

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: Lester & Sara Heacock
Jeff Buckwalter & Dave Chittick

Worship Leader: Christian Zeo

Offertory: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Marylee Chittick

Nursery Worship: Louise Beyer & Mary Ellen Schade

Nursery (Sunday School): Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-k –Grade 5	Basement classroom
Women's Book Club	Room 201
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Discipleship & Mission	Rooms 102-103

DMC NOTES:

LENT THEME: "All who are thirsty, come!" The table at the front of the sanctuary depicts a thirsty desert, to remind us in these weeks leading up to Easter, of our own thirsty souls that long for God's goodness, redemption, healing and restoration.

We will have our annual Easter breakfast on April 21st. See flyer in today's bulletin.

Address labels are available at the mailboxes, to **send a note of encouragement to Hunter Ryan:**
Pvt. Ryan, Hunter, Delta Co. 3rd Platoon
3-13th Infantry Regiment, 4420 Jackson Blvd.
Fort Jackson, SC, 29207

Please leave all notes for Laura in the black box on her desk labeled "Laura's Inbox" to ensure that she see's all notes left for her.

Please note that the Franconia Conference Announcements are posted on the stairway bulletin board for your awareness.

Please spread the word! **The Puppet and Story Works** is coming to DMC on Sun, April 7 at 10:30am. This presentation will be an entertaining mix of ventriloquism, storytelling, song, and audience participation. This will be the final Second Sunday Sensation (being held this time on the first Sunday) for the season. Additional flyers are on the table under the mailboxes.

Upcoming Events

April 2	Prayer Together	9:00am
April 6	Karen's Place	7:00pm

Notes: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Do we hear with clarity that God's ways do not follow human logic?

What is at the core of this passage?

What examples might we draw on from the Bible?

How might we live this message in daily life?

Prayer guide for Sunday, March 31, 2019

DMC: Our theme for 2019 is Incarnational Living: Being the presence of Jesus in the world.

Share your world – Stop by the table next to the prayer room and pick up a card to “share your world” with DMC and the prayer team. Drop your cards off in the basket on the table. They will be posted in the Upstairs Prayer Room for us to pray for each other.

A prayer for DMC this week: *“God, help us to know how thirsty we are for you. Give us hearts that seek you and trust you above all else. Fill us anew with your Spirit to bring forth your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. Thank you that you are our source of life, of hope, of joy, of rest and mercy. Amen.”* Isaiah 55:1-9

Pray for **Jenni Garrido** to sense God's presence, comfort and peace of mind as she has been experiencing a lot of pain.

Pray for **Ron and Robin Miller as they help her father, Bob Mazuk**, move from his home into an assisted living facility in his community in MD on Monday, April 1. Pray for grace and wisdom for Bob and his family.

Community: Praise God for his provision for the new pavilion, playground and the Sandy Ridge Community Garden. Pray for positive connections in the hands-on work and for Spirit-led conversations as people gather together in these spaces.

Spruce Lake/Pinebrook: Pray for the hearts of guests and staff at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook to be able to receive what God wants to teach them.

Global: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's **Service Adventure units** from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Jackson, Mississippi; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania; are beginning **a week of team-building and service with Mennonite Disaster Service in Bloomington, Texas.** Pray for God's love to flow through them.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Monday:

Achieving Better Control-Diabetes

(5-6:30 pm, Basement)

Girl Scouts (Room 201, 6:30pm)

Tuesday:

Alanon (Basement, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday:

AA (Basement, 11:30 am)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)

NAMI (2nd floor, 7:00pm)

Girl Scouts (Basement 6:00pm)

Thursday Evening Support Group (2nd floor, 7:00 pm)

Stats: 3/24/2019

Attendance: 64

Offering: \$2720.92