

# 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,

Karl & Cynthia Strauch

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Preservice/Offertory: Heather Zeo / video

Prayer Ushers: Cesar Garrido, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery- Worship: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

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

#### Class

#### Location

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

### DMC NOTES:

**Lent Devotional books** are complete and available in the sanctuary on the table by the prayer room. KrisAnne can print more as needed, so feel free to take a copy for your household as well as copies for neighbors, friends or co-workers. This year, each entry includes the scripture passage printed out at the top of the page, with the devotional following below.

**Prayer Together meets in the Upstairs Prayer Room during the SS hour today.** All are welcome. A group also meets every **Tuesday am, 9 – 10 am to pray together.**

**Pastor Randy** will be at the Spruce Lake Pastor/Spouse retreat Sunday afternoon through Wednesday evening this week.

**Congregational meeting-** Our yearly congregational meeting will be held **March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Following Sunday School, we will enjoy a fellowship meal in the basement—**We are asking everyone to bring a main dish. In addition, last names A-K bring a dessert & last names L-Z bring a salad.** The meeting to discuss our vision and budget for the coming year will begin at 1:00pm. Meeting agendas are in mailboxes this week as well as the 2020 consolidated budget proposal (detailed copies are available by request).

**Letter from MLT-** Last Sunday, a “staff update” letter was placed in mailboxes (written by pastor Randy on behalf of MLT). Please read this in preparation for the congregational meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions about the letter, speak to any member of MLT (MaryLee Chittick, John Landis, Steve Landes, Judy Garrido, Mark Reiff, Sue Bartels).

**Lectio Divina Opportunity-** Come to the upstairs prayer room during the Sunday School hour March 1 – April 19 to listen to scripture and notice how God speaks to us using the practice of “lectio divina.” Contact Sandy or KrisAnne to learn more!

**March Newsletter items-** Articles, book reviews, and/or pictures will be due to Lois Myers by March 3 for the next newsletter. Thank you!

**Thursday Afternoon Women’s Bible Study-** Begins meeting again on Thursday, March 12, 1:30-3:00pm @ Louise Beyer’s home in Hilltown. We will continue our study of the book of Acts, using the same book that guided our study in the Fall. Contact Louise (215-997-9739) or KrisAnne with any questions.

### **Upcoming Events**

Feb 24	Care Team meeting	7:30pm
Feb 25	Prayer Together	9:00am
Mar 3	Prayer Together	9:00am
	TNT	6:00pm

## Sermon Notes: 1 Samuel 2:1-11

What does Hannah's example of prayer teach us about wanting and waiting?

How might God want to shape your desires, as you lay them before Him?

How can you "give back" into the world, the grace that God gives to you?

### Prayer Guide:

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

**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.

- **Jenni Garrido – continuing treatment for cancer**, Praise God for his constant faithfulness for Jenni and her family.
- **Lester Heacock** – struggling with shortness of breath, Pray for wisdom and peace.
- **Pray for Cassidy Gehman (3yrs old) and her family**, Nancy Heacock's great niece, recently diagnosed with neuroblastoma, receiving treatment at CHOP.
- **Ronda Histand** – Pray that Ronda would know God's wisdom and his ways as she makes some changes in her business.
- **Tim Brenneman** – Pain is a challenge. Pray for comfort and a sense of God's presence and peace for Tim and his family

#### **Community Connections**

- **Church of the Good Samaritans**, Holland, PA, Please pray that they continue to seek God's direction on trying new and different ways to impact the community, that God would show them how to allow people to see the full image of Christ through them, and that God would guide them to a new missionary to add to their missionary support group.
- **Pinebrook/ Spruce Lake** – Renovations are beginning on another set of rooms at Pinebrook. Praise God for the renewal of spaces at Pinebrook. Pray for the permits needed for the cabin construction at Spruce Lake.

#### **Global Concerns**

- **Mennonite Mission Network** – Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher and their family have served with Mennonite Mission Network in South Korea since 2007. Pray for them as they work for God's peace through organizations such as Korea Peacebuilding Institute and Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute.
- **Pray that we as followers of Jesus Christ** would know God's wisdom in responding to political and global concerns in our conversations with others.

### 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: February 16

Attendance: 69

Offering: \$5174.00