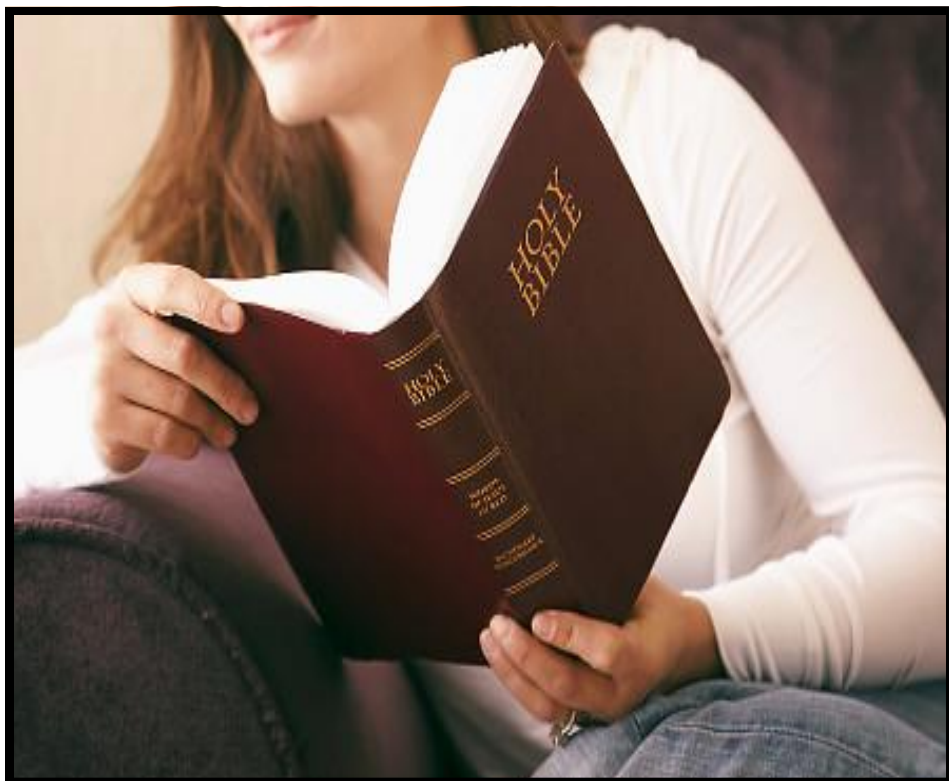


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VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

**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

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Pre-service music:	Heather Zeo
Songs of Worship	Worship team
Sharing by <b>Freida Myers and Christian Zeo</b>	
Worship leader:	Mark Reiff
Offering /offertory	
Sharing by <b>Grace Brenneman and Alejandro Garrido</b>	
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Passage:	Matthew 1:24-27 2 Timothy 3:15-17 James 1:22-25
Sermon: “ <b>Solid Rock</b> ”	Randy Heacock
Sharing by <b>Kendrick Garrido and Mary Leatherman</b>	
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 for children during the worship service.

Today

**Nursery Worship:** Don & Judy Derstine

**Nursery Sunday School:** NO SS

**Prayer Ushers:** Don Heckler & Carla Ferrier

**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, 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
	Basement

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# Prayer Guide

## DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH:

*“Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits.”* Psalm 103:1-2

**Pray for our congregation here at DMC to open our hearts to be molded into the image of Jesus, our theme for 2017.**

DMC participants: **Jon, KrisAnne, Heidi and Ben Swartley**, Diamond St, Hatfield, PA. Pray blessings for the Swartley family and their neighborhood. Pray for them as they walk with Jon’s parents, Steve and Ruthie while Steve is receiving hospice care at home. Pray for strength and peace for Ruthie, for comfort for Steve, and for a sense of God’s presence for the whole family.

**Jackie Landis** is taking a sabbatical for the next two months. **Pray for Jackie and Brandon** to have open hearts for restoration and the new learnings that God wants to birth in them.

Pray for **Ruth Godshalk and her family**. Her son, Brent, died suddenly last week. Pray for strength and a sense of God’s presence in this time of grieving.

Pray for those planning for the **walking path project** as the permit process moves forward.

