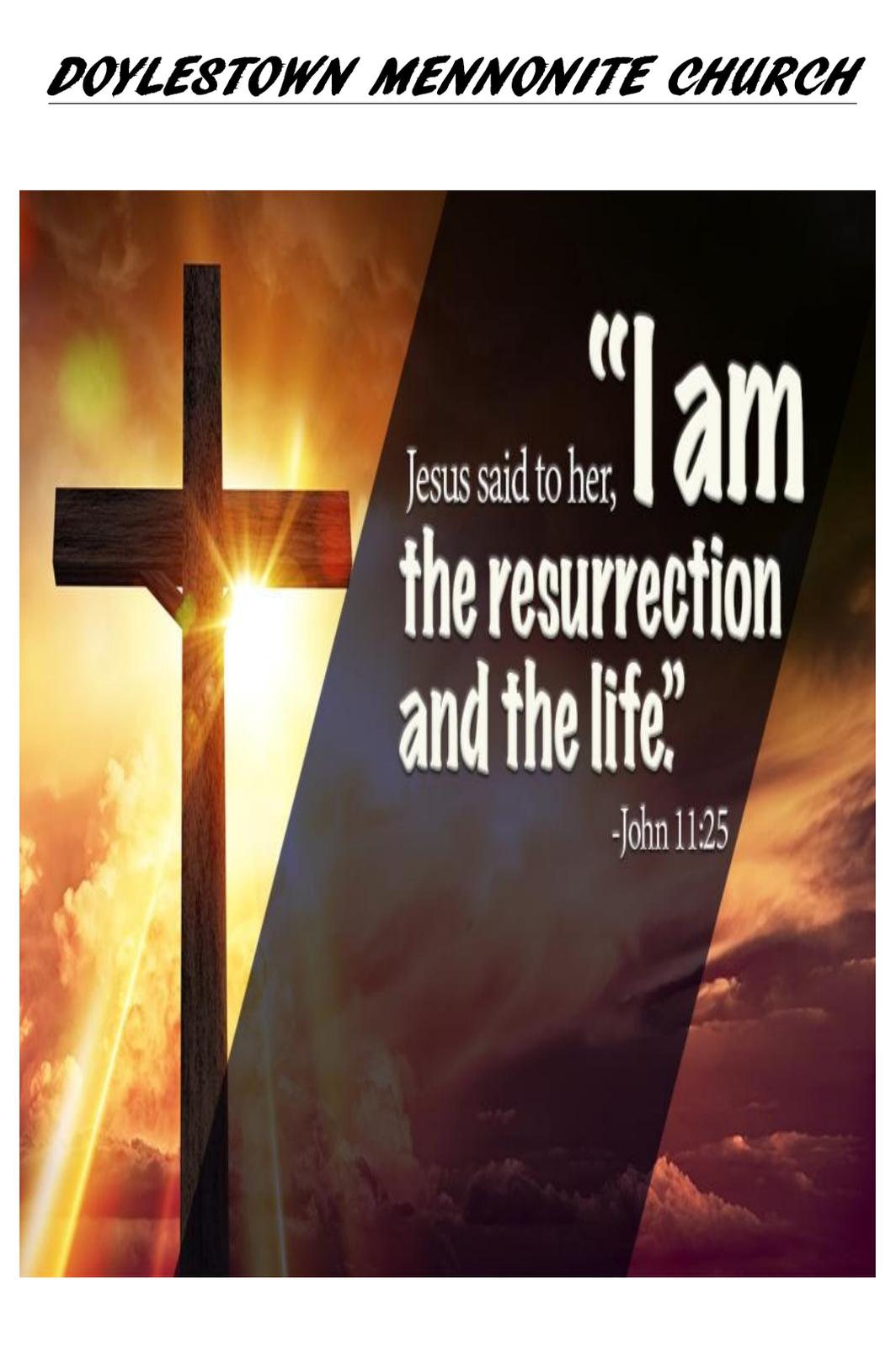


DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH



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and the life.”**

-John 11:25

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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

Sunday School - 11:00 am

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Worship

Pre-service music:

Songs of Worship

Worship team

Worship leader:

Offering /offertory:

