

Upcoming Church Events

Jan. 24	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan. 27	TOT Time is back!	9:15-10:30am
Jan. 27	Family MOVIE Night (Kids Café Area)	TBA
Jan. 29	Congregational Ministry Meeting (following meal) Snow date: February 12th Includes: Youth Potato Bake Fundraiser Fellowship Meal	11:30 am meal
Jan. 31	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Feb. 2	Worship Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Feb. 5	CONNECTIONS—Intergenerational Fellowship Meal & sharing conversations	11:30-1:00 pm
Feb. 11	Marriage Enhancement Dinner & Speaker Event	5:30 - 7:30 PM

Youth Events

TODAY	Quench (Jr. High) Games at Souderton Mennonite Home	1 - 3:00pm
Feb. 1	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7-9 pm
Feb. 3	G.I.F.T. (Jr. High Girls)	7-9 pm
Feb. 15	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7-9 pm
Feb. 17-19	Quench (Jr. High) Winter Retreat at Spruce Lake. RSVP to Terri Nyce!	Save the Date!



Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is January 29th following meal.

The 2016 Annual Report was sent out by email and hard copies can be found in the mailbox foyer area. As highlighted on the agenda, *here are some questions to think about for table discussions:* What do you value most about DRE? What are your hopes for DRE? What are your fears for DRE? What Biblical story is DRE currently living out?

Sr. High Youth will be providing lunch. Proceeds from the meal will go towards the Senior High Summer Mennonite USA Orlando, Florida Convention Trip!

The menu for the Church Ministry Meeting is:

Baked Potato Bar Chili Fruit Salad
Salad Baked Good Desserts Coffee/Tea



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT January 27th

Doors open 6:30, movie starts 7PM
Free - Beverage & Popcorn provided
Held in the Kids Café Area
Be sure to RSVP !
Come with your family and bring friends, a blanket or chair to sit on!



Our **January MAMA Team is traveling to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras** (January 15-23,2017). They return home tomorrow! **Check out the blog to see how their trip is going for the team at:**

<http://dremama.blogspot.com/>

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.** Books being distributed February 12th and book cost is \$ 9.00



TOGETHER TRUSTING GOD - February 11, 2017

Dinner Event for Married Couples
with speakers Steve and Jane Rivera

5:30 —7:30 PM (includes dinner by *Social Tea Caterers*)
Held at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

\$40.00 a couple - RSVP by January 30th (Free Childcare with RSVP if needed)

Door Prizes include Plumsteadville Inn Dinner for Two, Weekend at Spruce Lake, and lots more!

- There are vouchers available for two DRE couples, if you have difficulty covering the cost for this event. (Please see a pastor or elder).





Intergenerational Potluck

February 5, 2017

11:30-1:00 pm

Our CONNECTIONS Event is back! There are three Connection themes, **Family, Church, Vocation**. Enjoy the intergenerational relationships and sharing conversations over a delicious meal. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Those who will be participating should bring a main dish as well as a salad or dessert to share. *Additional intergenerational potlucks* are scheduled for **March 5th** and **April 2nd**. More information can be found in mailboxes.



Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count" began last week and run through February 26th. Collection containers can be found in the foyer areas of the church. Help make a difference in the world! See the flyer in church mailboxes for more information.



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.

Christian Education Commission is looking into **alternate Sunday school classes**. They are interested in hearing from DRE on what topics would be of interest. Please fill out the survey found in mailboxes today and place them completed in Kathy Moyer's church mailbox by Feb. 2nd.



Missing Coat: We are looking for a black Columbia coat with the name Bergey's printed on the front that was taken by mistake on Sunday. If you may have taken it home by mistake please return it to Henry Rice.

If you would like to provide a floral arrangement to share with us on a Sunday morning, please sign your name for the Sunday of your choice. The flower calendar can be found in the mailbox foyer area.



MAMA Honduras Service Team for May 2017:

Location: San Pedro Sula- May 13-20, 2017
see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice

BIRTHDAYS

January

- 22 Herbert Leatherman
Lana Kleckner
Bruce Frey/Yoder
- 23 Andrew T. Rice
Maura Kulp
- 24 Edith Clemens
- 26 Caleb Rice
- 29 Kelli Rice
- 30 Evan Trauger
- 31 Danae Rice
Dean Myers

February

- 2 Linda Kolva
Mike Bongiovanni
Phyllis Nyce
- 3 Dave Bishop
David Radeschi
- 4 Alice Detweiler
Tina Siegfried



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.



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 Family Corner

Tips for Parental Engagement

This entry was posted on October 16, 2014

by Ethan Demme, Demme Learning.

"Take advantage of the educational resources all around you. Take your kids to the library to check out books and see what special library programs are available over the summer. Spend a day at a local museum. Visit an art gallery. Attend a musical at the local theater or listen to a live performance from an orchestra. Many times there are educational opportunities near you that are low-cost or even free. A simple Google search can yield results about educational opportunities in your area that you might not have even know about. As parents, we don't have to be experts or academic geniuses to have a positive influence on our child's educational progress. By simply being engaged with our kids, we are helping them build foundational learning skills that will help them throughout their education. And in the words of Angela Schwindt, "while we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."