

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: Sue Bartels

Preservice: Heather Zeo

Offertory: Cesar Garrido & Lois Myers

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Justin Christiansen

Nursery- Worship: Janey & Kendrick Garrido

Nursery- SS: Nancy Heacock

DMC NOTES:

Thanksgiving Eve Service- is **Wednesday @ 7:30pm**. Join in the singing and prayer, and hear 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).

On December 8 our service will begin at 10:00 am with "The Puppet and Storyworks" giving a Christmas themed presentation. Please invite friends and neighbors of all ages (flyer to share is included in bulletin). Adults, as well as children, will enjoy and be inspired by this Lancaster-based couple's talents. There will be no Sunday School. All will be invited to stay for lunch following the presentation. Look for sign-up sheets for meal contributions on the table by the mailboxes. Don't miss this opportunity to invite others for a fun Sunday!

Thank you- The Zeo family would like to thank the congregation for walking with them during and after Heather's surgery. The cards and meals were perfectly timed and invaluable. This week's clear scan is evidence that God is the Great Healer! The next scan won't be needed for 6 more months. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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.

All are invited to join **Christmas caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 6 pm** at the home of Don and Kathy Heckler, 200 Murray Drive, Doylestown. Contact Don or Kathy at 215-345-4493 for additional information.

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 26	Prayer Together	9:00am
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:30pm

Sermon Notes: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

What is the expression of Grace?

What does Paul encourage and teach?

How can generosity lead to mutual aid?

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

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido** –experiencing fatigue, pray for strength. Meals for their family are appreciated. Online schedule has been updated. www.takethenameal.com, family name: Garrido, password: help. Questions: contact Sandy Landes.
- **Heather Zeo** – Praise God that no additional cancer was visible in her scans this week; she will have 6 months before next scan is required.
- **Tim Brenneman** – being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue and pain
- **Bill and Karen Fennell, in Colorado with son, Michael and family**, Michael is in a rehab unit, still having headaches, but is progressing well
- **Russ Pride's family**, his nephew, Jonathon, passed away this week, services are planned for Sat. Nov. 30.

Community Connections

- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** – Praise God for the good/growing relationships in the communities around Pinebrook/Spruce Lake. Pray for continued favor and that people would be pointed to Christ through these ministries.
- **JKIA(Indonesian) Church, Sierra Madre, CA**, affiliated with Franconia Conference, Every member is a minister. JKIA exists as a means and tool to bring God's government (God's Kingdom) and God's glory by carrying out the Great Commandment (Matthew 22: 36-40, Deut 6: 5) and the Great Commission (the Great Commission, Matthew 28: 18-20).

Global Concerns

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, Shova and Sushma, Nepal**, Pray for the community around their two coffee shops to experience God's peace and joy as they stop in for a cup of coffee and/or a meal. Pray for new customers and continued favor over their business.
- **Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Marvin Lorenzana** and his leadership of the Missional Discipleship Initiative. More than 45 leaders in eight "huddles" (learning groups) began training last month. Praise God for their willingness to reach out into their community to share the good news about Jesus' love.

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: 11/17/2019

Attendance: 69

Offering: \$3125.00