

Living Streams

DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH

This Week		E V E N T S		Upcoming Events	
Nov 24	Christian Education Committee after SS	11:15 am		Dec 3	Prayer Group 7:15 pm
Nov 27	Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service with Deep Run West here at Deep Run East	7:00 pm		Dec 3	Chimes Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Nov 28 & 29	Church Office Closed			Dec 6	DRE Christmas Caroling followed by refreshment & time in fellowship hall 6-8:30 pm
Youth Events				Dec 6	Boys & Girls Club Gingerbread Decorating 7-9:00 pm
Dec 4	JMYF & MYF SWAN	7 pm		Dec 9	Mission Commission Meeting 7:00 pm
Dec 6	JMYF & MYF Rock & Glow Bowling	9pm-1:30 am		Dec 9	Foundation Fund Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
				Dec 10	Prayer Group 7:15 pm
				Dec 10	Chimes Rehearsal 7:00 pm
				Dec 11	Sewing Circle 8:30-2:30
				Dec 11	Leadership Board Meeting 7:00 pm
				Dec 12	Year of the Bible Planning Team & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner 6:00 am
				Dec 12	Worship Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
				Dec 14	Dublin Holiday Gathering 5:30-9pm
				Dec 15	Children's Christmas Program 10:00 am
				Dec 17	Winter Blood Drive 2pm-7pm
				Dec 17	Chimes Rehearsal 7:00 pm
				Dec 17	Prayer Group 7:15 pm
				Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm
				Dec 30	DRE/Push the Rock Basketball Tournament 5th & 6th grades in AM / 7th & 8th grades in PM



We are still in need of **Prayer Partners** for the Children's Christmas Program. Please return your form to Kelli Rice if you are interested or email her at familyrice@verizon.net



The Fellowship Commission is looking for **cookie bakers** for the SS Christmas program on Dec. 15. Please bring them to the kitchen before church, if you are able, and **please also mark "for SS Christmas Program."** Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE!

**Winter Blood Drive
December 17th, 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 contact Sandy Gemmell. *Thank you!*



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 extended to **Sunday, December 1st**. Please place your order form and money in the box found in the mailbox foyer area. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Worship Commission. *Thank you.*

The church office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 29th. Please have bulletin & Living Streams announcements in by Tuesday morning, November 26th.



Opportunity to encourage a mission worker- Melanie Quinn, serving in Botswana with Mennonite Mission Network, will be celebrating a birthday on December 8th. Please consider sending her birthday wishes via email at cgate81990@gmail.com

FOUNDATION FUND GRANTS



Members and organizations of Deep Run East are invited to submit requests to the Foundation Fund until November 30th. Requests should be for support of programs or projects that extend the mission or expand the ministries of the church. Applications can be obtained from the church office or a committee member-Vernon Clemmer, Carolyn Allebach, Jolene Halteman or Gary Trauger. The committee will meet in December to consider the requests, and grants will be made in early 2014.



Deep Run East Mennonite Church is currently seeking a **Director of Children & Family Ministry**.

This is a new, half-time staff position. The purpose of this role is to help fulfill the vision and mission of Deep Run East by giving leadership to DRE's ministry with children and families of the congregation, and broader community. For the complete ministry description, visit www.deepruneast.org. Interested persons should send a resume to: Deep Run East Mennonite Church, 350 Kellers Church Rd., Perkasio, PA 18944, Attn. Ken Burkholder, Pastor, or e-mail it to kburkholder@deepruneast.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Calling all Boys in 5th to 8th Grades
DRE/Push The Rock Basketball Tournament
December 30th

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 games! Registration forms are in mailboxes and extra are available in the foyer areas. Cost \$5 per player.

Our sincere *thank you to* all those who helped bake cookies for the Connections series! We appreciate your time and effort! And a special thank you to Dolores Bryan, Terri Nyce and Joanne Rice who helped when our Commission members could not be there. *Fellowship Commission*

BIRTHDAYS



Nov 28 Benjamin Nyce
Dec 1 Rich Leatherman
Tim Nyce
Dec 2 Daryl Rice
Dec 4 Joshua Bishop
Dec 5 Barb Rice
Matthew Quinn
Dec 6 Alverda Rice
Dec 7 Arnold Rush
Colleen Bolks

Men's Retreat—January 16-17, 2014 At Spruce Lake

We are getting a group together to go to **Men's Retreat** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center **January 16-17, 2014**. This is a terrific opportunity for inspiring worship, biblical teaching, and building camaraderie with other guys. The speaker this year is **Gordon MacDonald**. *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.

2013 Dublin Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 14th 5:30 PM-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 at 9:00 PM.

Please see Pastor Ken.

Attend – Bring your family and friends and enjoy this wonderful free community event, complete with many attractions, food, and a variety of local musical groups, including **our Brass ensemble** from Deep Run East who will be playing Christmas carols.

