

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: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Offertory: Ronda Hstand

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Betty Good

Nursery- Worship: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

DMC NOTES:

Pastor Randy is away this Sunday. Pastor KrisAnne will be preaching.

2020 church directories are available in each mailbox. If more are needed, please contact the church office.

Lost & Found- Please take note of the items on the table near the mailboxes/coat rack. Take any items that are yours or belong to someone you know. The rest will be taken to a thrift store by January 27. Thanks!

Chairs available: There are still a number of dark brown folding chairs left in the basement (in the far stairwell). There are also padded green chairs. Feel free to take them if you can make use of them. The rest will be going to recycling before the end of the month. -Dave Chittick, head trustee

The Upstairs Prayer Room has a new prayer activity centered around our theme of Waiting on God. You are welcome to make use of this space as you seek to deepen your relationship with God.

Karen's Place Valentine's Dinner & Concert featuring Juliana Schnee, will be February 15 @ 6:30pm. Tickets are \$30 each. Contact the church office to reserve your tickets. Seating is limited.

Inclement weather protocol- In case of snow or ice, there are three ways to find out about any changes to our worship schedule: the church website homepage will have an announcement, you will receive an email (if you are in our directory), and the church voicemail will also be changed to announce any changes.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

Upcoming Events

Jan 21	Prayer Together	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Jan 27	Care Team mtg	7:30pm
Jan 28	Prayer Together	9:00am

Sermon Notes: Romans 5:1-5

What is suffering? What kinds of suffering do we experience?

What fruit can grow in the midst of suffering?

What hope do we have?

Prayer Guide:

DMC individuals/families

Our 2020 theme: Waiting on God in a hurried world... In what ways are you waiting on God? Give thanks to God for his faithfulness as you wait and trust.

- **Jenni Garrido** – Jenni is back on chemo treatment to help with symptoms. Pray for energy and that everything they are doing now would work in the way God wants. (Meals are appreciated, to signup: takethemameal.com, family name: Garrido, password: help)
- **Tim Brenneman** – being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue and pain
- **Blanche Althouse** is spending the next three months in Florida. Pray for the adjustments she will need to make in Vernon's absence.
- **Sara Faye Moyer** – returned home to Souderton Mennonite Home, pray for continued healing from pneumonia, strength and peace for John.
- **Justin Christiansen** – Pray for wisdom as he is in Texas training for a new job, which will necessitate his moving to Colorado in February.

Community Connections

- **Indonesian Community Christian Fellowship, Philadelphia**, Please pray for them as they support the regeneration of leaders in the church, as well as for their vision and mission to reach more people to Christ, and to bear much fruit that blesses the nations and generations.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray for the Sno-Glo youth retreats being held at Pinebrook the next two weekends.

Global Concerns

- **The Mennonite church in DR Congo, Africa, is facing several challenges**, including damage from flooding in November at a mission station and the ongoing Ebola health situation. Pray for the new leaders in the church to have wisdom and humility amidst difficult political situations.
- **Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger – Kathmandu, Nepal**, Beth recently served at a women's conference in Nepal, teaching and encouraging Christian women. Praise God for the strength God is giving her.

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: 1/12/2019

Attendance: 66

Offering: \$3685.00