

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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WELCOME!

We are people on a journey of following Jesus and invite you to walk with us. In our desire to be authentic, we share our joys and struggles in order to both encourage and pray for one another. All are welcome to ask questions and participate in our activities. Our vision- taking risks with and for Christ- continues to shape us. Please feel free to make DMC your faith community.

~Pastors Randy, KrisAnne, and Sandy

People Serving Today:

Greeters/Ushers: Dave Chittick & Jeff Buckwalter Jr.
Lester & Sara Heacock

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Pre-service + Offertory: Lois & Freida Myers

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock & Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery Worship: Don & Judy Derstine

Nursery (Sunday School): Nancy Heacock

Preacher: Randy Heacock

DMC NOTES:

Service for Vernon Althouse- Relatives and friends will be received Monday, July 8, 5pm-6:30pm here at church. Vernon's celebration service will follow at 7pm. Interment will be held privately.

Listening Prayer meets this week on Weds eve, 7-8 pm, Upstairs Prayer Room. Come and share together in a time of resting in God's presence.

Pastor Sandy is worshipping at Dock Woods Community today instead of the usual 2nd Sunday.

Invitation- pastor Randy invites anyone who may be interested in learning about baptism and church membership, to speak to him. He will be starting a class related to these topics very soon.

June Histand has asked that we update her address for the church directory: For more clarity, the address is Room OBTE14.

Sabbatical- KrisAnne Swartley- During the months of July and August, KrisAnne will be taking a sabbatical from her weekly responsibilities at DMC.

- For worship questions: contact a member of the worship planning team (pastors Randy or Sandy, Mark Reiff, Christian Zeo, MaryLee Chittick)
- Lisa Reiff will be leading worship music
- For information or questions for the church office: Christian Zeo will be there Tuesday (9-1), Thursday (10-12) and Friday (9-1); working on the bulletins, calendars, projector items and other correspondence. You can reach him at dmc@doylestownmc.org

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-k –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Adult Bible Study	Rooms 102-103
Keys of the Kingdom	Fellowship Hall (basement)

Upcoming Events

July 8	Celebration Service for Vernon Althouse	7:00pm
July 9	Prayer Together	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9:00am-6:00pm
July 10	MLT	7:00pm
	Listening Prayer	7:00pm

Sermon Notes: Hebrews 12:1-11

What is the context for cloud of witness?

What is the purpose of discipline?

What is to be our focus?

Prayer Guide:

2019 Theme- Incarnational Living: being Jesus' presence in the world

Simply Praying July: Practicing Gratitude: How can we begin our prayers with thanksgiving for who God is for each of these persons and situations?

DMC individuals and families

- **The family and friends of Vernon Althouse** as they gather together to grieve his passing and celebrate his life on Monday
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son**, experiencing pain and going through treatment for lung cancer
- **Russ Pride's nephew, Jonathan**, moved out of ICU, showing some improvement
- **Pastor Kris Anne Swartley** has begun her two-month sabbatical

Community Connections

- **For the upcoming DMC soccer camp** being held here on Saturdays, July 20 and 27 and the **Peace Works Camp led by a Woman's Place meeting here at DMC** July 29-Aug 2 and Aug 5-9.
- **Alpha Mennonite Church, Alpha, NJ**, as they await a new pastor with faith and hope

Global Concerns

- **Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network** travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwright's Bridge (2pm, basement,
once/month)

NA (7pm, basement)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (12pm, basement)

Bucks Co. Writers' Group (7pm, basement)

Thursday:

OA (10am, basement)

Girl Scouts (6pm, basement, 2nd & 4th weeks)

Thurs Eve Group (7pm, Room 201)

Stats: 6/30/2019

Attendance: 70

Offering: \$3,864.00