

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

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February 5, 2017

No. 6

Worship

Pre-service music:

Songs of Worship

Worship team

Worship leader:

KrisAnne Swartley

Offering /offertory:

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Passage:

Luke 15:1-10

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "Engaging he Lost"

Randy Heacock

Group Conversation 10:30 -11:15 am

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: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Nursery Sunday School: Nancy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Bill Leatherman & Nancy Heacock

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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
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: Vernon and Blanche Althouse, currently living in Florida, Pray blessings for the Althouses and their neighbors.

Pray for **Steve and Sandy Landes** as they seek to provide support for Tim and Tiyanna.

Community Group: NA, Narcotics Anonymous meets here on Weds eves. Pray for strength and honesty in their recovery process.

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 buying the mountain they have been using for many years. Settlement is scheduled for Feb. 15. Pray for God's provision and that God would be glorified through this purchase.

GLOBAL:

Marisa Smucker, mentor for Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International team in Indonesia, will spend 12 days with participants beginning this Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pray for safe travel for Marisa and for a good time of reflection with team members.

The Nafziger family in Nepal is grateful to be part of a local church fellowship which meets in a newly constructed building. Pray for their church fellowship to grow in faith and freedom in Christ.

Prayer Guide

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

As you seek to know God in 2017, please take advantage of the DMC prayer rooms available for you to use. The upstairs prayer room has a hands on prayer experience for you to try as well as worshipful music, prayer helps and a heater for cold days.

Prayer Together meets here on Sundays, Feb. 5, 19 and 26, 8 am. We meet in the Upstairs Prayer Room. You are invited to join in as we spend time together in God's presence in preparation for our morning worship.

A Crafted Prayer for DMC for 2017

Father God,

You are holy and deserving of all our love.

We ask you to show us the way you want to mold us into the image of Jesus even through pain and suffering.

Jesus, teach us how to be humble.

Holy Spirit, come with power as we put on the armor of God and stand firm.

We receive the peace that you promise.

We pray this in the strong name of Jesus as your followers.

Amen

DMC Notes

Give Me Jesus- This is our theme song for January and February, as we reflect on our 2017 theme "Molded into the image of Jesus." You are invited to contribute a verse! The verses are simple "one-liners" that repeat a few times (when I am alone, in the morning when I rise, etc.) Where/when can you pray, "Give me Jesus?" When you are at work? Walking in the park? eating lunch in the cafeteria? At WaWa? On the commuter train? Submit your verse ideas to KrisAnne Swartley. Please note: we hope to use many of the suggestions, but may not be able to use them all. Thank you!

MCC Hygiene Kits: Mennonite Central Committee gives out these kits to families who have fled disaster and war. Children in schools and orphanages also receive them. Please consider filling some bags and returning them to the cart in the sanctuary. Collection dates are February-April. Lists can be found in your mailbox and also attached to some of the bags themselves. Louise Beyer is the contact person for this project.

THANK YOU From Kent and Stacey Wyble:

We extend our gratitude to DMC for the outpouring of love and generosity expressed to our employee, Juan who tragically lost his son in Guatemala while he was working for us here. We have an amazing God who provides for needs far above our expectations! Through your gifts and our clients, we collected \$7,000 - enough funds to cover the medical and funeral expenses with some money remaining for future needs of Pedro's wife and young daughter. Juan said that going to the site of the accident gave him some closure, although difficult. The burden of all expenses has now been lifted from their family, giving them a form of healing. We ask for your continued prayers that God may be glorified! Kent and Stacey, Wyble Lawn & Landscape, Inc.

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.

DMC Events

This Week:

Feb. 6	MLT meeting	7:00pm
Feb. 7	TNT	6-8:30pm

Upcoming:

Feb. 13	Worship Planning meeting	6:00pm
	Trustee meeting	7:00pm
Feb. 14	Care & Share Volunteer Day	
Feb. 18	Karen's Place	
Feb. 19	Prayer Together	8:00am
Feb. 21	Souderton Homes Prayer & Sharing	2:00pm
Feb. 25	Pastor's Appreciation	

Weekly Statistics



January 29, 2017

Attendance: 77

Offering: \$4,178.00

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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)
 ■ Writing Group (7:00 - 9:00 pm, Basement)
 ■ NAMI (7:00 - 8:30 pm, Rooms, 204,205,206)
- FRIDAY OPEN
- SUNDAY OPEN

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