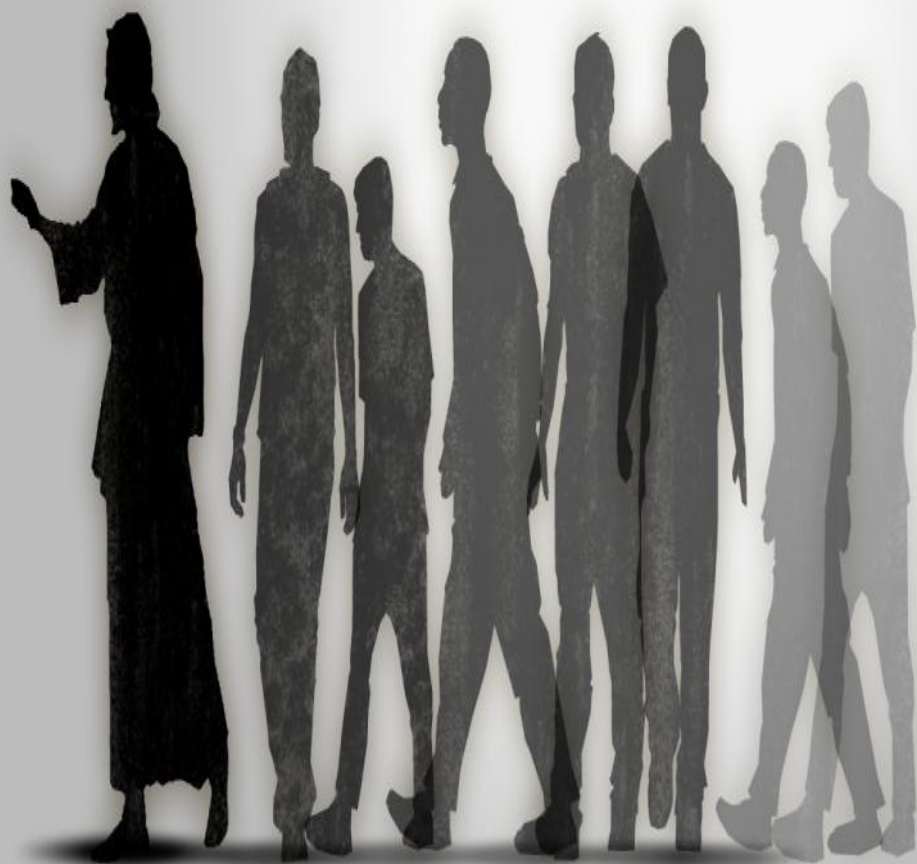


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DOYLESTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH

VISION - TAKING RISKS WITH AND FOR CHRIST

2017 Theme - Being Molded into the Image of Jesus

Worship - 9:30 am
Sunday School - 11:00 am

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Worship

Pre-service music:	Heather Zeo
Songs of Worship	Worship team
Worship leader:	Sandy Landes
Offering /offertory:	Ben & Heidi Swartley
Congregational Prayer	
Scripture Passage:	Matthew 8:18-22: 28:16-20
Sermon: "Jesus' Question"	Randy Heacock
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 in the lobby for children to use during the worship service.

Today

Nursery Worship: Charlie & Grace Snyder

Nursery Sunday School: Nancy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock & Steve Landes

Intercessor: Mary Ellen Schade

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- Steve Landes	Room 203
Uniform Lesson	Rooms 102 & 103
Book of 1 Peter	Basement
Sermon Response- KrisAnne Swartley	Room 201

Prayer Guide

“From everlasting to everlasting, the Lord’s love is with those who fear him.”

Psalm 103:17

A Week of Prayer

Sunday: : *Eid al Fitr* begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries. Pray for open hearts as we build relationships here with Muslim friends.

Monday: DMC participant: **Ruth Hart**, Shadywood Dr., Perkasio, Pray blessings for Ruth and her neighborhood.

Tuesday: Work continues on the **walking path**. Give thanks for what has been completed. Pray that the relationships developed through the walking path would communicate God’s love to our community. Pray for needed funds.

