

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: Brandon Landis

Nursery Worship: Kirk & Jenni Garrido

Nursery SS: Jenni Garrido

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler & Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Marylee Chittick

Pre-service: Heather Zeo

Offertory: "Lord, Have Mercy"

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:

While the **walking path** is finished, the funding for it is not. We are still in need of \$649.00 to close the books on this project. Please designate any contributions "walking path" if you wish to help meet this goal.

Sandy Landes will be preaching on October 29. Pastor Randy will be speaking at Wellspring that morning.

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

Worship Planning Committee wishes to thank those who provided feedback on the new bulletin format. We plan to make some adjustments such as listing Sunday School options and we will fold it in half so that all handouts can be placed inside.

Beginning today, we have a special series planned for anyone who is either experiencing or helping someone with the challenges of aging. With some excellent resource persons as leaders, you are invited to attend these sessions of "**Opening the Door**" to learning more about the many issues and decisions facing this population. This series will be helpful for family members as well. **This series meets during our SS hour, 11:00 am – 11:45 am, Oct. 15 – Nov. 5. This class will meet in the sanctuary. Any questions? Speak with Randy Heacock or Sandy Landes.**

Jenni Garrido will be having surgery on October 27th and will be out approximately 2 weeks. Please pray for her and her family during this time. If you are willing to help with office duties during that time please speak to Pastor Randy.

DMC EVENTS:

This Week:

Oct. 16	Care Team Meeting	7:30 pm
Oct. 17	Souderton Homes prayer together	3 pm
Oct. 19	Women's Book Club	1:30 pm
Oct. 21	Karen's Place 17 th Anniversary	

Upcoming:

Oct. 24	Prayer Together	12 noon
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Notes: Judges 17:1-6
Pastor Randy Heacock

What is the cost of increasing individuality to ourselves and community?

Where might I need to repent?

Prayer Guide:

Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for:

God's grace for ourselves and others
The gift of a caring congregation to pray and work together
The beauty of simple things, What do you notice this week?

DMC:

Jim Beyer is having a cardioversion (shock to get his heart back in rhythm) on Monday am, Oct. 16. Pray that all goes well and that the procedure is successful. Pray for peace for Jim and Louise.

Angel and Sandra are in Puerto Rico helping their mothers and families who live there in the aftermath of the hurricane in Sept. Pray for strength and wisdom as well as provision for the needs they will find.

Community Pray for your neighbors and people in our surrounding community who live in fear because of recent events. Pray that we as people of faith in God would be able to share authentically our trust in God with others.

Global Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

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)
Thursday Evening Support Group
(Upstairs Classroom, 7:00 pm)

Stats: 9/24/2017

Attendance: 73

Offering: \$ 3,691.00