

Living Streams

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DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

This Week	EVENTS	Upcoming Activities
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Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 pm
Dec. 27	DRE/Push the Rock – Sports Camp Grades 3-5: 10am-12pm /Grades 6-8:1-5pm	

Jan. 6	Worship Service—Communion	9:00 am
Jan. 8	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 9	Sewing Circle	
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 10	Pastoral Care Meeting	10:00 am
Jan. 14	Mission Commission Meeting	7:00 pm
Jan. 15	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 20	Basketball—for ages 12 to adult	8:00 pm
Jan. 22	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm
Jan. 24	Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Jan. 27	Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting Snow make-up date: February 3, 2013	
Jan. 29	Financial Peace Class	7-8:30 pm

The church office will be closed on the following days:

Monday, Dec. 24th & Tuesday, Dec. 25th
Monday, Dec. 31st & Tuesday, Jan. 1st



Please have your bulletin and Living Streams announcements in to the office by Wednesday.

The congregation is invited to send birthday cards and/or to visit with **Raymond Detweiler**. He will be 84 on December 28th.

His address is:

Life Quest

2450 John Fries Highway
Route 663, Room A21
Quakertown, PA 18951



Card Shower

Crazy Love by Francis Chan—Sunday School Class

"God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts--it's falling in love with God." The Sunday School class meeting in the middle upstairs classroom will be starting a small group curriculum based on Francis Chan's book, **Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God**. We will be starting the first of 10 lessons on **Sunday, January 13th**. Please feel free to join us!

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

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jan. 2	JMYF Bible Study—meet in basement	7:00 pm
Jan. 4-6	MYF Winter Retreat - "The Loft"	
Jan. 16	JMYF Bible Study—meet in basement	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	JMYF Souderton Home Visit at SMH	1-3:30 pm
	MYF Bible Study	7-9 pm

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace
9 week class starting, Tuesday, January 8, 2013
7:00-8:30pm

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video and facilitated by Jared Kulp and Dave Radeschi at **Deep Run Mennonite Church East**, will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. Only \$89.00. To register and pay for this class visit www.daveramsey.com/fpu/registration/class/221209 or the DRE website.



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.**

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 children's 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.

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.

The **2013 offering envelopes** are in your mailboxes. If you did not receive a box and want envelopes, please contact Mary Clemens or the church office. If you received envelopes and do not wish to use them, please return them to Mary Clemens's mailbox. Thanks.

Mennonite Historians Benefit New Date!
April 20, 2013, 6:00 PM

The Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting will be Sunday, January 27th. **Committee Chairs**, please submit your report to the church office by email to lstenger@deepuneast.org by January 7, 2013.

Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pa. will be holding a special fund raising meal and program right here at Deep Run Mennonite Church East. The meal, catered by Wegman's Catering, begins at 6:00PM followed by the program in the sanctuary. Tickets are still available and are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at www.mhep.org, by calling 215-256-3020, or by contacting Don Nice.

DRE would like to thank the congregation members and community that were able to donate for the winter blood drive. There were 36 people able to donate. The next tentative blood drive will be Thursday, *April 25, 2013*. Save the date!



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| Dec. 24 Edward Wyse | Jan. 1 Nevin Moyer |
| Dec. 26 Gerald Leatherman | Sharon Rice |
| Dec. 28 Karissa Janae Rice | Norman Trauger, Jr. |
| Raymond Detweiler | Jan. 2 Mia Cooper |
| Dec. 29 Eileen Radeschi | Jan. 3 Bradford May |
| Lee Crouthamel | Jan. 7 Miriam Detweiler |
| Marvin Detweiler | |

THANK YOU

The 4th grade Groveland Girl Scout troop would like to thank DRE for allowing us to use the basement for troop meetings. A donation to Penridge FISH has been made in your honor. May God bless you and your members.