

DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH



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VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

2017 Theme - Being Molded into the Image of Jesus

Pre-service Prayer - 9:10–9:25 am

Worship - 9:30 am

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Worship

Pre-service music:

Songs of Worship

Worship team

Worship leader:

Sandy Landes

Offering /offertory:

Christian Zeo

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage:

Sermon: “The Problem with Organized Religion” Randy Heacock

Group Conversation 10:30 -11:15 am

Songs of Response

Worship team

Sharing

Benediction

Nursery is available during the worship service for children up to and including four years of age. Activity bags are available in the lobby for children to use during the worship service.

Today

Nursery Worship: Kirk & Jenni Garrido

Nursery Sunday School: Sandra Maldonado

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Pam Moyer

Welcome friend! If this is your first time at Doylestown Mennonite Church, we want you to feel especially welcome. Please fill out an information card, which is located on the back of the pew. You may place this card in the offering basket. Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

—Pastor Randy



Coffee and Tea are available in the foyer following the worship service.

Sunday School Classes

For all ages, 10:30–11:15 am

Classes	Room
Preschool–Grade 5	Downstairs Classrooms
Conversation Leader: Randy Heacock	Basement
Conversation Leader: Sandy Landes	Rooms 102 & 103
Conversation Leader: Kris Anne Swartley	Room 201
Conversation Leader: Steve Landes	Room 203
Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 205

Prayer Guide

DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH:

But I will sing about your strength; every morning I will sing aloud of your constant love. You have been a refuge for me, a shelter in my time of trouble. Psalm 59:16

DMC participants: Jim and Louise Beyer, Broad St, Hilltown, Pray blessings for the Beyer's and their neighborhood.

Mark Reiff is traveling in Uganda and Kenya through Tuesday, Feb. 28. Pray for traveling mercies and wisdom for his work.

Pray for **Dan and Janet Moyer's family**. Dan passed away on February 19th. He is a brother of John and Ed Moyer and the father of Dan Moyer Jr. Pray for peace and comfort for all of his family.

Pray for **Heather**, she was recently diagnosed with spinal cancer. Heather is the niece of Mary Kay Moyer, John and Sara Faye's daughter-in-law. Pray for God's mercy and healing in her life.

A prayer of thanksgiving to God for the successful knee surgery for **David**, the son of **John and Sara Faye Moyer**. Pray for continued healing and for good range of motion.

Community Group: The Sandy Ridge Community Garden group will meet this week to begin planning for the 2017 growing season. Pray for good communication and friendships to grow as well as vegetables!

REGIONAL:

Worthwhile Thrift (a fundraising opportunity for Worthwhile Wear) is opening a new store on Rt.313 above Fountainville on March 4. Pray for wisdom as they seek to support a ministry to help women experience freedom and health.

Pray for the persons who are incarcerated at **Bucks County Prison and the staff**. Pray for many there to encounter God and his love.

GLOBAL:

David and Rebekka Stutzman serve in post-Christian Germany through Mennonite Mission Network, South German Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for them as they join people on their life journeys and find relevant ways of being the church.

The Nafzigers in Katmandu, Nepal, are grateful for the fellowship of Great Commission Companies, other business persons doing kingdom work in Nepal. Pray for openness to each other and strengthening of the ministry through these connections.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

Prayer Together meets here on Sunday mornings at 8 - 9 am in the Upstairs Prayer Room. Come when you can to pray for our congregation and community.

To share a prayer request through our prayer chain or here in our prayer guide, please contact Sandy Landes or Jenni Garrido via phone or email.

A Crafted Prayer for DMC for 2017

Father God,

You are holy and deserving of all our love.

We ask you to show us the way you want to mold us into the image of Jesus even through pain and suffering.

Jesus, teach us how to be humble.

Holy Spirit, come with power as we put on the armor of God and stand firm.

We receive the peace that you promise.

We pray this in the strong name of Jesus as your followers.

Amen

DMC Notes

Lent Devotional Book: there a few scriptures left if anyone wants to contribute a devotional to the Lent book, **they are due Monday night the 20th.** Thank you to all those who signed up.

Women's Afternoon Bible Study- All women are welcome to join a group that meets at Louise Beyer's home in Hilltown, for conversation and a study entitled "Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions." We will begin Thursday March 16, 1:30-3:00 pm and continue every other Thursday through June 1st.

Pastor's Appreciation

Come out and express your appreciation to our Pastors on Saturday, February 25th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office at 215 345-6377 if you will be attending. Snow date is Sunday, February 26th.

Ash Weds, March 1. We will begin the Lenten season with a prayer opportunity for DMC participants and our community. Interactive prayer stations for all ages will be setup in our fellowship hall from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm followed by a brief service, 7:30 - 8:00 pm also in the fellowship hall. Invite a friend to join you.

Communion- For your awareness and preparation, we will share in communion during the worship response time on February 26th. All who are seeking to follow Jesus are welcome to participate.

Lent Visuals- Being Molded on the Way to the Cross- During the weeks leading up to Easter, we invite you to bring in items made out of clay-- a flower pot, mug, vase, pitcher, teapot, plate, bowl, etc.-- they can be beautifully decorated or plain, chipped or not, broken & repaired, useful or not-so-useful, clean or dirty. We will gather these clay vessels on the worship table as a way to continue to reflect on how we are being molded by God into the image of Jesus. Give them to KrisAnne Swartley any time between now and Easter. Randy will be preaching on the theme "on the way to the cross." How are you being molded on the way to the cross? How is our faith community being molded on the way to the cross? May God continue to shape us into the likeness of Jesus.

Sandy Ridge Community Garden: meeting scheduled for February 22, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

The congregation is invited to an **OPEN HOUSE to visit the Primary SS Classes** in the basement between Worship and Sunday School on February 26th. Be sure to come - the children have a surprise for You!

DMC Events

This Week:

- Feb. 22** Community Garden meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
- Feb. 25** Pastor's Appreciation 5:30-7:30 pm
- Feb. 26** Prayer Together 8:00 am
- Feb. 26** Primary SS classes Open House

Upcoming:

- Feb. 28** Souderton Homes Prayer & Sharing 2:00 pm
- March 1** Ash Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm
- August 6** Church Picnic

Weekly Statistics



February 12, 2017

Attendance: 70

Offering: \$3,086.00

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Our Mission

*We share the love of Christ in words and actions
with our neighbors and friends ,
so they will grow with us as followers of Christ.*

Community groups using the DMC building this week:

- MONDAY
- Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall, 6:15–8:15 pm)
 - HOA meeting (Rooms 102-103, 6:00-7:00 pm)
- TUESDAY
- A Woman’s Place Children’s Support Group (6-7:30 pm, Rooms 204-205)
 - Alanon (7:00- 8:00 pm, Basement)
- WEDNESDAY
- AA (11:30 am-1:30 pm, Basement)
 - NA (7-9 pm, Rooms 102-103)
 - Garden meeting (Basement, 6:30-8:00 pm)
- THURSDAY
- Thursday Evening Group (7 pm-9 pm, Room 201)
 - Homesteading Honeys (6:30-9:15 pm, Basement)
 - NAMI (7-8:30 pm, Rms. 204,205,206)
- FRIDAY
- OPEN

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