

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 & Judy Derstine

Michael & Aimee Gourley

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Offertory: worship team

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Betty Good

Nursery- Worship: Heidi Swartley, Louise Beyer

Preacher: Randy Heacock

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
Lectio Divina	2 nd floor prayer room

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.

Congregational meeting is today at 1:00pm in the sanctuary.

Following Sunday School, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together in the basement. Meeting agendas and 2020 budget proposals will be available at the start of the meeting.

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 Tuesday evening 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.

Financial Peace University will be offered here at DMC on Thursday evenings, April 23-June 18 @ 7 pm. For more information, check out the posters on the bulletin board or speak to Sandy Landes.

Prayer Together meets Tuesday mornings, 9 am – 10 am. All are welcome to come to seek God’s kingdom purposes together and pray as the Spirit leads.

Grace Brenneman’s son, Tim, passed away this past week. Services will be planned in Harrisonburg, VA. Thank you for your prayers for Grace and her family.

Upcoming Events

Mar 3	Prayer Together	9:00am
	TNT	6:00pm
Mar 7	Karen’s Place	7:00pm

Sermon Notes: Mark 1:4-13

Why did Jesus submit to a baptism of repentance?

What did John say about Jesus?

What happened when Jesus was baptized?

What was Jesus' first task?

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** asks for continued prayers for treatment to work and for her doctor as she plans the next step after this treatment. Praise God that things have been going better and she is feeling ok on this treatment.
- **Lester Heacock** – returned home from the hospital, waiting to get stronger. Pray for peace and wisdom for Sara and Lester.
- **Pray for Cassidy Gehman (3 yrs 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.

Community Connections/Global Concerns

- **Line Lexington Mennonite Church.** Please pray for them during this time of transition, as they seek God's will for their future.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, serving in Kathmandu, Nepal** – Pray for wisdom for their coffee shop business as they face competition and lower sales. Praise God for their daughter, Shova's engagement and her plans to be married next February, 2021.

Crafted Prayer for DMC 2020

Yes, all praise to you, God, because you are who you say you are, our Peace.

Help us to be still and wait on you as we learn to trust.

Make us a people of peace and welcome, just as you have welcomed us. Give us the courage to use our gifts freely in the world, knowing the outcome is in your hands.

We praise you as we eagerly anticipate what you will do this year. Hallelujah! Amen.

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 23

Attendance: 62

Offering: \$3217.00