

DEEP RUN MENNONITE CHURCH EAST

Upcoming DRE Activities

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. 13	Mission Commission Meeting for all sub-committees following SS in boardroom.	11:15 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 **2013 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.

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.

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	1-3:30 pm at SMH
	MYF Bible Study	7-9 pm

The church office will be closed on the following days: Monday, Dec. 31st & Tuesday, Jan. 1st

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

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.

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

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!



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.**

Thank You Corner

Thank you to the church family for the nice poinsettia and to the MYF for Christmas caroling and the fruit tray. God bless you all, *The Residents of Rockhill Mennonite Community*

Thank you to the church family for the lovely Christmas bouquet. Thanks too for your prayers and get well cards, they were much appreciated. *Lois Wismer*

We want to thank Pastor Ken for the beautiful poinsettia and a great big thank you to the MYF for caroling and the fruit basket. In His Love, *Garwood & Liz Meyers*

Worship Commission would like to thank everyone who participated in the worship services through the Advent and Christmas season. Your participation in the service gave the services added meaning. We especially appreciated the visit by the Magi each week during children's time. We would like to thank those who made the beautiful costumes for the children's program. We are grateful to Living Hope Community Church for allowing us to borrow the magi costumes, made by Kim King. We would also like to thank the volunteers who decorated the sanctuary for the Christmas season. And for the wonderful visual piece that was painted by Josh Rush. Thank you all for sharing your gifts!

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

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.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 1 Nevin Moyer
Sharon Rice
Norman Trauger, Jr.
- Jan. 3 Bradford May
- Jan. 7 Miriam Detweiler
- Jan. 8 SueAnne Rush
- Jan. 10 Joseph Quinn
Kelsey Yoder
- Jan. 13 Rowena Dise



Looking for 3 additional prayer partners from our congregation who would like to connect with our college students. This will involve praying for your student and encouraging him/her throughout the year. If you are interested please see Rachel Burkhardt.

Thank you, *Christian Education Commission*

MCC Material Resource Center

Thanks to our volunteers and donors, the approximate value of items sent to MCC in 2011 was \$167,000! Close to 200 volunteers contributed 18,508 hours to the MRC Projects.

The following items were collected and sent to MCC for distribution to people in need around the world. 1,374 comforters and blankets, 135 relief kits, 3,922 hygiene kits, 6,454 school kits, 176 sewing kits, 1,196 grocery bags, 407 infant care kits, 13,600 cans of meat and \$30,000 for Penny Power (\$13,000 from area churches, \$2,000 from MRC, \$15,000 from matching gifts.)

PUSH THE ROCK

We can be grateful that 45 children and youth had the opportunity to learn/play basketball, have fun, interact with others, and hear more about Christ. This would not have been possible without all the time and energy that each of you invested in this ministry. Thank you!