

# 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 & Kathy Heckler

Blanche Althouse & Mike Ryan

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Offertory: Ronda Histand

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes & Freida Myers

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery Worship: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Nursery SS: Ronda Histand

Preacher: Randy Heacock

### DMC NOTES:

**Relationships! What was I thinking?** Please register with the office to attend the upcoming sessions during our SS hour with John Drescher Lehman, Sept 15 - Oct 6.

**Community Pig Roast-** On Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> from 3-7pm, join with the community and our congregation for a pig roast, desserts and games. This is especially meant to be a time to connect with members of the many groups who use our building and land. Bring a dessert to share and a lawn or table game you enjoy!

**From Blanche Althouse-** "Thank you so much for the support that I have felt from this church. So many expressions of love! Many of you helped make folks comfortable at the memorial service. Cards, food, flowers, love and prayers expressed in so many ways. I will continue to need your prayers as I adjust to a different way to live. God is good! Love, Blanche"

**From John Moyer-** Sara Faye and I are finally full-time residents at Souderton Mennonite Homes. I want to thank all my church family for your prayers, your help and your encouragement. Without your faithful support I would not have made the transition. I want to give special thanks to Dave and Mary Lee Chittick, Vernon and Blanche Althouse, Pastor Randy and Nancy Heacock and Sandra and Angel Mejias who helped us make the move in place of our two sons who live so far away that they couldn't help with all the many details of the transition. You are an answer to my prayers- THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU! **Our new address is:** 207 W. Summit St. Apt.3133, Souderton, PA 18964. **Apartment phone:** 267-203-8969

**Spruce Lake Work Day-** Storm damage clean-up day on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Check the Community bulletin board for details.

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Adult Bible Study	Rooms 102-103
Adult Class	Fellowship Hall

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept 9	Worship Planning mtg	7:00pm
Sept 10	Prayer Together	9:00am
	Care & Share	9am-6pm
	TNT	6-8pm
Sept 11	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
Sept 12	Women's Bible Study	1:30-3pm
	MLT	7:00pm

## Sermon Notes: Matthew 23:1-15

What does Jesus say about the Scribes and Pharisees?

What is Jesus' general critique of the Pharisees?

What specific critique does Jesus name?

Does any of this apply to us?

## Prayer Guide: 2019 Theme- Incarnational Living: being Jesus' presence in the world

**Student Prayer Partners:** Thank you for your commitment to pray for our students! Check your mailboxes for contact info.

### **DMC individuals/families**

- **Jenni Garrido** – continuing treatment for cancer
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son** - going through treatment for lung cancer
- **Jack Gross, Cyndi Landis's brother** – as he recovers from a motorcycle accident. He has moved to a hospital in Spokane, Washington.
- **Grace and Charlie Snyder** – need a buyer for their house
- **DMC participants who are meeting** to discuss baptism/church membership
- **For the teachings on relationships** beginning September 15

### **Community Connections**

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Praise God for the 174 families and 246 campers served this summer in the Day Camp at Spruce Lake. Pray for more retreat group reservations at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook.
- **Perkasie Mennonite Church** – Pray for them as they seek to strengthen relationships with people around them and model the love of Jesus, and that they would be in tune to the movement of the Spirit in their community.

### **Global Concerns**

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** give thanks to God that she is experiencing better health after a year of treatment for cancer.
- **For the Bahamian people as they grieve the loss of property and loved ones**, for those serving to provide water, food, shelter and medical care.

## Groups Meeting at DMC:

### Sunday:

**Playwright's Bridge** (2pm, basement,  
once/month)

**NA** (7pm, basement)

### Monday:

**Girl Scouts** (6pm, basement, once/month)

### Tuesday:

**AlaNon** (7pm, basement)

### Wednesday:

**AA** (12pm, basement)

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

### Thursday:

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

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

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

Stats: 9/1/2019

Attendance: 73

Offering: \$3,359.00