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Living Streams

DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH

This Week		E V E N T S		Upcoming Events	
Dec 3	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Dec 9	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm		Foundation Fund Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec 6	DRE Christmas Caroling followed by refreshment & time in fellowship hall	6-8:30 pm	Dec 10	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Boys & Girls Club Gingerbread Decorating	7-9:00 pm		Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Youth Events			Dec 11	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
				Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec 4	JMYF & MYF SWAN	7 pm	Dec 12	Year of the Bible Planning Team & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Dec 6	JMYF & MYF Rock & Glow Bowling	9pm-1:30 am		Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
Dec 18	JMYF & MYF SWAN	7 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
				Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
				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	



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."**

Lots going on at Deep Run East this month! Lost your bulletin or mail and don't know when the next event is? **Visit the DRE website at www.deepruneast.org** for event details, listen to a sermon, view the bulletin or Living Streams and check out pictures from past events. Lots to see and explore!



SAVE THE DATE!

**Winter Blood Drive
December 17th, 2pm to 7pm**

To register go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: deep run
Or you can call 1-800-RED-CROSS



**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.




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
Basketball Tournament
December 30th

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 games! Registration forms are available in the foyer areas and can be downloaded from the website to print out. Cost \$5 per player.



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

BIRTHDAYS



- 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
- Dec 10 Anna Gilmore
Kate Gohl
Jake Bongiovanni
Justin Burkholder
Lois Wismer
Vernon Clemmer
- Dec 11 Anna Meyers
- Dec 13 Nancy Rice



In August the church replaced the piano in the auditorium, and set a goal of raising \$5,695 in above-budget offerings to fund the purchase, moving, and tuning of the piano. To date we have received \$4,250 in designated offerings, and are still looking for contributions of \$1,445 to cover the costs of this project. Thanks for your generous support. If you would like to make additional contributions, please designate your offering to the **"Piano Fund"** and place it in the offering basket.

The DRE Leadership Board would like to make the congregation aware of a financial need that exists with **Nueva Vida Norristown New Life Mennonite Church**. In late 2007, just prior to the financial recession, Nueva Vida purchased an office property that adjoins their church property in Norristown. The property gave the church some much needed parking, and additional space for their ministries. The church took out a mortgage on both the acquired property and the church building, and they planned to use rents from the property to pay off the mortgage. With the severe financial recession that followed, the church lost their tenants and they no longer have rental income available to service the mortgage debt. With the decline in real estate values, the acquired property is worth substantially less than it was in 2007. In 2011, Franconia Mennonite Conference churches rallied to the aid of Nueva Vida by raising slightly over \$100,000 to provide a temporary fix to their financial problems. At that time, the DRE Foundation Fund contributed \$4,000 to the cause. Nueva Vida is now in the position of needing to raise \$350,000 to prevent a sheriff's sale that is scheduled for December 18, 2013 for both the church building and the adjoining office property. Persons interested in making a contribution to Nueva Vida can do so by making a donation to Franconia Mennonite Conference, earmarked for NVNNL. Please contact a member of the Leadership Board if you would like any additional information.



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