

Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Communion Sunday	
Jan. 3	Building on the past...Envisioning the future Task Group Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 5	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Jan. 8	Mission Commission Meeting	11:30 am
	Basketball Night	7:30 pm
Jan. 10	Worship Commission	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan. 12	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 15	Christian Education Meeting after SS	11:15 am
Jan. 29	Congregational Ministry Meeting (following meal) Snow date: February 12th Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal

Youth Events

Jan. 4	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7:00 pm
Jan. 6-8	Reign (Sr. High) Winter Retreat at the Loft RSVP by December 28th	
Jan. 18	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7:00 pm

Are you in your mid-twenties to mid-thirties and not currently involved in a Sunday School class? Starting next week on **January 8, 2017** there will be a new SS class forming for you! Please come and join us for this informal gathering...bringing thoughts and ideas you may have. We'll meet in my office.

– Ken & Karen Burkholder



Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is Sunday, January 29, 2017 following meal.

Sr. High Youth will be providing lunch. Proceeds from the meal will go towards the Senior High Summer Mission Trip!

Leadership Chairs, please submit your report to the church office by email to 1stenger@deepruneast.org by **January 9th**.



**Spruce Lake Men's Retreat
January 12-13, 2017**

DRE would like to call all men interested in going together to this Men's retreat. We are hoping to have a group of men from DRE. If you are interested please see Gerry Leatherman. Your Package: 1 night lodging & meals from Thursday dinner through Friday lunch – \$115/person, triple or more; \$135/person, double occupancy. Registration, 4:00-7:30 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / First session at 8:00 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Charles Zimmerman, Worship Leader, Mark Cable. Each person is responsible to register by calling 570-595-7505.

DRE Red Cross Blood Drive Ministry

We are looking for someone willing to assist Sandy Gemmell with our twice a year blood drives at DRE. If interested please contact the church office.

young Adult **MENTOR YOUNG ADULTS**
MINISTRIES

We are looking for a small team of people interested in connecting with, mentoring, and helping to guide our young adult ministry at DRE. If you have interest in connecting with an energetic and fun group of people, please contact pastor Brent for more details. Do you feel called?

Women's Bible Study

An exciting faith discovery that brings the Bible to Life! **"Fire on the Mountain"** a 6 lesson DVD series on Displaying God to a Broken World. A small fee for books will be collected the first bible study meeting time. **Thursday's February 16th - April 6, 2017 at 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.**

SAVE THE DATE!



Married Couples Night Out

a Dinner for Married Couples
with speakers Steve and Jane Rivera



February 11, 2017 5:30 PM (includes dinner)

Held at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

More information to come soon!

Thank you to the numerous people who participated in a variety of ways in our worship services during the Advent/Christmas season. Your willingness to serve, and to use the gifts God has given you, is greatly appreciated."
–Worship Commission

Offering Envelopes



The 2017 offering envelopes were put in church mailboxes last Sunday. 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.



DRE PRESCHOOL

Our Spanish Enrichment Class for 4 & 5 year olds returns for a second time, January 18 and runs until April 26. This is 15 weeks for \$150.00.

TOT Time is back for the Winter/Spring time and begins Friday, January 27 through April 21.

As for our Fall 2017-2018 school year our preschool 3's class to full! We still have some spots available in the 4's class. If you know anyone that may be interested please have them contact Kristen Yoder at 215-766-2912.



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 a pastor or an elder.



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.

Service teams for 2017 are forming:

Prayer Partners needed for those going to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras on Jan 15-23, 2017

MAMA team to San Pedro Sula- May 13-20, 2017 see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice

January BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Sharon Rice | 10 Joseph Quinn |
| Norman Trauger, Jr. | 13 Rowena Dise |
| 3 Bradford May | 14 Norman Myers |
| 8 Sue Anne Rush | |

Member Update - New Address

Joseph O. Kulp
207 West Summit Street
(Parkview Room #3525)
Souderton, PA 18964

Member Update: **Esther Detweiler** is at *Dock Woods Community* **Temporarily** in Dock Terrace. Room# 15 Bed #2. Address: 275 Dock Dr, Lansdale, PA 19446 - Phone: (215) 368 - 4438

Thank you to the church family for the nice poinsettia and also to the Christmas carolers for the fruit basket. We appreciate this very much. Clarence & Irene Leatherman

A big **thank you** for the plant, fruit and my Deep Run East church. Wilson Leatherman

DRE members living at Souderton Mennonite Home **wish to thank** the youth for the caroling and the fruit baskets and Pastoral Care for the flowers. We have so much to be thankful for.

Thank you for the poinsettia from the church and for the basket of fruit from the MYF. Mary Leatherman

The Family Corner

So how do you as a parent help your kids deal with peer pressure? **Part 1**

1. Give them a simple comeback.

"Want to drink this beer? Want to skip school? Can I look at the answers on your test?" Peer pressure often starts with a question. Don't make your child think they need to come up with a perfect response on the spot. Give them a handful of really simple comebacks. For instance, instead of going into a long explanation, simply say, "No thank, that's not my thing." That's it. End of conversation. The word "no" is also surprisingly powerful. Make sure your kids know that "no" is a complete sentence. The shorter the debate they have the better the outcome.

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