

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: Angel Mejias & Sandra Maldonado
Mary Ellen Schade & Louise Beyer

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Pre-Service/Offertory: Russ Pride

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Marylee Chittick

Nursery Worship: Ronda Histan

Nursery (Sunday School):

Preacher: Randy Heacock

DMC NOTES:

A thank-you note from Grace Brenneman- "Thank you to everyone who sent me the lovely, lovely birthday cards for my 95th birthday! It was wonderful receiving them. I do keep you all in my prayers, and I pray that God will bless you and encourage you. Thank you again!"

A memorial service for Ruth Godshalk is planned for Saturday, June 1st here at DMC. To send notes to her family please use the address below:

Beth Ponzio
1290 Bridalford Rd.
Gibsonton, FL 33534

Check out the library as some quality books have recently been added. Frieda Myers has replaced Sally Landis as our librarian.

Minutes from the March 24 congregational meeting are available on the Mailbox table.

The congregation is invited to the **ordination service for Sandy Landes** on Sunday, April 28, 3 pm here at Doylestown Mennonite Church.

Please note, there are several new names that have been added to the mailboxes. Please ensure you take your mail from the correct box.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

Class

Location

Pre-k –Grade 5	Basement classroom
Women's Book Club	Room 201
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Discipleship & Mission	Rooms 102-103
Unity in Christ	Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

April 22	Care Team	7:30pm
April 23	Prayer Together	9:00am
April 25	Woman's Book Club	1:30pm

Notes: John 20:1-18 and I Corinthians 15: 19-26

What happened the first Easter?

Who is to be pitied?

How do we face the final enemy?

Prayer guide for Sunday, April 21, 2019

DMC: Our theme for 2019 is Incarnational Living: Being the presence of Jesus in the world.

Pray for us as a congregation to live daily with the realization of the resurrection power that is in each of us and to be able to see others through the reality of the resurrection.

"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 1:19-20

Pray for comfort for **Jenni Garrido** and for **Jenni and her family** to experience God's presence in meaningful ways.

Give thanks for the new pavilion on our property. Pray for the completion of this project and the playground construction. Plans are for the playground to be built in May.

The Care Team meets on Monday evening. Pray for wisdom and clarity as they seek God's direction in their work.

Community: Now that the weather is warmer and the days are longer, consider taking a walk in your neighborhood and praying blessings for your neighbors. Ask God to open up connections to build relationships.

Pinebrook/Spruce Lake: Pray for the staffing needs for the summer at both Pinebrook and Spruce Lake to be filled with persons who will benefit from working in an environment that points people to Christ. Give thanks for the people God is now preparing for these positions.

Global: Dale and Beth Nafziger are grateful that Beth is almost finished with a year-long treatment for breast cancer. Pray for their daughter, Shova, as she takes college exams.

On Friday, April 26, Mennonite Mission Network's Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

NA (Basement, 7:00pm)

Monday:

Achieving Better Control-Diabetes

(5-6:30 pm, Basement)

Girl Scouts (Room 201, 6:30pm)

Tuesday:

Alanon (Basement, 7:00 pm)

Wednesday:

AA (Basement, 11:30 am)

Thursday:

OA (Basement, 9:30 am)

NAMI (2nd floor, 7:00pm)

Girl Scouts (Basement 6:00pm)

Thursday Evening Support Group (2nd floor, 7:00 pm)

Stats: 4/14/2019

Attendance: 66

Offering: \$4001.00