


Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

This Week		EVENTS		Upcoming Activities	
Dec. 4	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Dec. 9	Children's Christmas Program	10:00 am
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm	Dec. 11	Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Dec. 7	Boys & Girls Club	7-9 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Gingerbread House decorating			Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
Dec. 8	Dublin Holiday Gathering	5:30-9pm	Dec. 12	Leadership Board & Elders meeting at Daryl and Barb Hackman's Home.	7:00 pm
<h3>UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES</h3>			Dec. 14	DRE Christmas Caroling followed by refreshment & time in fellowship hall	6:00 pm
			Dec. 16	Mission Commission meeting during SS	10:15 am
Dec. 5	MYF SWAN & JMYF Bible Study	7-9 pm		Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
Dec. 14	JMYF & MYF Rock & Glow Bowling	9:00 pm-1:30 am	Dec. 18	Blood Drive	2-7 pm
Dec. 16	MYF Bible Study	7-8 pm		Chimes Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Dec. 19	JMYF & MYF Youth Group	7:00 pm		Prayer Group	7:15 pm
	Community Caroling		Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	JMYF Souderton Home Visit	1-3pm at SMH	Dec. 27	DRE/Push the Rock – Sports Camp	
				Grades 3-5: 10am-12pm /Grades 6-8:1-5pm	
			Jan. 20	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
			Jan. 27	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting	
				Snow make-up date: February 3, 2013	

All **pen pal and sponsor letters** are due **TODAY!** Please place them in Bob Moyer's or Terri Nyce's mailboxes. Thanks!!



"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.



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.**





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

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.**



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!*

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.

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 Basketball Clinic and Boys Tournament: Thursday, December 27th

Extra registration flyers are available on the bulletin boards by the fellowship hall or on the DRE website. 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.

Both MAMA teams still have openings. January 27-Feb 4 to San Francisco de Yojoa and March 9-18 to San Pedro Sula. Please contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer to volunteer or ask more. Medicine needed--MAMA teams in January and March will be packing suitcases of supplies to take to Honduras. Medicines are needed for the medical clinics. Please consider picking up any of the following (generic brands are fine): **Multivitamins, especially for children, Tylenol and cough syrup- adult and childrens Ibuprofen, Tums, Antibacterial and antifungal creams, Also needed: Large unwanted suitcases. Items can be dropped off in the designated box in the mailbox area. We appreciate your support.**

Thank You Corner

Brethren in Christ World Missions thanks DRE for prayer and financial support.

Mennonite Mission Network thanks DRE for their continued support for Melanie Quinn in missions.

Mennonite Central Committee thanks DRE for offering hope to a hurting world through their continued support and for their financial support for the Global family MAMA Honduras.

MCC Material Resource Center thanks DRE for their donation which will help provide school kits, hygiene kits, blankets and groceries.

Mennonite Heritage Center is grateful for DRE's recent contribution to help support the ministry of Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Dec. 2 | Daryl Rice | Dec. 10 | Anna Gilmore |
| Dec. 4 | Joshua Bishop | | Kate Gohl |
| Dec. 5 | Barb Rice | | Jake Bongiovanni |
| | Matt Quinn | | Justin Burkholder |
| Dec. 6 | Alverda Rice | | Lois Wismer |
| Dec. 7 | Arnold Rush | Dec. 11 | Vernon Clemmer |
| | Colleen Bolks | Dec. 13 | Anna Meyers |
| | | Dec. 15 | Nancy Rice |
| | | | Gavin Kulp |