

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 & Judy Derstine

Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preservice/Offertory: Lois & Freida Myers

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock & Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery- Worship: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Nursery- SS: Nancy Heacock

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Adult Bible Study	Rooms 102-103
Relationship Seminar Sept 15 – Oct 6	Fellowship Hall

DMC NOTES:

Relationships! What was I thinking? Seminar continues today in the fellowship hall. John Drescher Lehman will teach and facilitate discussion. We will have a ½ hour lunch break (lunch provided) and finish up by 1:15. All are welcome!

From Betty Good- “Thank you to all who remembered me with cards on my 80th birthday. I appreciate the love shown to me by my church family.”

DMC Sermons- are now available as a podcast on our church website. Click on the “media” page and scroll down, hit play and listen!

Communion- We will celebrate communion together during worship on October 13th.

Next Mission Sunday- will be October 27th. Tim Moyer from Bally Mennonite Church will be speaking.

Free Books- Please visit the library to look at books available on a lower shelf. These books may be taken to look at, and then keep or return for donation to Care & Share. Other books may be checked out as usual.

Women’s Book Club- Begins again on **October 13** during the Sunday School hour in Room 201. This fall, we will be reading Sensible Shoes by Sharon Brown. Still time to join!

Pavilion Reservations/Guidelines: We have now posted guidelines in the pavilion regarding use of the space and how to reserve it for special events.

From the Community Garden- They have more strawberry and raspberry plants than they have room for and have graciously offered them to our congregation. If you have any interest, stop by the garden on a Tuesday morning or Saturday morning and bring a small pot to take home a plant or two.

Upcoming Events

Oct 8	Prayer Together	9-10am
	Care & Share Day	9am-6pm
Oct 9	Worship team practice	6:45-8:15pm
	Listening Prayer	7-8pm
Oct 10	Women’s Bible Study	1:30-3pm
	MLT	7:00pm

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 2:1-10

What is it to live in grace?

What is the power of grace?

What are signs of grace?

Prayer Guide:

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

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido** – going through treatment for cancer, pray that she can have energy and minimal side effects from the medicine
- **Tim Brenneman, Grace's son**, going through treatment for lung cancer
- **Grace and Charlie Snyder** –preparing to move and awaiting a buyer for their house
- **Ruth Hart, Peg Freed, Grace Brenneman, John and Sara Faye Moyer, and Dorothy Wartko**, living in retirement communities

Community Connections

- **Philadephia Praise Center** – Please pray for the immigration situation and related family separations, for job opportunities for the congregation and for the Indonesian political situation.
- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** - Pray for more retreat group reservations at Pinebrook and for safety as they start renovating Sunnybrook in November. Praise God for the several women who gave their lives to Christ at the Women's Retreat in September.

Global Concerns

- **Pratiksha and Phil Tyson, Nepal** – waiting for the birth of their first child, due in November. Pratiksha was recently hospitalized with low amniotic fluid but was able to return home to rest.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, Sushma and Shova** – as they worship and serve with their brothers and sisters in the Nepali church in their neighborhood
- **Kate Widmer** is preparing for ministry in **France** through **Mennonite Mission Network**. Pray that Kate will be guided by the Holy Spirit in language learning and building relationships.

Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwright's Bridge (2pm, basement,
1x/month)

NA (7pm, basement)

Monday:

Girl Scouts (6pm, basement, 1x/month)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (12pm, basement)

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

PA Rush soccer (7pm, main floor, 1x/month)

Thursday:

OA (10am, main floor)

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

Thurs Eve Group (7pm, Room 201)

Stats: 9/29/2019

Attendance: 97

Offering: \$3,049.47