

# 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

Michael & Aimee Gourley

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preservice/Offertory: Lois & Freida Myers

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery- Worship: Joyce & Dave Zuzack

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

### DMC NOTES:

**Pastor Randy** is worshipping with Towamencin Mennonite Church this morning, as they hear from a candidate for their lead pastor position. Following worship, Randy will lead a conversation during their fellowship meal.

**Working Together to Worship on March 29<sup>th</sup>** — While we are still finalizing specific plans with leaders at Pinebrook, we do know that we will leave DMC by bus at 9am and return to DMC late afternoon (leaving Pinebrook at 4pm). If you prefer to drive so that you have freedom to come and go as you need to, please feel free to do so. Lunch will be provided by Pinebrook staff. There will be service opportunities for all ages and abilities. For those who cannot do physical labor, prayer opportunities will be planned. If some children wish to explore the grounds and test the play equipment, they are welcome to do so. For those who choose to stay local that day, Pastor KrisAnne will lead a time of worship including scripture reading and prayer as well as coffee/tea/snacks in the fellowship hall from 10-11am. We truly hope all participants of DMC will join in this day of service at one of the locations mentioned, with open hearts for what God wishes to teach us.

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**Do you like outdoor work and gardening?** Our outdoor prayer garden is in need of a spring spruce up. On Saturday, April 4, 9 am – 11 am, we will repair the stone patio, do some planting and pray for God's presence for those who will use this space in the coming year. Speak to Sandy if interested.

### **Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am**

| <u>Class</u>          | <u>Location</u>                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pre-K –Grade 5        | Basement rooms                    |
| Adult Class- Romans   | Fellowship Hall                   |
| Adult Bible Study     | Room 102/103                      |
| Jr./Sr. High Students | Room 205                          |
| Sermon Response Class | Room 203                          |
| Lectio Divina         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor prayer room |

### **Upcoming Events**

|        |                     |         |
|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Mar 9  | Trustees mtg        | 7:00pm  |
| Mar 10 | Prayer Together     | 9:00am  |
|        | Care & Share Day    | 9am-6pm |
| Mar 11 | Listening Prayer    | 7:00pm  |
|        | Worship team        | 6:45pm  |
| Mar 12 | Women's Bible Study | 1:30pm  |
|        | MLT                 | 7:00pm  |
| Mar 14 | Karen's Place       | 7:00pm  |

## Sermon Notes: Luke 4:1-13

When are you most tempted to do things your own way?

What can we learn in the wilderness?

How might that enhance our ministry to others?

### Prayer Guide:

**Our 2020 theme: Waiting on God in a hurried world... In what ways are you waiting on God?** Consider visiting the **prayer ushers** to pray with you about an area of “waiting” in your life.

Services for **Tim Brenneman, Grace’s son**, are planned for Saturday, April 4 at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, VA. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Mennonite Central Committee.

#### **DMC individuals/families**

- **Jenni Garrido** asks for continued prayers for treatment to work and for her doctor as she plans the next step after this treatment. Praise God that things have been going better and she is feeling ok on this treatment.
- **Lester Heacock** –waiting to get stronger. Pray for peace and wisdom for Sara and Lester.
- **Janice Wyble** had surgery on Friday; pray for Janice to sense God’s presence in her healing process.

#### **Community Connections**

- **Swamp Mennonite Church** Please pray that they would be faithful in the little things of daily life, for elastic edges as they reach out to their neighbors, and for creative collaboration with the Church(es) of Quakertown as they work together for God’s kingdom.
- **Give thanks for the many groups who meet here in our building each week. Pray for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden group as they make plans for another growing season.**

#### **Global Concerns**

- **Mennonite World Conference** calls for Anabaptist and Mennonite congregations around the world to unite in prayer for people who are isolated, afraid or ill due to the coronavirus. **In response to ongoing violence in Delhi, the church in India** asks for prayer for peace and harmony to prevail and for violence to cease. Pray for families who have lost loved ones.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger and their family** have travel plans to go to Thailand this month for medical checkups and vacation. Pray for wisdom and grace as they discern if they should go or not. Pray for understanding of God’s leading in business decisions regarding the coffee shops.

### Groups Meeting at DMC:

#### Sunday:

**Playwright’s Bridge** (2pm, basement,  
1x/month)

**NA** (7pm, basement)

#### Monday:

**Girl Scouts** (6pm, basement, 1x/month)

#### Tuesday:

**AlaNon** (7pm, basement)

#### Wednesday:

**AA** (12pm, basement)

**Bucks Co. Writers’ Group** (7pm, basement)

**PA Rush soccer** (7pm, main floor, 1x/month)

#### Thursday:

**OA** (10am, main floor)

**Girl Scouts** (6pm, basement, 2x/month)

**Thurs Eve Group** (7pm, Room 201)

### Stats: March 1

Attendance: 62

Offering: \$1977.00