KrisAnne, Ben and Heidi Swartley

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage:

John 11:1-45

Sermon: "When Death Visits"

Randy Heacock

Songs of Response

Worship team

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: Grace & Charlie Snyder

Nursery Sunday School: Nancy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes & Robin Miller

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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, 11:00–11:45 am

Classes	Room
Preschool–Grade 5	Downstairs Classrooms
Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 205
Sermon Response- Steve Landes	Room 203
Uniform Lesson	Rooms 102 & 103
Book of James	Basement
Sermon Response- KrisAnne Swartley	Room 201

Prayer Guide

DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25-26

DMC participants: **Bill and Karen Fennel, Merion Ave, Easton, PA,** Pray blessings for the Fennels and their neighborhood.

Pray for **Bill Leatherman** as he is experiencing lingering pain. Pray for wisdom for his doctors and healing mercies for Bill.

Steve and Sandy Landes ask for your prayers for wisdom and strength in parenting.

Community Group: Tai Chi(also known as a gentle way to fight stress) meets here on Monday evening. Pray that the participants would be drawn to the peace of Jesus.

REGIONAL:

Worthwhile Wear/The Well: Pray for the physical health of both the staff and the resident women who are receiving care at the Well. Give thanks for God's healing power.

GLOBAL:

Dale and Beth Nafziger are grateful for their home which provides a refuge to their many visitors. Pray for God's peace over their physical dwelling and each person living and visiting their home.

Ministries among refugees are a significant part of **Mennonite Mission Network's** engagement in Australia, Turkey, the United States, South-east Asia, and Western Europe. Pray for peace in the world, safe places for all people, and that mission workers will continue to share Jesus' love in culturally appropriate ways.

Pray for the **Sharp family** as they mourn the death of their son, **MJ**, who was working in the Congo as a UN worker in an effort to bring peace to a hurting world. He was kidnapped in mid-March and this past week his body was found. He had served with Mennonite Central Committee in the Congo previously. Pray for the Democratic Republic of Congo to find peace and relief from their many divisions.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

Care Team prayer ministry during the Sunday School hour returns today, April 2., in the Upstairs Prayer Room, 2nd floor. Two members of the Care team are available to pray confidentially with you about a transition in your life, a concern or praise you want to bring to God in prayer.

The Outdoor Prayer Garden needs a spring spruce-up. It will include planting, raking and some general cleanup. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Sandy Landes.

A prayer for this week

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 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.

The trustees have a list of items in the garage storage building which will be demolished shortly. Some items: softball bats, 55-gallon drums, wooden extension ladder, church pew (like in balcony) fence post driver, tools, and much more. Items can be removed on a first come, first serve basis. For questions contact Dave Chittick by phone, text, or email.

If anyone would like to bring a snack for Sunday mornings they should contact Cyndi Landis.

Easter- We will have an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 am followed by worship at 10:00 am. We will celebrate communion during the worship service.

Relationship Seminars- On Saturday May 20 we will be hosting 2 separate seminars dealing with relationships. The one will be on marital relationships and the other on how churches and communities can build better relationships. More information will be available next week. Space will be limited. People are free to attend one or both of these events.

Our first mission Sunday for this year will be May 7. Noel Santiago will be our speaker.

Directory Correction: Lois & Freida Myers email in the directory is misspelled. [myersfm@juno.com] is the correct spelling. Thank you.

DMC Events

This Week:

April 4 ~TNT 6 pm
 ~Women's Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm

Upcoming:

April 10 Worshp Planning 6 pm
 Trustee meeting 7 pm

April 11 Care & Share Volunteer Day

April 12 MLT 7pm

April 13 Women's Bible Study @ Louise Home

April 14 Good Friday Service 7:30 pm

April 15 Karen's Place

April 16 ~Easter Breakfast 8:30 am
 ~Worship and Communion 10:00 am

May 20 Relationship Seminar

August 6 Church Picnic 10 am

Weekly Statistics



March 26, 2017

Attendance: 71

Offering: \$3,419.00

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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)
- 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)
- THURSDAY ■ Thursday Evening Group (7 pm-9 pm, Room 201)
- FRIDAY OPEN

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