## REGIONAL

**Pray for The Well**, a residential program for women seeking to find new ways to live after being rescued from a life of sex trafficking. Pray for the perseverance they need to stay with the program and the courage to make new choices.

## GLOBAL:

**Linda Oyer**, serving with **Mennonite Mission Network**, is waiting for surgery to remove her gallbladder. Pray for rest and peace as she regains health in her home near Paris, France, so she can be ready for the operation this month.

**The Nafziger family** returns to Nepal today, January 1. Pray for their adjustment to home and the many responsibilities they carry. Pray blessings for them this week.

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# Prayer Guide

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

**The prayer usher team** is available every Sunday am before and during our worship service. Feel free to come in when the door is open to share a prayer concern with the prayer team in confidence and have them lift your concern to the throne of grace.

**Check out the books in our library on prayer in the coming year.** You will be inspired and perhaps learn a new way to pray and be in fellowship with God.

## *A prayer for this week*

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart** Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, **my** strength and **my** Redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14

The focus of our worship today is on God's word and the ways it has impacted us in the past year.

What are the words of scripture that influence your words and thoughts?

How does that point you to Jesus and your relationship with God?

God,

Thank you for giving us your word through the Bible.

Help us to have a hunger for your word and to find creative ways to incorporate your Word into our lives in this coming year.

Let our hearts be turned to Jesus as we read your word.

Amen.

# DMC Notes

**Cookie Social!!** Today we will have our Christmas Cookie Social time following the service in the basement.

**Offertory Music-** We have open spots for offertory musicians in the coming year. Do you have a song you would like to share with the congregation? Would you and a few others like to do a song together? If you are a singer or play an instrument, and would like to serve during the offertory, please contact KrisAnne Swartley.

**Poinsettias-** Please feel free to take a poinsettia with you today, to share with a neighbor, friend or co-worker this holiday season.

**Christmas Eve offering:** Spruce Lake Wilderness gym, \$4,820.27

**Offering Envelopes** are in your mailbox. If you did not get one, please call the office.

Sandy Landes will be on vacation from Monday, Jan. 2 – Saturday, Jan. 7. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain during that time, please contact Jenni Garrido.

Ruth Godshalks son Brent died suddenly last week. There was a memorial service in North Carolina on Saturday. Ruth will be returning home this weekend.

***A request from Kent and Stacey Wyble (Wyble Lawn & Landscape, Inc.)***

*Many of you have prayed for our employee Juan from Guatemala who has been working with us for 8 years through the legal H2-B program. Tragically, Juan's son Pedro fell off a roof and died without regaining consciousness. After two weeks in the hospital all lifesaving methods were stopped. Juan's son then passed away very quickly and Juan was not able to get home in time. His son Pedro left behind a wife Juana and 3-year-old daughter Mary.*

*If you feel lead and would like to give to Juan's family to help with their current medical and funeral expenses and assist in future support for Pedro's wife and daughter they and we would be grateful. Our workers are not just employees; they are part of our family and we wish to extend God's love to them at this time. This is such a heartbreaking situation; your continued prayers for Juan and his family are also appreciated.*

*Kent & Stacey*

**Care Team has agreed that contributions can be given through DMC office; or please mark your envelope for Compassion Fund by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Some money will also be available from Everence as a matching fund.**

**Thank you for your consideration of this need.**

**MaryLee Chittick, treasurer**

# DMC Events

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## This Week:

- Jan. 3**      TNT      6:00 pm
- Jan. 3**      Women's Support Group      6:30-8:30 pm
- Jan. 3**      Newsletter Items Due
- Jan. 7**      Karen's Place- Basic Connection

## Upcoming:

- Jan. 9**      MLT      7 pm
- Jan. 10**      Care & Share Volunteer Day
- Jan. 14**      Karen's Place Comedy Night Fundraiser
- Jan. 21**      Karen's Place- Call Me Found

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## Weekly Statistics



**December 25, 2016**

Attendance: 75

Offering: \$11,454.00

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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 (Fellowship Hall, 11:30 am-1:30 pm)  
                 ■ NA (Rm. 102, 103, 7-9 pm)
- THURSDAY   ■ Thursday Evening group (7 pm-9 pm Upstairs classroom)
- FRIDAY        OPEN

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<b>Pastor Randy Heacock</b>		