

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

Sunday School - 11:00 am

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Worship

Pre-service music:

Songs of Worship

Worship team

Worship leader:

Mark Reiff

Offering /offertory:

Jenni & Alejandro Garrido

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage:

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: "Only Three!"

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: Angel & Sandra Mejias

Nursery Sunday School: Ronda Histan

Prayer Ushers: Steve & Sandy Landes

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
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:

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: Dave and Mary Lee Chittick, Quarry Rd, Dublin, Pray blessings on Dave and Mary Lee and their neighborhood.

Please be in prayer for **Jon, KrisAnne, Heidi, and Ben Swartley as they grieve the passing of Jon's father, Steve**, who entered eternity Thursday morning. The services are planned for this Friday evening, March 10, and Saturday morning, March 11, at Deep Run East Mennonite Church.

Pray for **Dottie Pride** who returned home from Pine Run Health Care Center. Pray for **strength for Dottie and wisdom for Russ** as he cares for her.

Community Group: Alcoholics Anonymous meets here on Wednesdays at noon. Pray for this group to experience good connections with each other and a renewed sense of strength to live a life of health.

REGIONAL:

Pray for the regional first responders in our communities: Police, fire-fighters, and EMTS. Give thanks for their work and pray for their safety and wisdom.

Worthwhile Wear opened their new thrift store this week. Pray for the work of Worthwhile Wear/The Well to point women and their families to Christ.

GLOBAL:

A Mennonite Mission Network family with two young children is serving in Turkey. Pray that this family may hold the light and hope of Jesus in an uncertain political environment, and that they may find friends and other believers to encourage them in difficult times.

Dale and Beth Nafziger, Nepal, are thankful for their church fellowship. They ask us to pray for growth and maturity in the believers in their fellowship as they also pray for us to grow and mature in Christ.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

Prayer Together returns to the Sunday School hour today. We meet in the Upstairs Prayer Room, 11:00 – 11:45. Come and join with others in praying as the Spirit leads.

The Outdoor Prayer Garden needs a spring spruce-up. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Sandy Landes.

A prayer for this week

**“Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”
Matthew 4:10**

Lord,

**What things are distracting me from keeping you as the
focus of my life?**

What could help me stay centered on you, today, Jesus?

Help me today to worship and serve you, only.

Amen.

DMC Notes

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.

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.

Lent Devotional Books- Each household is welcome to take one of the books, and please do feel free to take extras to share with friends, neighbors, co-workers. There are also a few booklets available that have the scripture texts printed out for each date. Take and share them as needed. We can always print more devotional books and scripture text booklets! Let Jenni know if you need more of either one.

We have invited the various organizations that use our facility to attend worship next Sunday. We will acknowledge their presence and pray for them during the service.

Found: 60 x 80 burgundy/off white comforter top found recently in Seniors Sunday School. Please contact Louise Beyer about it. Thank you.

We want to express our thanks for the Pastor's Appreciation dinner on Saturday eve. We also appreciate being able to serve in this congregation and are grateful for your kindness, Randy, Kris Anne and Sandy

Please check the lost and found items on the shelf to see if you have something to claim.

DMC Events

This Week:

- March 4** Karen's Place
- March 5** Prayer Together during SS
- March 6** New Prayer Usher Training 7 pm
- March 7** TNT 6 pm
- March 8** MLT 7 pm
- March 11** Karen's Place

Upcoming:

- March 13** Trustee Meeting 7 pm
- March 13** Worship Planning meeting 6 pm
- March 16** Women's Bible Study at Louise's Home
- March 18** Karen's Place
- March 19** Prayer Together during SS
- March 20** Care Team meeting 7 pm
- August 6** Church Picnic 10 am

Weekly Statistics



February 26, 2017

Attendance: 72

Offering: \$3,997.00

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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, Upstairs Classroom)
- 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 (6:30-9:30 pm, Fellowship Hall)
 ■ Writing Group (7 pm-9 pm, Rm. 102-103)
 ■ NAMI (7:00-8:30 pm, Rms. 204,205,206)
- FRIDAY OPEN

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