

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: Lester & Sara Heacock

Michael & Aimee Gourley

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Offertory: Ronda Histand

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery- Worship: Louise Beyer, Heidi Swartley

Nursery- SS: Nancy Heacock

Preacher: Sandy Landes

DMC NOTES:

Pastor Randy is preaching at Towamencin Mennonite Church this morning. This is one of the churches he works with in his Conference role.

A note from MLT- On December 15th we will be hearing from a guest preacher who is a potential lead pastor candidate for Towamencin Mennonite Church. The search committee from that congregation has been invited to attend worship on that day in order to hear him preach. We will not podcast this particular sermon or publicize the candidate's name beyond our congregation in order to respect confidentiality. We are asking that only members of the search committee from Towamencin attend our service that day and that DMC people do not share any opinions with friends who may attend Towamencin. Towamencin is a congregation that Pastor Randy relates to through his Conference work, and this is an opportunity for us to support and encourage them in their pastoral search process.

Menno Night- A team of students from area Conference churches has planned a night of worship at Souderton Mennonite Church on Wednesday, November 20, beginning at 6:30pm for Jr. and Sr. High students. Come and enjoy snacks, speakers and worship music led by student band Redimere.

Thanksgiving Eve Service- We will gather on Wednesday **November 27th @ 7:30pm** for singing, prayer and hearing stories of generosity from the Community Garden. We will be collecting items for Mennonite Central Committee grocery bags, as well as a monetary offering. **Grocery bag list:** Vegetable oil (32 oz), Pasta (2 lbs), Raisins (1lb), White rice (32 oz), 2 cans meat (tuna, chicken, etc), 1 can tomato sauce (15 oz), 2 cans fruit (14-20 oz), 2 cans vegetables (14-16 oz), 2 cans kidney beans (15.5 oz), 1 box cereal (15 oz), Peanut butter (28 oz). Full MCC grocery bags may be purchased at Landis Supermarket for \$25.

Church budget update- To God be the glory! Thanks to your generosity and faithfulness, tithes and offerings given this year cover our expenses year-to-date. If anyone would like further details, contact MaryLee Chittick.

Sunday School 11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Adult Class- "Discipleship"	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	Room 102/103
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203
Women's Book Club	Room 201

Upcoming Events

Nov 18	Worship Planning mtg	7:00pm
Nov 19	Prayer Together	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Nov 21	Women's Bible Study	1:30pm
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:30pm

Sermon Notes: Matthew 15:21-28, Hebrews 4:14-16

How do we define our mission in this world?

How does God surprise us with an opportunity outside the box we have built for ourselves?

In what ways do we need to lay aside our well-thought out prayers and simply plead for God's mercy and help?

How is our struggle with faith an act of worship?

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

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido** – finished radiation treatment, experiencing fatigue as a side effect, pray for strength
- **Heather Zeo** – wisdom for her doctors as they continue testing, for peace for Heather and her family
- **Garry Landis** –recuperating well, back to work, pray for continued healing
- **Tim Brenneman** – being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue and pain
- **Bill and Karen Fennell**, in Colorado with son, **Michael and family** who is recuperating in the hospital from a serious fall

Community Connections

- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** – Praise God for the good progress being made on renovating Sunnybrook(**Pinebrook**). Pray for the funding needed to construct 16 cabins at **Wilderness Camp(Spruce Lake)** so they can point more young people to Christ throughout the year.
- **Centro de Alabanza de Filidelfia** – Please pray for them as they continue to build community in their neighborhood and disciple their members, and that God would continue to bring new people through their doors, to hear the Word of God.

Global Concerns

- **Loren and Rachel Johns** are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at **SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala**. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, Shova and Sushma, Nepal**, worship in a local congregation. Shova is involved with youth leadership. Pray for guidance and wisdom as they serve the kingdom of God in their church.

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: 11/10/2019

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$3498.63