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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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Dec 30	DRE/Push the Rock Basketball Tournament See website for details 5th & 6th grades in AM / 7th & 8th grades in PM	Jan 5 Year of the Bible Kick-Off Sunday with Communion 9:00 am
Dec 31	Church Office Closed—New Years Eve	Jan 7 Prayer Group 7:15 pm
Jan 1	Church Office Closed—New Years Day	Worship Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
		Jan 8 Sewing Circle 8:30-2:30
		Leadership Board Meeting 7:00 pm
		Jan 19 Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting 12:00 noon Snow make-up date: January 26th
		Jan 19 Basketball—for ages 12 to adult 7:00 pm
		Jan 23 YTB Team & Elders Meeting at Dublin Diner 6:00 am
		Jan 27 Mission Commission Meeting 7:00 pm



The church office will be closed December 31st and January 1st. Please have **bulletin and Living Streams announcements into the office by tomorrow, December 30th.**



Thank you to the many, many people involved in our Advent/Christmas worship services like those who were involved in children's time, special music, lighting the Advent candle, the children's program, decorating the sanctuary, and the many other areas needed to make this Advent special. Your participation in the service gave the services added meaning. Thank you all for sharing your gifts!



Basketball Tournament Tomorrow, December 30th

Tournament includes prizes and giveaways, including **courtside seats** for an upcoming **Philadelphia 76ers game!** Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 games! Come out to enjoy and watch the tournament.

I just want to thank the DRE congregation for your generosity towards Hannah and I in 2013. We are truly grateful for the ways you prayed, supported us financially, and encouraged us this past year. It has been a challenging year in many ways, but God surrounded us with so many great people and provided for all of our needs. Deep Run has been a great blessing to us, and we can't thank you enough for that! We pray you all have a great Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on the 30th.
Dustin & Hannah Leatherman

Youth Events

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

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.



BIRTHDAYS

Dec 29	Eileen Radeschi Lee Crouthamel Marvin Detweiler
Dec 30	David L. Overholt
Dec 31	Evan Gohl
Jan 1	Nevin Moyer Sharon Rice Norman Trauger, Jr.
Jan 3	Bradford May
Jan 7	Miriam Detweiler
Jan 8	Sue Anne Rush
Jan 10	Joseph Quinn Kelsey (Yoder) Springer
Jan 13	Rowena Dise
Jan 14	Norman Myers
Jan 16	Lois Hackman
Jan 18	Mark Rush



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. **Team members** are Joe, Ruth and Karen Hohenstein, Jake, Barb, Dave and Don Rice, Dave Radeschi, Tim Nyce, Tim Weaver, Vince Fleck, Chris, Matt and Madison Trauger. Please contact Barb and Jake Rice or Joe Hohenstein to volunteer.



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 Total cost is \$109 for 2 or more/ double beds or \$140/single. **Interested persons – please let Pastor Ken, or the church office, know soon!** If you are going **please mail in your \$25.00 deposit to Spruce Lake** made payable to "Spruce Lake" memo to say 2014 Men's Retreat. The balance can be paid when we arrive at the retreat. Mailing address: 5389 Route 447, Canadensis, PA 18325. Questions 800-822-7505



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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Congregational Ministry Meeting is Sunday, January 19th
MYF will be providing lunch. Proceeds from the meal will go towards the Senior High Summer Service Trip!



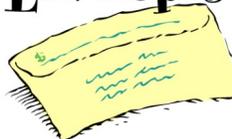
The Year of the bible begins next Sunday, January 5th. The Living Streams will include our weekly reading schedule along with the bible verse of the month. If your family has not received your book "The Story" there are a few left in the mailbox foyer area. If you are an adult and would like a participants guide be sure to sign up to receive one. Sign-up sheets can be found in the mailbox foyer area.

Member Update



Tina Yunger has been transferred to Souderton Mennonite Homes skilled nursing room #3679-1 207 W Summit St, Souderton, PA 18964

Offering Envelopes



The **2014 offering envelopes** were put in church 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.



Thank you to all those who donated blood on December 17th. Even with the snow they collected 30 donations.