



## DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

**VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST** 

#### 2013 Theme - One Solid Foundation

Pre-Service Prayer - 9:10-9:25 AM Worship – 9:30 AM Sunday School - 11:00 AM

#### VOLUME 55 MARCH 3, 2013 CALLED TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

NO. 9

# Worship

**Music for Meditation** 

Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Team

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Sandy Landes Worship Leader

Pew Bible #730

KrisAnne Swartley

Songs of Praise and Worship Lent story - Naa Ameley Garrido

Offering

Prayer

Scripture Reading John 6: 1-15

#### Sermon

"On Giving Up Our Lunch"

Response

Song

Benediction

Today in the Nursery:

Worship – Judy & Cesar Garrido

Sunday School - Rebecca Histand

Prayer Ushers today are: Bill & Mary Leatherman

Nursery is available during worship service for children up to and including 4 years of age.

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



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 plate. Once again, thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

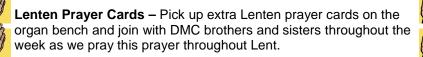
-Pastor Randy

# Sunday School Classes

For all ages, 11:00 to 11:45 am

Classes	Room
Preschool-Grade 5	Downstairs Classrooms
Jr. & Sr. Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 205
Sermon Response	Room 203
Uniform Lesson	Room 102 & 103
Bible in Life	Basement Auditorium
Missional Mentoring Group	Sanctuary

# Prayer Opportunities



**Community Call to prayer** will meet here on Tuesday, March 19, 12 noon – 1 pm, to pray with pastors from the community for the upcoming Easter season. Come to meet and support the local pastors and churches in prayer together.

The phone and email prayer chain will be updated this month. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Sandy Landes, 215-822-1204 or email: <u>sandylandes1311@gmail.com</u>.

**The Prayer Room** at the right front of the sanctuary is staffed every week with two trained prayer ushers who will be glad to pray with you about a need you have, to give thanks to God, to seek guidance, etc. Confidential and caring, the prayer usher ministry is open to all. Feel free to come in when the door is open or to wait on the front bench when they are busy. The prayer ushers are available throughout the service up until the sermon. If someone desires prayer after the service is over, please come to the upstairs prayer room located on the second level.

Sandy Landes has a new email: sandylandes1311@gmail.com.

In order to keep our prayer list updated, we will keep a prayer item listed for three weeks. Please contact Sandy Landes if you would like to add a prayer or praise to the list.

# <u>P</u>rayer Requests and Answers

**Dave Chittick** continues to improve and has felt very supported by the prayers of so many. Pray that the healing process will continue and that the swelling will subside.

**Prayer Prompt** – Pray for the pastors of the churches close to you. Ask God to fill them with wisdom, that God will pour His Spirit upon them in power and humility.

**Betty Moyer passed away on Friday, Feb.15**. Pray for her family and friends as they give thanks for her life and testimony and grieve her passing.

Pray for **Delaware Valley College's community** to be transformed by the love of Christ shining through the Impact group, a fellowship of Christian students who meet regularly on campus for worship, prayer, and Bible study. Destinee Horning is one of the leaders of Impact.

**Dale and Beth Nafziger**, along with daughters Sushma and Shova, moved to Kathmandu ten years ago to embark on "business as mission." Give thanks for the many ways they have seen God at work through their home businesses as well as the coffee shop.

**Mennonite Mission Network** – Praise God for **Brad Graber and Brenna Steury Graber**, who arrived in Paris, France, at the end of January to begin a three year MMN assignment as youth workers in a collaborative ministry among Mennonite congregations. Pray for them as they adapt to a new language, culture and ministry.

**Katherine Efimenko** moved back to Rockhill Mennonite Community this week. Pray for comfort and peace for Katherine.

**Henry Landis, Mary Leatherman's brother**, peacefully passed away Wed. night with his son by his side. The services are on Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church in Mainland. Thank you for your continued prayers for his wife, Grace, and the extended family.

**Spruce Lake** – Pray for Eric Kauffman, Wilderness Camp Director, as he hires summer staff.

**Glenn Wyble's father** is in hospice due to congestive heart failure and other issues that have compromised his lungs. Please pray that he will be able to be comfortable. Pray for his wife and family to experience God's peace and grace to strengthen them for each day. Pray for Glenn and Janice as they discern how to support and be with his parents during this time.

**Pray for Judy Derstine and her sister, Eva,** to have wisdom as they support their mother, Ruth, with some health issues. Ruth did not have a stroke, but continues to need healing.

<u>LENT</u> In the six weeks leading up to Easter, March 31, various persons from the congregation will be sharing faith <u>stories</u> during Sunday morning worship. Come and be encouraged by what they share.

The **symbols** on the worship table are symbolic of Jesus' journey to the cross. As the large vase is emptied of the stones, we remember how Jesus poured himself out for the world He loves.

There are extra **Licensing Affirmation Forms for Sandy Landis** in the office on the desk. Please fill out and place in box on desk in office.

Everyone who calls Doylestown Mennonite Church their worshipping community is invited to join our congregational review processes over the next week. Please attend one of the following to participate in a focus group.

- Today,
  - during Sunday School classes
  - after Sunday School over lunch.
- Monday, March 4, 6:30 for dinner and 7:15 8:15 review
- Tuesday, March 5, 7-8 PM
- Saturday evening, March 9, at 7 PM at the home of Bill & Mary Leatherman

If you can't attend one of these times or have other questions, talk to one of the Ministry Leadership Team Members.

At our congregational meeting February 24, Randy shared more of his vision for the future at DMC and a bit about his upcoming sabbatical. Sandy Landes and KrisAnne Swartley also noted some of their dreams and hopes for the future. Kirk Garrido presented and explained the 2013 budget and spending plan which was approved by those present. We received a request for credentialing Sandy Landes. If affirmed the conference would interview, mentor and license her. She would be licensed initially; this could lead to ordination in the future. Persons who were absent may submit their response regarding Sandy's licensing to the church office by March 10. The response questions for the congregational review were distributed; everyone was encouraged to participate in a group session as part of the review process during the week of March 3. The following documents are available: Randy's presentation, the budget/spending plan for 2013, the memo/affirmation form regarding Sandy's licensing, the questions being used in the congregational review, and minutes of the meeting. Freida Myers, Secretary

Copy of the minutes are available on the organ bench

We would like to thank everyone for their loving thoughts and kindness expressed to us during the recent passing of our mother. It is a blessing to have such a supportive congregation around us. Your prayers, cards, concerns and helpfulness were greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Jim and Pam Moyer and Family

### Upcoming Events

Review Gathering	6:30 P:15M dinner 7:15-8:15 review	Mon
Tuesday Night Teens	6:00-8:30 PM	Tues
Women's Support Group	6:30-8:30 PM	Tues
Review Gathering	8 PM	Tues
Sister Circle	9:30-11:00 AM	Wed
Quilting & Knotting Group	9am - 3 pm	Thurs
Karen's Place Coffee house	7:00—10:30 PM	March 8 & 16
Review Gathering At Bill & Mary Leatherman's ho	ome 7 - 8 PM	Sat

#### To our church family,

I am sincerely grateful for your demonstration of love and concern as you so diligently prayed for guidance for the surgeon and healing for me. You and God were successful! I am on my way to a fast recovery; your words of encouragement through emails, cards and visits were much appreciated. This experience has given me great opportunity to express to others the healing power of God when you are supported by praying friends. Dave Chittick

# Weekly Statistics



February 24, 2013

Attendance : 91

Weekly Offering: \$ 3177.00

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