



Trust

Accountability

Be open to the work to be done

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Mutual Sharing

Affection

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DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

2016 Theme - Communion-ity Learning to live together!

Pre-service Prayer - 9:10–9:25 am

Worship - 9:30 am

Sunday School - 11:00 am

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Worship

Gathering

Giving & Receiving

Hearing & Responding

Pre-service music for meditation: Heather Zeo

Offertory: Jacquie Landis

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Scripture Passage:
Acts 2:43-47 Pew Bible pg: 746

Sermon:
“A New Way of Relating” Randy Heacock

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

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* **Today in the Nursery:** *
* **Worship:** Jim & Pam Moyer *
* **Sunday School:** Jacquie Landis *
* **Prayer Ushers:** Cesar & Judy Garrido *
* **Intercessor:** Mary Lee Chittick *
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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	Room 203
Uniform Lesson	Rooms 102 & 103
2 Corinthians	Basement

Prayer Guide

DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH:

DMC participants: **Don and Judy Derstine**, Hilltown Pike, Line Lexington, Pray blessings for Don and Judy and their neighbors.

Our children's Sunday School classes are in need of teachers for the coming months. Pray for wisdom for Pam Moyer as she invites persons to consider this calling. Give thanks for the children and youth in our congregation. Pray for this opportunity to cultivate intergenerational relationships.

Pray for **Dominic Liples** who attended the DMC soccer camp last summer. He recuperating from surgery for a brain tumor and expects to begin treatment soon. Pray for his healing and strength for his family.
(prayfordominic.com)

Samantha Ferrier is continuing her studies in Israel. Pray for strength and healing as she still is dealing with some health issues following a concussion several weeks ago.

REGIONAL:

The Well, a program of Worthwhile Wear, is a local community for women in recovery from sexual assault, sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Pray for the staff as they seek to be supportive in healthy ways and for the residents to grow in their relationship with Christ and others.

Doylestown Hospital serves the region with a goal of providing a responsive healing environment. Pray for **Janice Wyble, Judy Garrido, Mary Leatherman** who are employed there and **Kris Anne Swartley** who is serving as a volunteer chaplain.

GLOBAL:

The Nafziger family gives thanks for the visa, Shova, their daughter, was able to receive to travel to the US this fall. Pray for wisdom for Dale and Beth as they make plans for the coffee shop while they are here for two months. They ask us to pray for rain in Nepal.

Today, the Anabaptist youth and young adults in Burgos, Spain are concluding their fifth annual Origen youth conference weekend. Pray with Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network that lives will be Redesigned (conference theme) as God takes fragmented lives and makes them whole and beautiful.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

Care Team Prayer Ministry during Sunday School today, stop in the Upstairs Prayer room during the SS hour to pray concerning any need you have. If the door is closed, there is a space to wait. We want to pray with you.

Why do I pray?: A reprint of an article from Prayer Connect, is available in both Prayer rooms for you to take and read as an inspiration to pray.

Prayer together this week: Friday, April 8, 9-10 am, We will meet in the Upstairs Prayer Room to pray together for our congregation and the community.



A prayer for this week:

Communion-ity

Invite God to show you in what ways God may want you to grow in learning to live together with the body of Christ here at Doylestown Mennonite Church and other places.

How might God want us to grow in trust, mutual sharing, accountability and affection?

What makes it difficult for you, for us?

What barriers does God want to remove in us?

Pray for openness in our congregation as we go on this journey of learning to live together.

DMC Notes

If you are interested in seeing a unique **exhibit of the St. John's Bible**, an entirely hand written and illuminated Bible, at the Biggs Museum of Art, Dover, DE., Friday, April 15, leaving 8 am and returning by 5 pm. See www.biggsmuseum.org for more information or speak to Sandy Landes

From Worship Planning Team: For Sundays April 3-May 1, we will be moving the bulk of our congregational singing to the end of the service, as a response of praise to what we have received from God through the scriptures, prayers and sermon. For a more in-depth explanation, watch for an April Newsletter article related to this. We welcome your feedback as we try this new format. -Mark Reiff, Jacqueline Landis, MaryLee Chit-tick, Sandy Landes, KrisAnne Swartley, Randy Heacock

A **flower calendar** is on the bulletin board in the hallway, please sign up to bring flowers for the table at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you!

DMC Events

This Week:

April 4	MLT	7 pm
April 5	TNT	6 pm
April 5	Women's Support Group	6:30-8:30 pm
April 8	Prayer Together	9-10 am

Upcoming:

April 11	Worship Planning meeting	6 pm
April 11	Trustees meeting	7 pm
April 12	Care & Share Volunteer day	
April 12	Prayer Together	12 noon
April 14	Women's Bible Study @ Louise's house	
Aug. 7	Church picnic @ Lost Acres Ranch	
Sept. 3	Community Day	
Oct. 14-16	DMC retreat at Spruce Lake	

Weekly Statistics



March 27, 2016

Attendance: 89

Offering: \$4,020.00

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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 (Basement, 6:15–8:15 pm)
- TUESDAY ■ Woman's Place Parent/Child support group (Rm. 204/205, 6-7:30 pm)
- WEDNESDAY ■ AA (Rm. 102,103 11:30 am-1:30 pm)
 ■ NA (Rm. 102, 103, 7-9 pm)
- THURSDAY ■ Thursday Evening group (7 pm-9 pm Upstairs class-room)
- FRIDAY OPEN

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