Please keep all interior doors locked to keep access to only the gym area.

To help keep energy costs down and the building secure, be sure lights are turned off and doors are locked before leaving.

**Thank you**, so much for your continued support of our ministry at **Push The Rock**. We are so thankful for the blessing you have been in our lives.

Love, Dustin & Hannah  
Leatherman



### CONSIDERING PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING ?

If so, have you considered professional counseling as a tool in your journey of seeking Christ's healing, hope, and compassion? Just a reminder that **Deep Run East has a Professional Counseling policy** in place to encourage persons to seek, get the help they need, and to minimize the financial stress of professional counseling services. **The congregation pays 1/3 the cost of professional counseling services, and seeks coverage for another 1/3 of the cost from Everence, leaving 1/3 of the cost to be paid by the individual member.** Certain considerations and restrictions apply. If you would like further information, please pick up a sheet in the mailbox foyer area explaining our congregational policy and/or speak with Pastor Ken, or an elder.

#### Address Update:

Section—*Friends*

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