

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: Mark Reiff

Nursery Worship: Don & Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler & Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

Pre-Service & Offertory: Lois & Freida Myers

Sermon: **KrisAnne Swartley**

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 are sending \$2,000 of our mission budget toward their \$40,000 goal.

Library: Reading Contest forms are due back by Sept. 10. Please return forms to library desk in envelope. Prizes will be awarded later in September.

Women's Fall Book Club/ Broken Hallelujahs: Look for flyers on the organ bench and in mailboxes, outlining details for a fall book club! Beginning September 7th there are opportunities to join a Thursday afternoon group or a Sunday morning group during Sunday School in room 201. RSVP to the church office. Books will be provided by the church.

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.

Prayer Together meets today, Sunday, Sept 3, in the Upstairs Prayer Room during the SS hour. We will pray for the response to Hurricane Harvey.

***Do Something...
Not Everything***

DMC EVENTS:

This Week:

Sept. 5	Prayer Together	12:00 noon
Sept. 5	TNT	6:00 pm

Upcoming:

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

Notes: Genesis 1:31-2:3, 1 Corinthians 3:8-9

How does your work contribute to God's redemptive work in the world?

How are work and rest connected for followers of Jesus?

How can you practice resting from work this week?

Prayer Guide:

Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for:

Being part of a caring congregation
Opportunities we have to be generous with time and resources
The changing of the seasons
DMC Community Day held on Saturday

DMC: Pray for **Pastor Randy and Nancy Heacock** as they are traveling
Pray for **Ethel Rush** receiving care in Health Care at Dock Woods
Pray for **Ron Miller and his family** in the passing of his sister, Linda, this week

Community: Pray for the **NA and the AA groups** that meet on Weds here in our church building. Pray for growth and connection.

Global: **Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network** have committed most of their adult lives to **ministry in France**. Pray for them as they continue to share the good news of Jesus through lectures, workshops, and in worshiping with their multicultural congregation, a visible witness to the "healing of the nations"

Pray for **leaders in Texas and Louisiana** as they respond to flooding from Hurricane Harvey. Pray for wisdom and positive ways to respond. Pray for **Houston Mennonite Church** as they seek to be supportive to vulnerable members of their community.

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)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)
Thursday Evening Support Group
(Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 pm)

Sunday:

Playwright Bridge writing group
(basement, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Stats: 9/3/2017

Attendance: 86

Offering: \$ 6,548.00