



Upcoming Church Events

TODAY	Christian Education Meeting after SS	10:30 am
	Primary Families Gingerbread house Decorating in Kids Café Area	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dec. 6	Worship Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 9	DRE Caroling - meet in fellowship hall	6:00 pm
Dec. 11	Children's Christmas Program (No SS) Will begin approximately 9:45 a.m. following the Worship Service.	
	DRE Basketball Night for Ages 12 to Adult	7:30 pm
Dec. 13	Blood Drive	2-7 pm
	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Dec. 14	Sewing Circle	8:30-2pm
	Leadership Board Meeting	7:00 pm
Dec. 18	Pictorial Photo - Last Chance! Immediately after Worship Service.	10:15 am



Winter Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 13th - 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Sign-up in Mailbox Foyer Area or online!




Last chance!

If you have not had an opportunity to have your picture taken for the **2017 pictorial**, we are offering one more Sunday. On **December 18th** immediately after Worship service in the downstairs Preschool classroom. Pictures are still being accepted by email until Monday, December 19th. Email to lstenger@deepuneast.org

On behalf of the **Finance Committee**, we would like to sincerely thank everyone in the congregation for their continued financial support of Deep Run East. During Fiscal Year 2016 Deep Run East received \$ 537,926.14, representing 97.2% of our budgeted goal. We were able to fully cover all of the church's operating expenses and fund Mission Commission at over 93%.

As your Finance Committee, we ask for your continued support as we look forward to meeting all the opportunities and challenges that will present themselves during this current fiscal year.

Youth Events

Dec. 7	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group	7-9 pm
Dec. 9	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Caroling and Midnight Bowling	 6:00 pm to 2:00 am



The Fellowship Commission is looking for **cookie bakers** for the SS Children's Christmas program on December 11th. Please bring the cookies to the kitchen before church.

Mark the cookies "for SS Christmas Program."
Thank you ahead of time for your generosity!



Christmas is almost here! **You are cordially invited** out for a night of DRE singing and fun on **Friday, December 9th**. As a church family we will be **caroling and delivering fruit baskets** to people in the congregation.

We encourage you and your family to come out and have a great time together! Caroling will take place from **6:00 to 8:30**, followed by a post-caroling party at church with food and drinks provided! If you are planning on coming out, please be sure to **sign up** at the table in the mailbox foyer by **TODAY!**

For EVERYONE at Deep Run East!



DRE Phone Directory Update

It's that time to update our directory. If you had a special anniversary, got married, had a baby, or moved please let us know by writing in the directories. Make sure the birthdays, emails, phone numbers, college student information and committees and snow chain contact numbers are all up to date. **Directory copies to note these changes will be available the next three Sundays, December 4th, 11th and 18th.**

Upcoming Holiday Service Times:

Christmas Eve, December 24th - 6:30 PM
Christmas Day, December 25th - 10:00 AM
No Sunday School
New Years Day, January 1st - 10:00 AM
No Sunday School



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 and /or DRE Facebook page if able.

Keeping DRE Attendee's Connected!

The most requested forms from the office are made available to you. You can find the following under the staff mailboxes in the mailbox foyer area.

- Church calendar of the month
- Check Request forms (if you need to be reimbursed)
- Rental applications and pricing pamphlet
- DRE Attendee information form (for changes & updates)
- Extra church phone directories
- Monthly Committee Minutes packets

Sunday morning help needed!

We are looking for volunteers to join the **Audio and Video Projection teams**. If you would like to learn more on how you can help see Sheldon Myers and Glen Leatherman if interested. We will train!



Attention DRE Members & Committees

When making a purchase for DRE please check with the treasurer first how much is in budget. To request spending or a check for reimbursement, please fill out a **check request form** found in the mailbox foyer area by staff mailboxes.



SUNDAY COFFEE TIME

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.*



Spruce Lake Men's Retreat January 12-13, 2017

Your Package: 1 night lodging & meals from Thursday dinner through Friday lunch – \$115/person, triple or more; \$135/person, double occupancy. Registration, 4:00-7:30 p.m. / Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / First session at 8:00 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Charles Zimmerman, Worship Leader, Mark Cable. Register by calling 570-595-7505.



BIRTHDAYS



December

- 4 Joshua Bishop
- 5 Barbara Rice
Matthew Quinn
- 7 Colleen Bolks
- 8 Melanie Quinn
- 9 Danny Moina

- 10 Vernon Clemmer
Kate Gohl
Jake Bongiovanni
Justin Burkholder
Lois Wismer
- 11 Anna A. Meyers
- 13 Nancy Rice
Maria Ramirez



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for a small team of people interested in connecting with, mentoring, and helping to guide our young adult ministry at DRE. If you have interest in connecting with an energetic and fun group of people, please contact pastor Brent for more details.



MAMA Project, Inc.

Mujeres Amigas (Women Friends) Miles Apart

Service teams for 2017 are forming:

MAMA team to San Francisco de Yojoa, Honduras
Jan 15-23- see Barb Rice

MAMA team to San Pedro Sula– To be announced
see Bob Moyer or Barb Rice



We are in need of Greeters!

If you would like to help greet our incoming members and guests at DRE, please contact Lois Wismer in the church office.

The Family Corner

Find serving opportunities as soon as possible.

It is never too early to sow the seeds of a servant's attitude in the hearts of your children. Reward them when they help pick up the toys at home. Encourage them to offer to help their teacher clean up when class is over at church. Always look for ways they can begin serving others.

Invite your children to serve with you Volunteer to serve regularly in their class at church, and invite them to help you. They can help pick up toys, hand snacks, and clean up when the other kids are gone. If you serve in a younger class, invite your older kids to help.

Help them find a place to serve on their own.

From Parentcue@rethinkgroup.org