

# Living Streams

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## DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

### Upcoming DRE Activities

Today	Worship Service—Communion	9:00 am
Jan. 8	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 9	Sewing Circle	
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 10	Pastoral Care Meeting	10:00 am
Jan. 13	<b>Christian Education Meeting</b> with a representative from all subcommittees immediately following Sunday School in the board room. Sub-committees include: Child Protection Committee, Adult and Primary SS Superintendants, MYF, JMYF, Boys and Girls Club, Summer Bible School and Library.	11:15 am
Jan. 14	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 15	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 20	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
Jan. 22	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 24	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Jan. 27	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting Snow make-up date: February 3, 2013	
Jan. 29	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm

The Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting will be Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. **Committee Chairs**, please submit your report to the church office by email to [lstenger@deepruneast.org](mailto:lstenger@deepruneast.org) **by tomorrow**.

#### Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace

9 week class starting, Tuesday, January 8, 2013  
7:00-8:30pm

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video and facilitated by Jared Kulp and Dave Radeschi at **Deep Run Mennonite Church East**, will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. Only \$89.00. To register and pay for this class visit [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/registration/class/221209](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/registration/class/221209) or the DRE website.

### Upcoming Youth Activities

Jan. 16	JMYF Bible Study—meet in basement	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	JMYF Souderton Home Visit RSVP by January 13th!	1-3:30 pm at SMH
	MYF Bible Study	7-9 pm

### BIRTHDAYS



Jan. 7	Miriam Detweiler	Jan. 14	Norman Myers
Jan. 8	SueAnne Rush	Jan. 16	Lois Hackman
Jan. 10	Joseph Quinn Kelsey Yoder	Jan. 18	Mark Rush
Jan. 13	Rowena Dise	Jan. 19	Joanne Rice

#### 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.

**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.

#### **Crazy Love by Francis Chan—Sunday School Class**

"God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts--it's falling in love with God." The Sunday School class meeting in the middle upstairs classroom will be starting a small group curriculum based on Francis Chan's book, **Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God**. We will be starting the first of 10 lessons on **Sunday, January 13th**. Please feel free to join us!



**2013 Mennonite USA Convention**  
 Citizens of God's Kingdom: *Healed in Hope*  
 July 1-6, 2013 – Phoenix, Arizona

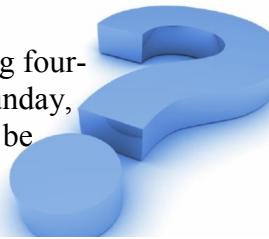
**Looking for People to Serve as Delegates!** This is a wonderful opportunity for inspiring worship, hearing excellent speakers, participating in delegate sessions and connecting with the broader Mennonite Church. Funds are budgeted to help cover your costs. We would like at least one of the delegates to be a college student and/or young adult. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the mailbox foyer or visit [www.mennoniteUSA.org/convention](http://www.mennoniteUSA.org/convention) for more information. **Interested persons please see Pastor Ken, or a member of Leadership Board.**

*Thank You Corner*

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 especially appreciated the visit by the Magi each week during children's time. We would like to thank those who made the beautiful costumes for the children's program. We are grateful to Living Hope Community Church for allowing us to borrow the magi costumes, made by Kim King. We would also like to thank the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary for the Christmas season. And for the wonderful visual piece that was painted by Josh Rush. Thank you all for sharing your gifts!

**“WHY? Seeking God’s Wisdom to Life’s Troubling Questions”**

This will be the focus of an upcoming four-week *sermon series* beginning on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available next Sunday.



**Starting TODAY! Support Penny Power**

This year's Penny Power Project is **Water** – Enough to drink, Enough to wash, Enough to grow food, and Enough to share. Water is life! The PA Relief Sale Penny Power effort at the MRC of Harleysville has received a CHALLENGE MATCH of \$15,000 this year. This, combined with the challenge match at the relief sale of \$50,000, means that **each penny you donate means 4 pennies for MCC**. Collection will run from January 6th through March 10, 2013.

**Calling all Men!** We are getting a group together to go to **Men's Retreat** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center **January 17-18, 2013**. This is a terrific opportunity for inspiring worship, biblical teaching, and building camaraderie with other guys. The speaker this year is **Dr. Tony Campolo**, speaker, author, sociologist, pastor and social activist, who challenges people to take Jesus seriously. Cost is \$117, make checks payable to Deep Run East. *Why not make an investment in your relationship with Christ, and with other men from DRE, and beyond!* **RSVP by January 11, 2013**. Interested persons – please let Pastor Ken, or the church office, know. For more details, see [www.sprucelake.org](http://www.sprucelake.org).

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION TIME**



DRE Preschool is now accepting preschool enrollments for 2013-2014 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.

**Mennonite Historians Benefit New Date!**  
**April 20, 2013, 6:00 PM**

Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pa. will be holding a special fund raising meal and program right here at Deep Run Mennonite Church East. The meal, catered by Wegman's Catering, begins at 6:00PM followed by the program in the sanctuary. Tickets are still available and are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org), by calling 215-256-3020, or by contacting Don Nice.

**Everence wants to help students achieve their education goals.** This year, eligible students can be chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship. Then four **local scholarship** winners will then become Everence Souderton's nominees for national scholarships of \$2500 and \$1500. Scholarship applications are on the table in the mailbox area of the church.