

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:

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Nursery Worship: Kathy Heckler & Heidi Swartley

Nursery SS: Sue Bartels

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

DMC NOTES:

Hurricane Harvey Relief- Ministry Leadership Team received a request from Franconia Conference, to contribute to the ministry of Houston Mennonite Congregation. HMC is raising funds for undocumented immigrants who have been devastated by the hurricane, but may be fearful to come forward for help due to their circumstances. We sent \$2,000 of our mission budget. Franconia Conference collected \$15,000 and HMC has been able to raise \$45,000 to date.

Worship Team: Do you enjoy singing and/or playing an instrument? Would you like to explore serving on the worship team? Contact KrisAnne Swartley with interest or questions.

Sunday School class in the basement will begin on September 17, 2017.

Community Day: Thank you for your helping make Community Day a success. We have chosen Maternity Care Coalition as our non-profit organization and \$700 were collected to give to them.

“What are our options?”

Sermon: Mark Reiff

DMC EVENTS:

This Week:

Sept. 11	Worship Planning mtg.	6:00 pm
Sept. 11	Trustee meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 12	Care & Share Volunteer Day	
Sept. 13	MLT	7:00 pm

Upcoming:

Sept. 21	Women’s Book Club	1:30-3:00 pm
Sept. 25	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 26	Prayer Together	12 noon
Sept. 26	Souderton Homes	3:00 pm

Notes: Matthew 5:38-48

- How is Walter Wink's understanding of this passage different than your understanding of the passage?

- What is tribalism? Do you think it actually exists?

- Who would be most inconvenient for you to show love to this week? What would be the real consequences of doing that?

Prayer Guide:

Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for:

God's mercies which are new every morning

The ways in which people are working together to help Hurricane victims in Texas and Florida

The blessings of friendship

DMC Community Day – The rain held off until it was over!

DMC: Pray for **Pastor Randy and Nancy Heacock** as they are traveling

Pray for **Ruth Godshalk** receiving care at Grand View Hospital

Community: Thursdays here at DMC: The Overeaters Anonymous and Men's Support Groups meet here. Pray that they would experience freedom and joy.

Global: Pray for people in **Nepal and India** who have lost homes, crops and lives due to recent flooding. There are several **Anabaptist churches** there. Pray for well-coordinated efforts so that all people will be helped.

Pray for **Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee** as they respond to the destruction caused by hurricanes here in the US. Ask God for wisdom to be a part of the help that will be needed.

Psalm 145:14 *The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.*

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Monday:

The Hive-homeschooling co-op

(Basement, 10 am- 2 pm)

Tai Chi (Basement, 6:30 pm)

Tuesday:

Woman's Place Children's Support Group

(Rm. 204/205, 6:00 pm)

Alanon (Basement, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday:

AA (Basement, 11:30 am)

NA (Rm. 102/103, 7:00 pm)

Garden Potluck (Parking lot/basement)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)

Thursday Evening Support Group

(Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 pm)

NAMI (Rms 204/205/206, 7:00 pm)

Sunday:

Playwright Bridge writing group

(basement, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Stats: 9/10/2017

Attendance: 56

Offering: \$