



HE IS
Risen

MATTHEW 28:1-10

DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

2017 Theme - Being Molded into the Image of Jesus

Worship - 10:00 am

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Worship

Pre-service music:

Songs of Worship

Worship team

Children & Youth Choir

Worship leader:

Brandon Landis

Offering /offertory:

Chris Zeo

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage:

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: **“Who encounters the risen Jesus?”** 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: Jesse & Steph Gehman

Nursery Sunday School: NO SS

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff

Intercessor:

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: Peg Freed, Souderton Mennonite Home, Souderton, Pray blessings for Peg and her neighbors.

Ruth Godshalk's sister, Dorothy, passed away April 8. Pray for Ruth as she deals with the recent losses of family members.

Pray for the **walking path project** which hopes to begin "ground-breaking" in the next few weeks. Pray that the community will receive blessing through this new path.

Pray for **Steve Landes**, having a cardiac procedure on Friday to adjust the rhythm of his heart.

Community Group: Sandy Ridge Community Garden, The growing season has begun in the garden. Pray for good friendships to grow as well.

REGIONAL:

Pray for Doylestown Hospital, Neshaminy Manor and other health care facilities in our community. Pray for staff and patients/residents to experience God's presence and his healing power.

GLOBAL:

We are all called to spread the good news of Easter to our neighbors. Join **Mennonite Mission Network's personnel and partners** throughout the United States and in more than 55 countries around the world to proclaim this message of Jesus' resurrection power over evil and death.

Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger, daughters Sushma and Shova, as they continue to serve Christ through their coffee shop ministry. They have a new intern who recently began attending their worship services.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

To add an item to the bulletin prayer list and/or prayer chain(phone or email) please contact Sandy Landes or Jenni Garrido.

A prayer for this week

Immense in mercy and with an incredible love, God embraced us. He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah! Ephesians 2:5-6 The Message

How do you experience the power of the resurrection in your life today?

How has God made you "alive in Christ?"

What would it mean for you to live this week with the understanding that you are already seated with Jesus in heaven?

God,

I praise you for you are filled with immense mercy and incredible love and you have chosen to embrace me with this mercy and love.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Please open my heart and mind to this understanding of being "made alive in Christ" as I live here on earth this week.

I ask for a fresh way of thinking about my eternal home with you.

And I pray this prayer out of gratitude for who you are!

In the precious and strong name of Jesus, my Redeemer,

Amen.

DMC Notes

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. Space will be limited to 15 couples for morning session. People are free to attend one or both of these events. First session-9 am-12 noon. Second session-1 - 3 pm. Registration required please call office or email.

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

Walking Path Update: We now have the permits needed to install the path and remove the garage. We are ready to schedule the work with Beer Excavating to do the work. Remember to keep this project in your prayers during the construction and after. We still have a shortfall of 8,000 dollars for funding and ask for you all to consider giving additional funds for the project. We want the path to be a blessing to our community and to give us opportunity to connect with the neighbors that are using the walking path.

Easter flowers are available for anyone to take and share with neighbors, friends and family.

Soccer Camp: Soccer Camp is scheduled to begin in July. Please take a flyer from the organ bench to share with family, friends and neighbors.

Ministry Leadership Team wishes to share the following with the congregation. You may notice on the back of the bulletin under the staff section that Jacquie Landis is now listed as Worship Team Leader. This change in title was done in conversation with Jacquie to more accurately reflect her role. Secondly, we are happy to share that Janey Garrido has agreed to provide recommendations as we seek to make improvements to the first floor hallway and rooms. We are looking to paint, replace the flooring and ceiling, as well as install new lighting. MLT is working together on this with the Trustees. Mary Lee Chittick is helping Janey and communicating with the Trustees.

The volleyball net is available to anyone who would want it. Also the swing set will be removed and disposed of. If anyone has an interest in it, you are welcome to it. Please contact Dave Chittick for more information.

This past Wednesday the AA group shared coffee and donuts with the office in celebration of their 10 year anniversary of meeting in our space. It was a joy to see their appreciation as they seek recovery from addiction.

DMC Events

This Week:

Upcoming:

April 24	Care Team meeting	7 pm
April 25	Souderton Homes prayer together	2 pm
April 27	Women's Bible Study @ Louise's House	
May 7	First Mission Sunday	
May 20	Relationship Seminar	
August 6	Church Picnic	10 am

Weekly Statistics



April 9, 2017

Attendance: 73

Offering: \$3,335.00

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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)
 ■ Food Market Community Program (:30-9:30, Basement)
- FRIDAY OPEN

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