

# 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: Dave Chittick & Jeff Buckwalter Jr.  
Lester & Sara Heacock

Worship Leader: Christian Zeo

Offertory: Ronda Histan

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido & Freida Myers

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery Worship: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery (Sunday School): MaryLee Chittick

Preacher: Sandy Landes

### DMC NOTES:

**Pastor Randy** will be attending a Mediation Training at Lombard Peace Center August 5-9. After that ends, he will spend a few days visiting with a friend. Randy will return to the office August 13. Please contact Pastor Sandy if a need comes up during this time. Pastor Randy will be on vacation August 16-19 with his family.

**There is a Volunteer opportunity** at Pinebrook for the next three weeks preferably any day Monday - Thursday. There are some rooms to be painted and to have the outlets and switches replaced. Please contact Steve Landes at 267-621-0523 to reserve a spot.

**The flowers Today** are in memory of Dolores Coleman, Kathy Heckler's sister.

**Prayer in the Pavilion meets today during the SS hour.** We meet to listen to God and pray for this new space as it is used. You are welcome to join and pray together!

**Invitation-** Pastor Randy invites anyone who may be interested in learning about baptism and church membership, to speak to him. He will be starting a class related to these topics very soon.

**The Church Picnic** will be held at Lost Acres on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

### **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
Keys of the Kingdom	Fellowship Hall (basement)

### **Upcoming Events**

July 23	Prayer Together	9:00AM–10:00AM
	Care Team	7:30PM-9:00PM
July 27	Summer Soccer Camp	9:00AM-12:00PM

## Sermon Notes: 1 Chronicles 16:1-2,4a, 7-17, 23-37, 39-41, 43, Colossians 3:15-17

What is our motivation for giving thanks?

What makes it difficult to be grateful?

In what ways does practicing gratitude change us?

How does beginning with thanksgiving change the way we pray?

### Prayer Guide:

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

**Simply Praying - July: Practicing Gratitude:** How can we begin our prayers with thanksgiving for who God is for each of these persons and situations?

#### **DMC individuals**

- **Charlie and Grace Snyder** as they work at making the transition to move to Lancaster in the next several months
- **Jenni Garrido** – continuing treatment for cancer
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son**, experiencing pain and going through treatment for lung cancer
- **John Moyer** – moving permanently to Souderton Mennonite Home this week
- **Pastor Kris Anne Swartley** on her two-month sabbatical
- **Blanche Althouse and family, friends of Vernon**, following Vernon's death in June

#### **Community Connections**

- **DMC Soccer camp** – held here again next Saturday, July 27
- **Sandy Ridge Community Garden** – sharing their harvest with local families in need
- **Covenant Community Fellowship, Lansdale, PA, for their Lead Pastor, Jay Moyer**, as he finishes his sabbatical, for their "Summer Do" initiative as they seek to reach their neighbors through prayer, invitation and service and for the parents of several new babies born in their congregation in the past 6 months

#### **Global Concerns**

- **Dale, Shova and Sushma Nafziger** will return to Nepal this week on Tuesday, July 24. Give thanks for the connections they made while here and the stories of God's faithfulness.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for **Elena Buckwalter and Freddy Satalaya**, recently married and serving in Iquitos, Peru. Pray for them as they give leadership to the Isla Bonita ministry, sharing God's love and care with children and adolescents.

### Groups Meeting at DMC:

#### **Sunday:**

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

**NA** (7pm, basement)

#### **Tuesday:**

**AlaNon** (7pm, basement)

#### **Wednesday:**

**AA** (12pm, basement)

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

#### **Thursday:**

**OA** (10am, basement)

**Girl Scouts** (6pm, basement, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks)

**Thurs Eve Group** (7pm, Room 201)

**Stats: 7/14/2019**

Offering: \$3,815.00