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

Michael & Aimee Gourley

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Preservice & Offertory: Lois & Freida Myers

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery- Worship: Don & Judy Derstine

Nursery- SS: Blanche Althouse

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

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

Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Adult Class- "Discipleship"	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	Room 102/103
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Women's Book Club	Room 201

DMC NOTES:

Open House today – 2nd floor Prayer Room, please take a few minutes after worship and during the SS hour to stop in for a cookie and to see what's new!

Mission Offering- Because of your generosity, we have met our mission budget goals and have been able to give all the funds to the ministries we designated for this year. Thank you!

Second Sunday Sensation- Begins a new season next Sunday, **November 10, 10:30-11:45am** in the basement fellowship hall. "Mr. Mike" will present the truth of God's faithfulness through suspenseful storytelling! All children grades K-6 are welcome.

The Rockingham Male Chorus- will be performing a variety of sacred music on **November 10**th **11:00-11:50am in the sanctuary**. A free-will cash offering will be received. See bulletin board flyer for other details.

Nursery coordinator- Worship planning team is looking for someone to oversee the nursery ministry. This would include encouraging new volunteers, maintaining snacks and other supplies, periodically disinfecting the toys, etc. Contact KrisAnne in the church office with any questions or if you may have interest in this important ministry.

Thanksgiving Eve Service- We will gather on Wednesday November 27th @ 7:30pm for prayer, singing and hearing stories of generosity from the Community Garden. We will be collecting items for Mennonite Central Committee grocery bags, as well as a monetary offering. See the newsletter for a list of grocery bag items.

Upcoming Events

Nov 4	Care Team mtg	7:30pm
Nov 5	Prayer Together	9:00am
	TNT	6:00-8:00pm
Nov 7	Women's Bible Study	1:30pm

Sermon Notes: Luke 15:11-32

What is difference between grace and "anything goes"?

What gives grace the opportunity to flourish?

What keeps us from trusting grace?

Prayer Guide: 2019 Theme- Incarnational Living: being Jesus' presence in the world

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido** going through treatment for cancer, experiencing pain and fatigue as side effects
- **Heather Zeo** recuperating at home
- Garry Landis Praise God surgery went well, recuperating at home
- Tim Brenneman being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue

Community Connections

- Nations Worship Center Please pray that their presence in South Philadelphia becomes a blessing to not only the Indonesians, but to many nations in the neighborhood, for their children's ministry and for the immigration situation.
- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** Pray for wisdom in long-range planning and for the Leadership team to sense what God wants for the ministry
- **A Woman's Place** serves victims of domestic violence and their children in our community through support, education, advocacy, etc. Pray for sustainable connections and volunteers.

Global Concerns

- Pratiksha and Phil Tyson, Nepal Praise God for the safe arrival of Evan Daniel on Oct. 26.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for **Ecuador** as negotiations take place between the government and indigenous people to create a just policy that will lead to peace.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwright's Bridge (2pm, basement, 1x/month)

NA (7pm, basement)

Monday:

Girl Scouts (6pm, basement, 1x/month)

<u>Tuesday</u>:

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: 10/27/2019

Attendance: 62

Mission Offering: \$9430.00