

# 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: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery Worship: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Nursery SS: Jenni Garrido

Prayer Ushers: Cesar Garrido & Freida Myers

Intercessor: Pam Moyer

Pre-service: Heather Zeo

Offertory: "My Lighthouse"

### DMC NOTES:

**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.

**Care Team:** We are happy to report that Kendrick Garrido was affirmed 36-0 to serve on Care Team. The Care Team is happy for this affirmation of Kendrick and looks forward to having him serve with us. Kendrick will begin his service in October.

While the **walking path** is finished, the funding for it is not. We are still in need of \$2,067.50 to close the books on this project. Please designate any contributions "walking path" if you wish to help meet this goal.

The **memorial service for Jason Snyder** will be held next Sunday, September 24, the service will take place at 1:00 pm at DMC. Beginning at noon there will be a time to greet the family in the fellowship hall. Refreshments will be available during this time. The service will begin at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**Library:** Congratulations to Freida Myers, who is the winner of the Summer reading contest having read 14 books.

**Sandy Landes** will be away Sunday, Sept 17 – Saturday, Sept 23. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please contact Jenni Garrido.

### DMC EVENTS:

#### **This Week:**

Sept. 21	Women's Book Club	1:30-3:00 pm
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#### **Upcoming:**

Sept. 25	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Sept. 26	Prayer Together	12 noon
Sept. 26	Souderton Homes	3:00 pm
Oct. 1	Ribbon Cutting Celebration	Walking Path
Oct. 8	Being Mortal Video	12:45 pm

***"A clear call and run the other direction"***

***Pastor Randy Heacock***

***Jonah 1:1-16***

## Notes: Jonah 1:1-16

What is surprising about Jonah's call?

What are options for running the other way?

What would you tell others to do with you?

### Prayer Guide:

#### **Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for:**

The gift of the changing seasons and the beauty of creation  
The blessing of the neighbors around us  
The strength to work and the ability to rest  
Our identity in Christ...a gift of surpassing grace

**DMC:** Pray for **Richard Rush and his family** as they grieve the passing of **Ethel**. Services were held on Friday at Dock Woods.

**Sara Chittick** passed away early Friday morning. Pray for her family as they give thanks for her life and grieve her passing.

**Blanche Althouse** expects to have knee surgery on Monday, Sept 18. Pray for peace and healing

**Ruth Godshalk** returned home from the hospital. Pray for strength and healing.

**Community:** Pray for the people in our community who are using the walking path regularly. Pray that they would experience an openness to God's love.

**Global: Dale and Beth Nafziger** are grateful for the staff of Top of the World Coffee. Pray for wisdom as the Nafzigers seek to operate their business to the glory of God.

Pray for **Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee** as they respond to the destruction caused by hurricanes here in the US. Pray for those who have lost homes and possessions. Ask God for wisdom to be a part of the help that will be needed. The director of MDS shares these words from scripture: "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth." 1 John 3:18.

### 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** (Rooms 102/103, 11:30 am)  
**NA** (Rm. 102/103, 7:00 pm)  
**DSC** (Basement, 10 am-12 pm)

#### Thursday:

**OA** (Basement, 9:30 am)  
**Thursday Evening Support Group**  
(Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 pm)  
**Doylestown Food & Market**  
(Basement, 7 pm)

### Stats: 9/10/2017

Attendance: 62

Offering: \$ 5,546.00