

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: Don & Kathy Heckler

Blanche Althouse & Mike Ryan

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Offertory: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff & Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery Worship: Heidi Swartley & Louise Beyer

Nursery SS: Nancy Heacock

Preacher: Randy Heacock

DMC NOTES:

Relationships! What was I thinking? The seminar begins today during the SS hour in the basement fellowship hall, with John Drescher-Lehman leading. All are welcome!

Student prayer partners- Thank you for your commitment to pray for our students. Check your mailbox for contact information.

Community Pig Roast- On Saturday, Sept 21st from 3-7pm, join with the community and our congregation for a pig roast, desserts and games. This is especially meant to be a time to connect with members of the many groups who use our building and land. Cole slaw, potato salad and rice & beans will be provided. **Please bring a dessert to share and a lawn or table game you enjoy!**

Meals for Jenni Garrido and her family are appreciated. To sign-up, visit takethemameal.com. Family name: Garrido. Password: help.

From John Moyer- Sara Faye and I are finally full-time residents at Souderton Mennonite Homes. I want to thank all my church family for your prayers, your help and your encouragement. Without your faithful support I would not have made the transition. I want to give special thanks to Dave and Mary Lee Chittick, Vernon and Blanche Althouse, Pastor Randy and Nancy Heacock and Sandra and Angel Mejias who helped us make the move in place of our two sons who live so far away that they couldn't help with all the many details of the transition. You are an answer to my prayers- THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU! **Our new address is:** 207 W. Summit St. Apt.3133, Souderton, PA 18964. **Apartment phone:** 267-203-8969

Fall Church Cleaning Day- Mark your calendars for Saturday morning **October 26th**! Enjoy a few hours of working side by side with one another on some deep cleaning chores that will make our building shine. Refreshments and coffee are provided.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Adult Bible Study	Rooms 102-103
Relationship Seminar	Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

Sept 17	Prayer Together	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Sept 18	Worship team practice	6:45pm
Sept 21	Community Pig Roast	3-7pm

Sermon Notes: Matthew 23:16-22

What is the problem with oath taking?

Are secrets our current day oaths?

How do secrets bind us?

What does Jesus suggest to combat this struggle?

Prayer Guide:

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

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido-** continuing treatment for cancer
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son-** going through lung cancer treatment
- **Jack Gross, Cyndi Landis' brother-** recovering from a motorcycle accident at home
- **Grace & Charlie Snyder-** preparing to move and awaiting a buyer for their house
- **DMC participants** who are meeting to discuss baptism and church membership

Community Connections

- **The many groups who use our church building** every week, including various support groups
- **Mennonite Bible Fellowship, Morris, PA-** Pray that they would see and respond to the opportunities God provides to connect with and serve people in the community in ways that bring glory to God and draw people to Jesus. Pray also that they would be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit each day.

Global Concerns

- **The Bahamian people as they grieve the loss of property and loved ones,** and for those serving to provide water, food, shelter and medical care.
- **Freddy & Margrit Kipfer Barron** as they serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian ministries, and provide pastoral care and train church leaders.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

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

NA (7pm, basement)

Monday:

Girl Scouts (6pm, basement, once/month)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (12pm, basement)

Bucks Co. Writers' Group (7pm, basement)

Thursday:

OA (10am, main floor)

Girl Scouts (6pm, basement, 2x/month)

Thurs Eve Group (7pm, Room 201)

Stats: 9/8/2019

Attendance: 79

Offering: \$4,539.00