

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

This Week	EVENTS	Upcoming Activities
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Today	Christmas Program Practice	10:15 am
Nov. 26	Commission Chair Meeting	4:30 to 5:30 pm
Nov. 27	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm

Dec. 4	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 7	Boys & Girls Club Gingerbread House decorating	7-9 pm



Dec. 8	Dublin Holiday Gathering	5:30-9pm
Dec. 9	Children's Christmas Program	9:00 am
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
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Dec. 14	DRE Christmas Caroling followed by refreshment & time in fellowship hall	
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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	
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Jan. 20	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
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Jan. 27	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting	
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UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Nov. 30	JMYF Lock-in	8:30pm-8:00am
Dec. 5	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7-9 pm
Dec. 14	JMYF & MYF Rock & Glow Bowling	9:00 pm-1:30 am
Dec. 19	JMYF & MYF Youth Group Community Caroling	7:00 pm

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.



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!*



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 **TODAY**. 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.*

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.





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.

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.

Gift Discernment - Ballot Results

There were 74 Ballots collected. All persons on the gifts discernment ballot were unanimously affirmed.

If you are **donating a turkey** to *Pennridge FISH*, please place it in the church kitchen freezer and designate that it is for FISH. The turkeys will be picked up by December 9th for the Christmas Dinner Distribution that is December 13,14. Thank You.



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



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| Nov. 25 | Gabriela Cooper | Dec. 2 | Daryl Rice |
| Nov. 28 | Benjamin Nyce | Dec. 4 | Joshua Bishop |
| | Karissa Janae Rice | Dec. 5 | Barb Rice |
| Nov. 29 | Lee Crouthamel | | Matt Quinn |
| | Marvin Detweiler | Dec. 6 | Alverda Rice |
| Nov. 30 | David Lee Overholt | Dec. 7 | Arnold Rush |
| Dec. 1 | Rich Leatherman | | Colleen Bolks |
| | Tim Nyce | | |

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 for more information. **Interested persons please see Pastor Ken, or a member of Leadership Board.**