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Living Streams

DEEP RUN EAST MENNONITE CHURCH

This Week		E V E N T S		Upcoming Events	
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Today	Children's Christmas Program	approx. 9:45 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
	Church office closed—Christmas Eve	
Dec 25	Church office closed—Christmas	
Dec 30	DRE/Push the Rock Basketball Tournament	See website for details
	5th & 6th grades in AM / 7th & 8th grades in PM	
Jan 1	Church Office Closed—New Years Day	
Jan 5	Year of the Bible Kick-Off Sunday with Communion	9:00 am
Jan 7	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Jan 8	Sewing Circle	8:30-2:30
Jan 19	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting	
	Snow make-up date: January 26th	



This Week!

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



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 phone directory. Information will also be posted on the church website if able.

Youth Events

Dec 18	JMYF & MYF SWAN	7:00 pm
Jan	MCC Resource Center & Lunch	More info to come soon
Jan 8 & 22	JMYF & MYF SWAN	7:00 pm



REGISTER THIS WEEK!

Calling all Boys in 5th to 8th Grades
Basketball Tournament
December 30th

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways, including **courtside seats** for an upcoming **Philadelphia 76ers game!** Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 games! Registration can be done online and the forms can be downloaded from the website to print out. Extra registration forms are available in the foyer areas Cost \$5 per player. **Registration deadline by December 23rd.**



The church office will be closed December 24th and 25th. Please have bulletin and Living Streams announcements for Sunday December 29th into the office by December 23rd in the AM.

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!

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 15	Gavin Kulp
Dec 18	Morgan Camilleri
Dec 19	Garry Detweiler George Wismer
Dec 20	Elizabeth K. Meyers
Dec 22	Grace Leatherman Kate Hockman Riley Radeschi
Dec 24	Edward Wyse
Dec 26	Gerald Leatherman
Dec 28	Karissa Rice Raymond Detweiler
Dec 29	Eileen Radeschi Lee Crouthamel Marvin Detweiler
Dec 30	David L. Overholt
Dec 31	Evan Gohl





Christmas Greetings



COME JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
DECEMBER 24TH
7:00 PM

A list of our **Mission Workers** emails were placed in mailboxes. We encourage you to send them Christmas Greetings and let them know they are being thought of .

When the 2014 Directory is released, you may notice a new section that list our Mission Workers and their contact information. Thru out the year, look for birthdays of these workers and their families in the Living Streams and in the directory birthday listings.



Deep Run East is now offering more than just coffee. We are now serving complementary Fair Trade coffee, tea and sugar at coffee time. Donations are appreciated, a container is available in the coffee area. Volunteers are needed to make the coffee and tea. If you enjoy the complementary coffee time, we could sure use your help. The sign up sheet can be found in the coffee area.



The MAMA teams are planning for our trips
January 12-20 to San Francisco de Yojoa and March 15-24 to San Pedro Sula.

Medicine needed for clinics (generic brands are fine): **Multivitamins, especially for children, Tylenol, cough syrup adult and children's, Ibuprofen, Tums, Antibacterial and antifungal creams.**

Also: **small stuffed animals** (beanie baby size), **match box car size toys, large suitcases.**

Items can be dropped off in the designated box in the mailbox area.

Drivers to the airport and prayer partners are needed now for the January team.

Please contact Barb and Jake Rice or Joe Hohenstein.



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 soon!

Winter Family Retreat

January 31—February 2, 2014
At Spruce Lake

There is no better way to beat winter doldrums than to get together for some fun! Come out and enjoy snow tubing, snowshoeing, skating and other outdoor fun and hearty meals. Guest Speaker will be Mark Mitchell, who challenges Christians to live a lifestyle of active faith, centered on God's word.

