

# 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

Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Offertory: worship team

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Robin Miller

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery- Worship: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Nursery- SS: Blanche Althouse

Preacher: Guest Preacher

### **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

### DMC NOTES:

**From MLT-** Today we welcome a guest preacher who is a potential lead pastor candidate for Towamencin Mennonite Church. We also welcome members of their search committee this morning. We will not podcast this sermon or share the candidate’s name beyond our congregation in order to respect confidentiality. We are asking that DMC people do not share any opinions with people who are part of Towamencin congregation. Thank you.

**There are paper candles in a basket near the Christmas tree in the Sandy Ridge lobby.** We invite you to take a candle and write a few words on it, expressing how you would like to “create space to receive Jesus” during Advent, and hang it on the tree.

**During the month of Advent,** you are invited to set aside a time to visit the Upstairs Prayer room to use the prayer activity created around our theme: “Creating Space for Jesus.” See the sign-up sheet outside the door.

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.

**Christmas Eve service** will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 24. Our offerings that evening will go toward renovations at Pinebrook Retreat Center. As they work in various buildings, new AC/heating units are being installed. \$3,100.00 covers one new unit.

**Meals-** If you would like to provide a meal for Jenni Garrido and her family, visit the website [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). Family name: Garrido and password: help. Contact Sandy Landes if you have any questions. Thank you.

**2020 Offering Envelopes** have been distributed in mailboxes. If you notice any error, please reach out to KrisAnne in the office. If you do not wish to use the envelopes, feel free to simply place them back on her desk.

**On December 29<sup>th</sup>** we will welcome six new congregants through baptism and membership during our worship service. There will be no Sunday School that day.

### Upcoming Events

Dec 17	Prayer Together	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
	Care Team	7:30pm
Dec 18	Christmas Caroling	6:00pm

## Sermon Notes: Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-13

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

#### DMC individuals/families

In what ways are you being invited this Advent season to make space for God?

- **Jenni Garrido** – Pray for continued healing and for energy. Praise God for his constant faithfulness.
- **Ronda Hestand** - recovering from surgery, pray for healing and pain management, safe travels for her mom traveling home and her friend, Ruth, traveling to come to help Ronda through her recovery. **(To provide meals and/or groceries for Ronda, contact Sandy Landes.)**
- **Tim Brenneman** – being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue and pain
- **Bill and Karen Fennell, in Colorado with son, Michael and family**, Michael is doing well, Bill and Karen plan to return home Dec 21. Pray for continued strength for Michael.

#### Community Connections

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** - Pray that the Lord would keep leading guests back to Pinebrook as we work to build friendships with guest groups for remainder of this year and 2020. Praise God for the “new” rooms recently renovated in Sunnybrook.
- **Upper Milford Mennonite Church** – They ask us to pray that God would provide a settled pastor for their congregation.

#### Global Concerns

- **Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger have created a “Christmas” atmosphere at their Top of the World Coffee shop in Kathmandu.** Check out their Facebook page and pray for their ministry to bring people to Christ this Christmas.

### 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: 12/8/2019

Attendance: 69

Offering: \$2750.00