

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

Volunteers Today:

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Nursery Worship: Angel and Sandra Majias

Nursery SS: Ronda Histand

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler and Nancy Heacock

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

Preservice and offertory: Lois and Freida Myers

Sunday School Opportunities:

11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-k – Grade 5	Basement classroom
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
“Opening the Door” (Oct.15-Nov.5)	Sanctuary
Women’s Book Club (Sept-Nov.)	Room 201

DMC NOTES:

Steve Kriss will be preaching November 12 as Pastor Randy will be away.

Fellowship Meal Nov. 12 @ Noon:

Main Dish Entrees Provided - Empanadas and Meatballs
Families with last names beginning with A-G please bring 9x13" size Dessert and families with last name beginning with H-Z please bring 9x13" Side or Salad. Small families feel free to combine efforts. Beverages provided. Thank you.

Ministry Leadership Team wishes to share the following items from our recent meeting.

- Pam Moyer expressed her desire to step down from her responsibility in leading our Discipleship Ministry early in 2018. Pam and Jim plan to move to Virginia. Please pray for Pam and Jim as they plan for this transition. Also, please pass along to any MLT member someone you believe could fill this role.
- We approved to move forward to acquire concept design drawings for a pavilion and playground for phase 2 of our property enhancements. After receiving these drawings, we will present this information to the congregation and seek approval for implementation of this project.
- Pastor Randy announced that he is scheduled to have his knees replaced on January 8, 2018.

DMC EVENTS:

This Week:

Nov. 6 Worship Planning mtg. 7:00 pm
Nov. 7 Prayer Together 12 noon
Nov. 7 TNT 7:00 pm
Nov. 8 MLT 7:00 pm

Upcoming:

Nov. 12 Fellowship Meal
Nov. 13 Trustee meeting 7:00 pm

Notes: Matthew 22:34-40

Pastor Randy Heacock

“From opinions and arguments to relational responsibility”

1. What are the different topics that seem to cause intense debates?
2. Why is the call to love God essential?
3. How might we learn to love by listening?

Prayer Guide:

Prayer Opportunities:

Prayer Together, This Tuesday, **November 7**, 12 noon – 1pm. We meet in the Main Floor Prayer Room. Come and go as you are able. Our purpose is to pray as the Spirit leads for our church, community and the world. All are welcome!

Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for

- The gift of the Bible to inspire, encourage, teach and comfort us
- Physical and spiritual healing
- God’s presence in our lives

DMC:

- Pray for **Jenni Garrido** recuperating from surgery.
- Please pray for **Ruth Hart** as she is cared for at Phoebe nursing center. Pray for continued peace as she waits to meet her Lord.
- Pray that the **Opening the Door Series** would help us as a congregation to open the doors to the conversations we need to have with our families and friends.

Community: Spruce Lake: The new Youth Activity Center is moving forward with most of the block work and steel framing completed with anticipation of the metal roofing being installed soon. They have been blessed with great fall weather for the start of the project and Lord willing they expect to occupy this building next June.

Global: Pray for the **Nafziger family in Nepal** as they return to “work” and normal routines following some time off from work with visitors from the US during October.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Monday:

The Hive-homeschooling co-op
(Basement, 10 am- 2 pm)
Tai Chi (Basement, 6:30 pm)

Tuesday:

Woman’s Place Children’s Support Group
(Rm. 204/205, 6:00 pm)
Alanon (Basement, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday:

AA (Rooms 102/103, 11:30 am)
NA (Rm. 102/103, 7:00 pm)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)
Food Market Talk (6:30-8:30 pm,
Basement)
Thursday Evening Support Group
(Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 pm)

Stats: 10/29/2017

Attendance: 82

Offering: \$3,695.00