

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: Mark Reiff

Offertory: worship team- "Make Room"

Prayer Ushers: Steve & Sandy Landes

Intercessor: Betty Good

Nursery- Worship: Louise Beyer, Heidi Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Upcoming Events

Jan 4	Karen's Place	7-10pm
Jan 7	Prayer Together	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
Jan 11	Women's Prayer Retreat	9am-3pm
	"Right Before Your Eyes" Movie	6:30pm

DMC NOTES:

Enjoy a Christmas cookie social today in the fellowship hall following worship (no Sunday school). All are welcome!

January Newsletter articles and pictures are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening. If you have any Advent or Christmas stories to share, this is a great opportunity!

2020 Congregational Directory- A draft of the new directory is on the mailbox table. Look for your information, correct any errors, add anything that may be missing (names, address, email, phone). KrisAnne will print the new directories by January 19th. Thank you!

We will celebrate **communion during worship on January 5th**, as we begin the new year together.

Sign up to bring flowers for the sanctuary in the new year. There is a sheet hanging on the bulletin board beside the mailboxes.

Right Before Your Eyes- This powerful movie about faith and addiction will be shown at DMC on Saturday evening January 11, beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are available through the church office for \$5 each. After the movie, actors will be available for a brief Q&A. There will also be refreshments served in the fellowship hall.

To our church family- We thank you so much for your prayers and concern for our son Mike and his family after his recent fall. We experienced God's peace, strength and presence with us, as we walked this journey with them. We PTL for the healing that has taken place and know the Lord intervened on his behalf. Thanks again for your prayers. -Bill and Karen Fennell

Karen's Place Valentine's Dinner & Concert featuring Juliana Schnee, will be February 15 @ 6:30pm. Tickets are \$30 each. Contact the church office to reserve your tickets. Seating is limited.

Inclement weather protocol- In case of snow or ice, there are three ways to find out about any changes to our worship schedule: the church website homepage will have an announcement, you will receive an email (if you are in our directory), and the church voicemail will also be changed to announce any changes.

Sermon Notes: Isaiah 61:10-62:3 & John 1:1-18

How is it that we know about God?

What are the implications that light shines in darkness?

What happens when we make space for Jesus?

How does Jesus' fullness provide us grace upon grace?

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

DMC individuals/families

- **Jenni Garrido** – Pray for continued healing and for energy. Praise God for his constant faithfulness. (Meals are appreciated, to signup: takethemameal.com, family name: Garrido, password: help)
- **Ronda Histan** – recovering from surgery, healing and wisdom
- **Tim Brenneman** – being treated for lung cancer, experiencing fatigue and pain
- **Karl and Cynthia Strauch, Dave and Joyce Zuzack, Michael and Aimee Gourley**, being received into membership today through transfer of membership and baptism. Praise God for the gift of their presence in our congregation.

Community Connections

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Spruce Lake is looking for a Director and Day Camp manager in year- round full-time roles to continue the mission of pointing people to Christ. Pray for God's provision for these roles.
- **Salford Mennonite Church** – Please pray for guidance for their search committee as they look for a new lead pastor, and for wise and energetic discernment of their vision for the next phase of life.

Global Concerns

- **Praise God** that the government in Mongolia has renewed **JCS International's** registration for another two years. JCS is the consortium of mission agencies through which **Mennonite Mission Network** ministers in this country. Pray for God's light to brighten people's lives in this season of extreme cold and short days.

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: 12/22/2019

Attendance: 75

Offering: \$2708.00

Christmas Eve offering:
\$2351.00