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

Volunteers Today:

Greeters/Ushers: Lester & Sara Heacock

Jeff Buckwalter & Dave Chittick

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

<u>Pre-Service/Offertory</u>: Video

Prayer Ushers: Sandy Landes & Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery Worship: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Nursery (Sunday School): Sandy Landes

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u> <u>Location</u>

Pre-k –Grade 5 Basement classroom

Women's Book Club Room 201

Jr./Sr. High Students Room 205

Sermon Response Class Room 203

Discipleship & Mission Rooms 102-103

DMC NOTES:

NEW DATE—Our congregational meeting will be held **March 24.** There will be a fellowship meal after Sunday School. The meeting will begin at 1:00.

For the fellowship meal, please bring a dish of your choice and a dessert.

Lent Devotional Books are available on the mailbox table, as well as a few copies of the printed Bible texts. Feel free to take books for yourself and friends, neighbors, co-workers as well. We can always print more!

LENT THEME: "All who are thirsty, come!" The table at the front of the sanctuary depicts a thirsty desert, to remind us in these weeks leading up to Easter, of our own thirsty souls that long for God's goodness, redemption, healing and restoration.

The Upstairs Prayer Room is now reopened for your use whenever you need a quiet space to "Be Still" and to pray for congregational, community and global needs.

John Moyer writes, "I am especially thankful for the support of you, my church family, and our son, David, as Sara Faye and I are going through a time of transition. I praise God for his bountiful mercies to us through each of you. It is my prayer that God will bless you for the many prayers and acts of kindness and encouragement at this time and throughout our lives."

Upcoming Events

March 19 Prayer Together 9:00am March 19 Souderton Home 2:00pm Notes: Luke 9:28-36

Pastor: KrisAnne Swartley

Why was this mountain top experience important for Jesus and the others?

What did Peter misunderstand about this experience?

What are your "mountain tops"?

How do they shape your daily life and work?

Prayer guide for Sunday, March 17, 2019

DMC:

Share your world – Stop by the table next to the prayer room and pick up a card to "share your world" with DMC and the prayer team. Drop your cards off in the basket on the table. They will be posted in the Upstairs Prayer Room for us to pray for each other.

Hunter Ryan entered the United States Army in early March. Pray for Hunter to sense God's presence and for the wisdom to know what God has for him.

Pray for **Jenni Garrido** to feel comfort and understanding in the midst of ongoing pain.

Praise God that Ruth Godshalk is doing well in her new living space in Florida. Pray for continued peace for Ruth.

Pray for **Karen's Place** as people come to be encouraged in their relationship with God and to be connected to others. Pray for wisdom for **Don Heckler** as he provides leadership.

Give thanks for **the new pavilion** on our church property. Pray for the completion to go smoothly and that this will be an opportunity to bless our community with God's love.

Spruce Lake/Pinebrook: As the spring and summer season approach, pray for the staff needed to fill positions to serve the many people who will come. Pray that guests and staff alike will be pointed to Christ.

Global: Refugees and migrants from **Venezuela** exceed 3 million people according to the United Nations High Commission on Refugees. International food aid has been prevented from reaching the people. Praise God for the church members and citizens who are sharing what they have in the face of overwhelming needs.

Dale and Beth Nafziger Praise God that Beth was able to attend church again and for the opening of their new coffee shop branch. Pray for continued health for Beth and wisdom for their new business.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Monday:

Achieving Better Control-Diabetes (5-6:30 pm, Basement)
Girl Scouts (Room 201, 6:30pm)

Tuesday:

Alanon (Basement, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday:

AA (Basement, 11:30 am)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)
NAMI (2nd floor, 7:00pm)
Girl Scouts (Basement 6:00pm)
Thursday Evening Support Group (2nd floor, 7:00 pm)

Stats: 3/10/2019

Attendance: 58

Offering: \$6540.00