

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: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery Worship: Jesse & Steph Gehman

Nursery SS: Sandy Landes

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor:

Offertory: Cesar, Alejandro & Layla Garrido

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.

While Jenni Garrido is recovering, Freida Myers has agreed to handle some of the office duties. Freida will be in the office on Thursday and Friday to prepare the bulletin. A few things may be put on hold during this time. We are grateful for Freida’s willing to serve in this way. Please keep Jenni in your prayers.

DMC EVENTS:

This Week:

Nov. 2 Women’s book club 1:30 pm
Nov. 4 Karen’s Place 7:00 pm

Upcoming:

Nov. 5 “Opening the Door” SS hour
Nov. 6 Worship Planning mtg. 7:00 pm
Nov. 7 TNT 7:00 pm

Notes: Luke 4:14-21 and 42-44

Pastor Sandy Landes

1. How do you experience the good news of Jesus in your life?
2. What makes it difficult for people to accept good news?
3. What is the good news of Jesus for your context?

Prayer Guide:

Prayer Opportunities:

- The prayer ushers are available before and during the service to pray confidentially with you.
- Need a boost in your prayer life? Use the Upstairs Prayer Room here at DMC as a space to meet with God. A new interactive prayer experience is available that will help you to experience and remember God's presence in your life. The prayer room has "Do not Disturb" signs if you need some solitude.

Practicing gratitude: Giving thanks to God for:

- The gift of friendship
- The changing of the seasons
- Being able to share with others, in what ways have you shared with someone else this week? Time, money, thoughts, caring?

DMC:

- Pray for Jenni Garrido recuperating from surgery.
- Ruth Hart moved to Phoebe Richland Health Care Center. Pray for her adjustment.
- Richard Rush moved yesterday to a retirement community closer to his daughter, Dawn, who lives in Richfield, PA. Pray for his adjustment to a new community.
- Mary Lee Chittick continues to seek healing for cellulitis. Pray for wisdom and healing.
- 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.

Global: World Food Day in October calls our attention to God's provision for us through the land, and calls us to lament with those who do not have enough. We pray particularly for Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria and Yemen which have been experiencing famine. Pray also for those experiencing hunger in our communities. Pray for those in Puerto Rico still experiencing shortages of necessities.

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)
Food Market Talk (6:30-8:30 pm,
Basement)

Stats: 10/22/2017

Attendance: 73

Offering: \$3,958.00

Walking path offering:
\$ 172.52