Wednesday: **Worthwhile Wear** continues their ministry to help women experience freedom from a life of sex trafficking. They are completing renovations on their local property to provide more counseling space. Praise God for the provision of this need in our community. Pray for the residents to learn to know God’s love as they participate.

Thursday: Pray for the DMC participants who live at **Souderton Mennonite Home: Alverda Landes, Peg Freed, Dorothy Wartko, Grace Brenneman, Ruth Godshalk and Sara Chittick**. Pray that they would each sense God’s care.

Friday: Global concerns: Pray for the Mennonite Church in the Congo as ongoing civil war has led to many leaving their homes, churches and families. Pray for a resolution and for Christians to be strengthened as they follow Jesus in this difficulty.

Saturday: Jesus invites us everyday to follow him. Pray for us as a congregation to respond to that call with joy, peace and trust.

Prayer Guide

Prayer Opportunities

The DMC prayer chain, both phone and email, serve the purpose of building connection during the week when you or a friend or family member desires the prayer of the congregation. Contact Sandy Landes to share a prayer need/praise or if you would like to be included on the prayer chain to receive prayer requests.

Prayer Together this week: Friday, June 30, 12 noon – 1pm. We will meet here to pray for the completion of the walking path and for our community as they begin to use it.

A Prayer for this Week:

“Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”
Hebrews 4:7

“Come, follow me, Jesus said.” Matthew 4:19

**Everyday Jesus invites us to follow him.
How is Jesus inviting you to follow today?**

In what ways are you learning to listen and to follow?

What makes it difficult for you to follow Jesus today?

How might other people help you discern what it means for you to follow Jesus?

God,

Thank you for giving us the grace we need to follow you everyday. We know that our hearts are sometimes hardened to hearing your voice.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

Help me to know what it means for me to follow you today and to have a soft heart to hear your voice.

I thank you again for your kindness and compassion. Amen

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence and find mercy to help us in our time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

DMC Notes

The flowers in the front are in memory of Michael Leatherman who passed away June 23, 2006.

There will be no TNT in the month of July. We will resume August 1 with a move up event welcoming all new youth entering sixth grade.

As in the past, there will be no SS during the month of August. Worship will begin at 10 AM for each Sunday of August.

From the Library: There are several fiction and biography books pulled off the shelves. Please feel free to take any you are interested in for your personal library before we take them to Care & Share.

THE 117 CHALLENGE

The walking path project is ready to roll, stroll and run! We are short on the funding however, so the challenge is for 75 donors to donate \$117.00 each. I like to make a challenging situation into a game. The game will be to have 75 distinct donors, that means that if you are able to give multiple donations, you can't. There are some that will find they are able only to make a partial donation, you can't. Here is the fun part!! Can you find each other? Can you find a partner to complete the \$117.00 donation? This is on the honor system; I "know" we are all trustworthy folks. Have fun searching out your partners and put your donation in the offering basket marked for the walking path or in the box in Jenni's office. It will be cool to hear some stories of your adventure.

From the Office: Jenni will be out of the office from June 20th - July 6th. Monica Heacock will be covering for Jenni during her vacation.

DMC Events

This Week:

June 30 Prayer Together 12 noon-1 pm

Upcoming:

July 6 Women's Support Group 6:30-8:30 pm

July 22 & 29 Soccer Camp 9 am-1 pm

August 6 Church Picnic 10 am

Sept. 2 Community Day

Weekly Statistics



June 18, 2017

Attendance: 88

Offering: \$4080.00

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Our Mission

*We share the love of Christ in words and actions
with our neighbors and friends ,*

Community groups using the DMC building this week:

- MONDAY**
- Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall, 6:30–8:30 pm)
 - Diabetes Group (5:30-6:30 pm, Rooms 102/103)
- TUESDAY**
- A Woman's Place Children's Support Group (6-7:30 pm, Rooms 204-205)
 - Alanon (7:00- 8:00 pm, Basement)
- WEDNESDAY**
- AA (11:30 am-1:30 pm, Basement)
 - NA (7-9 pm, Rooms 102-103)
- THURSDAY**
- Thursday Evening Group (7 pm-9 pm, Upstairs classroom)
- FRIDAY**
- OPEN
- SUNDAY**
- Playwright Bridge writing group (2-5 pm, Basement)

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