

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

This Week		EVENTS		Upcoming Activities	
Today	Children's Christmas Program Practice	10:45 am	Nov. 25	Christmas Program Practice	10:15 am
	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm	Nov. 26	Commission Chair Meeting	4:30 pm
Nov. 19	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm	Nov. 27	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Nov. 20	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Dec. 4	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES					
Nov. 30	JMYF Lock-in	8:30pm-8:00am	Dec. 7	Boys & Girls Club Gingerbread House decorating	7-9 pm
Dec. 5	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7-9 pm	Dec. 8	Dublin Holiday Gathering	5:30-9pm
Dec. 14	JMYF & MYF Rock & Glow Bowling	9:00 pm-1:30 am	Dec. 9	Children's Christmas Program	9:00 am
Dec. 19	JMYF & MYF Youth Group Community Caroling	7:00 pm	Dec. 11	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
				Prayer Group	7:15 pm
				Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
			Dec. 12	Leadership Board & Elders meeting at Daryl and Barb Hackman's Home.	7:00 pm
			Dec. 14	DRE Christmas Caroling followed by refreshment & time in fellowship hall	
			Dec. 16	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
			Dec. 18	Blood Drive	2-7 pm
			Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
			Dec. 27	DRE/Push the Rock – Sports Camp (10am-12pm)Grd 3-5 (1-5pm) Grd 6-8	

To all pen pals and sponsors: Please take the time to bless our friends in Gracias a Dios. Letters can be placed in either Bob Moyer's or Terri Nyce's church mailboxes by *December 2nd*. Please place your sponsored child/ pen pals name and your name on the outside of the envelope.

Gift Discernment - Ballots

Completed Affirmation Ballots are due today. Extra ballots can be found in the mailbox foyer area. Ballots include the positions of Elder, Church Treasurer, and a few other rolls when the previous affirmation vote was completed in September.

Foundation Fund Grants

Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund until November 30. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Informational brochures on the Deep Run East Foundation Fund Grants are available in the foyer areas. Applications can be obtained from the church office or a committee member.

Foundation Fund Committee Members:

Vern Clemmer, Jolene Halteman or Carolyn Allebach, Gary Trauger.

The committee will meet in December to consider the requests and grants will be made in early 2013.



Poinsettias

The Worship Commission is again taking orders for poinsettia plants to be placed in the sanctuary in memory of loved ones. Cost is \$6.75 per plant. Orders are due by Sunday, November 25th. Please place your order form and money in the box found in the mailbox foyer area. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Gahman or a member of the Worship Commission. *Thank you.*





2012 Dublin Holiday Gathering - Saturday, December 8th 5:30 – 9:00 pm.

We look forward again this year to Deep Run East participating in the **Dublin Holiday Gathering** at the **Dublin Fire Hall**, an opportunity to be a part of Deep Run East’s mission in the local community! Here are some ways you can help:

Live Nativity -- We need 5 people to be part of the Live Nativity! (Joseph, Mary, & 3 shepherds - costumes are provided). If you can help, please see Pastor Ken.

Bake -- We are looking for people to bake cookies in advance. We also need 3 or 4 people to help serve cookies. See Pat Bishop if you are able.

Clean-up -- People needed to help with clean-up when the event ends. Please see Pastor Ken.

Attend – Come out and see the DRE snowman, which will be on display! Bring your family and friends and enjoy this wonderful community event, complete with many attractions, food, and a variety of local musical groups, **including our chimers from Deep Run East who will be playing.**



“The Baby Born in a Stable”



Presented by Deep Run Mennonite East Children’s Sunday school – **December 9th**

Fellowship Commission would appreciate it if you would bake **2 dozen cookies** for the reception on December 9th following the Children’s Christmas program. Please bring cookies to the kitchen before the program. All are welcome to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the children’s program.



SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Blood Drive - December 18th 2pm to 7pm

Are you willing to help make phone calls to recruit donors? Would you be willing to make reminder phone calls to those who signed up to donate? If you can help please sign up on the volunteer sheet found in the mailbox foyer area. *Thank you!*

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. *Why not make an investment in your relationship with Christ, and with other men from DRE, and beyond!* Please feel free to bring a friend. For more details, see www.sprucelake.org. Interested persons – please let Pastor Ken, or the church office, know.

PUSH THE ROCK registration flyers are in church mailboxes. Please complete your volunteer sheet and return to one of the following people, Leah Ludwig, Pat Bishop, Ken Burkholder, Kathy Myers, Phil Nyce, or Barb Rice.

Thanks to the twenty-four walkers and their sponsors that participated in the *Pennridge Crop Walk* this year. Together our church community raised \$1680.00 to fight hunger both locally and around the world.

Thank you from Philadelphia Mennonite High School

Thank you for helping to build the Kingdom of God through your gift to our students. Your support helps to not only provide an education for urban youth but to develop them spiritually to be a royal priesthood in Christ’s name. In society where there are so many distractions, we are thankful that we can develop and encourage our youth together.

Happy Birthday!

- Nov. 19 Richard Baum
Aubrey Gilmore
Darlene Kulp
Blanche Nyce
- Nov. 20 Claire Radeschi
Sara Radeschi
Ruth Swartley
- Nov. 21 Nicole Bahnck
Cindy Nyce
- Nov. 23 Wendy Leatherman
- Nov. 24 Derek Cooper
- Nov. 25 Gabriela Cooper
- Nov. 28 Benjamin Nyce
Karissa Janae Rice
- Nov. 29 Lee Crouthamel
Marvin Detweiler
- Nov. 30 David Lee Overholt

