

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: Don & Judy Derstine
Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Offertory: Abby Zeo

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennel

Nursery Worship: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery (Sunday School): Karen Fennel

Preacher: Randy Heacock

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)

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.

Pastor Sandy Landes is worshipping with the Vincent Mennonite Church today, as they celebrate Dale Nafziger's 40 years of service in Nepal.

Pinebrook Retreat Center, Stroudsburg, PA, invites you to their **Refounding** celebration TODAY from 2 pm – 6 pm. Pick up an invitation at the mailboxes or visit www.pinebrook.org

Newsletter reminder: Articles and photos for the next News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening July 2nd.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

July 2	Prayer Together	9:00am
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: Genesis 2:15-17 and 3:1-7, Matthew 21:28-32

What is our understanding of free will?

What happens when free will leads to independence?

Where does love fit in?

Prayer Guide:

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

Simply Praying-June: How can we practice trusting these individuals and situations to the power and care of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Intercessor?

DMC individuals and families

- **The family and friends of Vernon Althouse** who died on Monday, June 24, at Abington Hospital
- **Heidi Swartley**, serving at Spruce Lake Wilderness/Day Camp, Leader-in-Training program until July 5
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son**, experiencing pain and going through treatment for lung cancer
- **Russ Pride's nephew, Jonathan**, returned to ICU this week in grave condition
- **Pastor Kris Anne Swartley** begins her two-month sabbatical this week

Community Connections

- **For our community** as they use the walking path, the playground and pavilion here on the DMC property and for us as we connect with our neighbors
- **For the upcoming DMC soccer camp** being held here on Saturdays, July 20 and 27
- **Nueva Vida Norristown New Life** congregation as they seek to build strong relationships in their community

Global Concerns

- Pray for **Arloa Bontrager and Mennonite Mission Network staff** as they organize the service projects at **MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention that will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6**. Pray for a strong witness to God's love as bystanders see faith in action.

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: 6/23/2019

Attendance: 60

Offering: \$3,155.00