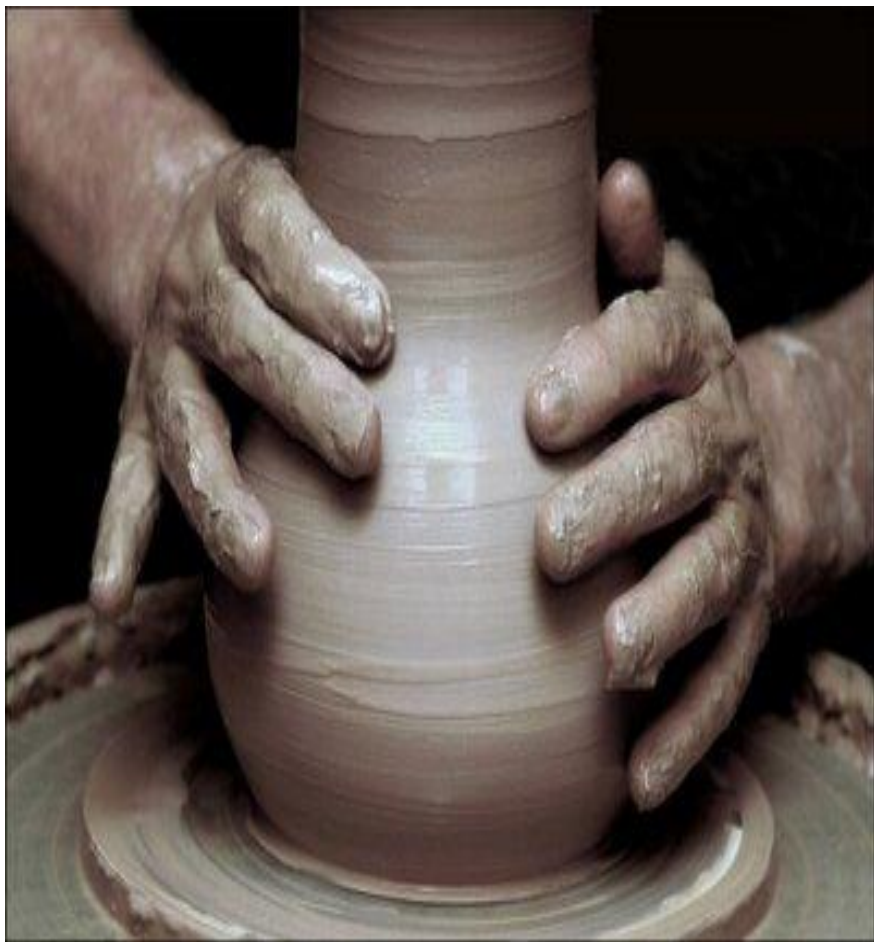


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VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

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

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| Pre-service music: | Lois & Freida Myers |
| Songs of Worship | Worship team |
| Worship leader: | Randy Heacock |
| Offering /offertory: | Lois & Freida Myers |
| Congregational Prayer | |
| Scripture Passage: | Philemon 1 |
| Sermon: "Give it Up" | KrisAnne Swartley |

Group Conversation 10:30 -11:15 am

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| 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: Kendrick & Janey Garrido

Nursery Sunday School: MaryLee Chittick

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler & MaryLee Chittick

Intercessor: Jenni Garrido

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 |
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| 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: **Denny, Sue and Dean Bartels**, Upper Black Eddy, Pray blessings for the Bartels family and their neighborhood.

Pray for **Brandon and Jacquie Landis** as they continue with their leave of absence from DMC. Pray for rest, refreshment and an openness to what God has for them to learn in this time.

Mark Reiff is traveling to Uganda and Kenya in association with his work, leaving Monday, Feb 13 returning Tuesday, Feb. 28. Pray for traveling mercies and a sense of God's presence.

Dave Ferrier's father, Robert Ferrier, passed away suddenly on Tuesday. Pray for comfort and peace for **the Ferrier family** as they grieve.

Pray for **Steve and Sandy Landes** as they seek to be supportive to Tim and Ti-yanna.

REGIONAL:

What schools do you see regularly? A local elementary, middle or high school? Do you drive by a day care center or a college? Ask God to open your eyes to the children and youth in your community and pray blessings for them. Ask God for ways to bless the youth and children in our congregation.

Spruce Lake Retreat is planning on purchasing the mountain property they have been using for many years. Settlement is scheduled for this Weds, Feb. 15. Pray for God's provision and that God would be glorified through this purchase.

GLOBAL:

Pray for our leaders, the President, Congress, the courts and local leaders to grow in their awareness of the need to make decisions that are life-giving for all people. Pray for wisdom and guidance in their policy decisions.

Alfonsina and José Luis Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, praise God for the first year of ministry through a radio station that transmits news, music, and educational and biblical programs to Toba/Qom communities in the Argentine Chaco. Pray that lives will be transformed through this ministry.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

Lenten prayer partners: Sign up on the table next to the Lenten devotional signup sheet. Are you willing to pray for another person of the same gender during the season of Lent? You will be matched randomly and a prayer guide will be made available. Please sign up by Sunday, Feb. 19 or contact Sandy by Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Are you a mission-minded prayer intercessor? The 2017 Mission Mosaic, a prayer guide for the Mennonite Mission Network team around the world, is now available. Pickup your copy on the organ bench. Contact Sandy if all copies are taken and you are interested.

A Prayer for this Week

As we continue to learn about being shaped in the image of Jesus, we need to remember that we are the beloved children of God.

A Way to Pray This Week:

“Jesus, I receive your love.”

We will all encounter different people and experiences this week.
What if we simply prayed,

“Jesus, I receive your love.”

When we face disappointment?

When we encounter something that causes fear to rise up in us?

When we are overwhelmed?

When we are filled with joy?

When we feel loved by people around us or when we don't feel loved by people around us?

When we don't know what to do?

When we feel like a failure?

May God's love continue to be the shaping force that transforms our thinking.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.” John 15:9

DMC Notes

Lent Devotional Book: We will once again be creating a devotional book for the weeks leading up to Easter. If you would like to contribute a picture, photograph, or brief written reflection, please stop by the table near the prayer room in the sanctuary to sign up. There are half sheet papers there with more information and guidelines for submission.

To my church Family, Thank you all so much for your prayers and the love you all have shown to me in this hard time in the passing of Brent it is still very hard to believe he is not here any more but I know he is in Heaven with Earl blessings to all of you Ruth Godshalk and Family.

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 an Ash Weds 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.

The Trustees want to thank Gary Garges for his many years of service as a Trustee at DMC. He committed to participating as a trustee in many ways, most notable were the flowers he purchased, planted and maintained around our property here at DMC. He will be missed!

We welcome Cesar Garrido who has agreed to serve with the trustees for a 20 year term. (- just kidding, on the term length!) We look forward to his involvement!

The Trustees: Dave Chittick, Dave Ferrier, Garry Landis, Jon Swartley

Communications: Congregational meeting notes and a letter form MLT were sent out by email on Friday, you can find paper copies on the organ bench.

DMC Events

This Week:

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| Feb. 13 | Worship Planning meeting | 6:00 pm |
| | Trustee meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 14 | Care & Share Volunteer Day | |
| Feb. 18 | Karen's Place | |
| Feb. 19 | Prayer Together | 8:00 am |

Upcoming:

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| Feb. 25 | Pastor's Appreciation | 5:30-7:30 pm |
| 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 5, 2017

Attendance:

Offering: \$4,031.00

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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
- SUNDAY OPEN

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