

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: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Offertory: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryEllen Schade

Nursery- Worship: Don & Judy Derstine

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Sunday School
11:00-11:45 am

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K –Grade 5	Basement rooms
Adult Class- Romans	Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible Study	Room 102/103
Jr./Sr. High Students	Room 205
Sermon Response Class	Room 203

DMC NOTES:

Crafting a prayer for DMC 2020, You are invited to join a group in listening to God and to write a prayer for DMC for this year. We will meet in the Upstairs Prayer Room during the SS hour today.

2020 church directories are available in each mailbox. If more are needed, please contact the church office.

In mailboxes, please find a letter from pastoral staff and Ministry Leadership Team regarding church safety.

February Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening. Pictures, articles and book reviews are welcome!

Lost & Found- Today is the last day to take any items from the table near the mailboxes/coat rack, that may be yours or belong to someone you know. The rest will be taken to a thrift store.

Mission Sunday- Our first mission Sunday of 2020 will be **February 2nd**, with Mark Swartley preaching. All offerings that morning will support local and global missions.

Next Second Sunday Sensation is February 9! DMC is hosting a Movie Morning featuring the miracles of Jesus. Games and snacks will be included also. 10:30-11:45am for children grades K-7.

Congregational meeting- Our yearly congregational meeting will be held **March 1st**. We will enjoy a fellowship meal following Sunday School, with the meeting beginning 1pm.

Lent is coming! Our theme this year will be *"Waiting for empowerment by the Holy Spirit."* **We are going to create a devotional guide, with contributions from the congregation.** Find the sign-up sheet in the sanctuary near the prayer room. Pick a scripture passage and create a devotional (due Feb 14)! Ideas and instructions are on ½ sheets by the sign-up.

Upcoming Events

Jan 27	Care Team mtg	7:30pm
Jan 28	Prayer Together	9:00am
Feb 1	Karen's Place	7-10pm

Sermon Notes: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

What is one potential outcome of suffering?

How do we realize that outcome?

What approach is given to help us persevere?

Prayer Guide:

DMC individuals/families

Our 2020 theme: Waiting on God in a hurried world... In what ways are you waiting on God? Give thanks to God for his faithfulness as you wait and trust.

- **Jenni Garrido and Tim Brenneman** – receiving treatment for cancer, Pray for strength for each day and a sense of God's presence and peace.
- **Justin Christiansen** – Pray for wisdom as he is in Texas training for a new job, which will necessitate his moving to Colorado in February.
- **DMC participants/members** who live in retirement communities: **June Hestand, Ruth Hart, Grace Brenneman, Sara Faye and John Moyer, Dorothy Wartko and Peg Freed**, Give thanks for the communities where they live and the care they receive.

Community Connections

- **Souderton Mennonite Church** – Please pray that God's Spirit will shine through them and people will come and see and know Jesus.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray that the Lord would keep leading guests back to Pinebrook as they work to build friendships with guest groups for 2020.

Global Concerns

- Thank God for **Stanley W. Green's** faithful leadership of **Mennonite Mission Network** since 1993. Pray for guidance and wisdom as a search committee looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.
- **Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger** – **Kathmandu, Nepal**, Beth recently served at a women's conference in Nepal, teaching and encouraging Christian women. Praise God for the strength God is giving her following treatment for breast cancer.

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: 1/19/2019

Attendance: 42

Offering: \$2360.00