

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: Sandy Landes

Offertory: Abby Zeo

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Robin Miller

Intercessor: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery- Worship: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

Class

Location

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| 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:

Working Together to Worship, March 29th —

- We will leave DMC by bus @ 9am and return to DMC late afternoon (leaving Pinebrook @ 4pm). There is a sign-up sheet at the mailboxes to reserve your seat on the bus. If you prefer to drive so that you have freedom to come and go as you need to, please feel free to do so.
- There will be service opportunities for all ages and abilities. For those who cannot do physical labor, prayer opportunities will be planned. If some children wish to explore the grounds and test the play equipment, they are welcome to do so. Lunch will be provided to us by Pinebrook staff.
- For those who choose to stay local that day, Pastor KrisAnne will lead a time of worship beginning at 10am in the fellowship hall. This will include scripture reading and prayer as well as coffee/tea/snacks. We will be together for an hour.
- We truly hope all participants of DMC will join in this day of service at one of the locations mentioned, with open hearts for what God wishes to teach us.

Do you like outdoor work and gardening? Our outdoor prayer garden is in need of a spring spruce up. On Saturday, April 4, 9am – 11am, we will repair the stone patio, do some planting and pray for God's presence for those who will use this space in the coming year. Speak to Sandy if interested.

From Ministry Leadership Team- At their recent meeting, MLT approved the minutes from the March 1 congregational meeting. The minutes were emailed to the congregation; there are also 10 copies on the mailbox table for those who want a hard copy. MLT also continued to discuss and discern plans for fifth Sundays. They look to gain clarity at their April meeting and will report back then. Always feel free to address any concerns to any member of MLT (Mark Reiff, Judy Garrido, MaryLee Chittick, John Landis, Sue Bartels, Steve Landes).

Virus precautions- a note from pastor Randy and MLT was emailed this week, outlining the precautions we are taking in response to COVID-19. Contact KrisAnne in the office if you would like a paper copy.

Upcoming Events

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| Mar 16 | Worship planning mtg | 7:00pm |
| Mar 17 | Prayer Together | 9:00am |
| | SMH Gathering | 2:00pm |
| Mar 21 | Karen's Place | 7:00pm |

Sermon Notes: Mark 13:1-13

What large stones do we look towards?

What can we expect?

What does Jesus encourage?

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.
- **Janice Wyble** is grateful for the healing she is experiencing following surgery. Pray for a complete healing and strength for Janice.
- **Lester Heacock** – pray for strength and peace for Lester and Sara

Community Connections

- **Peaceful Living**, a faith-based nonprofit organization, which identifies and seeks to engage the gifts of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities asks for prayer that the people they support would experience true belonging as they live and serve in our local community and for wisdom as they recruit and hire dedicated direct care professionals
- **For our neighbors** – Pray that God would open our hearts and minds to our neighbors as we live in an anxious world, for us as followers of Jesus to be people of peace in our neighborhoods, workplaces and in family relationships.

Global Concerns

- **Mennonite World Conference** calls for Anabaptist and Mennonite congregations around the world to unite in prayer for people who are isolated, afraid or ill due to the coronavirus.

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: March 8

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$3848.00

Spruce Lake Cabin

Donation: \$5000.00