

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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WELCOME!

We are people on a journey of following Jesus, and we invite you to walk with us. In our desire to be authentic, we share our joys and struggles 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: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preservice Music: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Speaker: Phil Tyson

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Apr 19	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Apr 20	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Apr 21	MLT	7:00pm
Apr 23	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement fellowship hall, following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible stories and fun activities. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

TODAY is our first mission Sunday of the year! We welcome Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son Evan. All offerings received this morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our 2021 budget. If you mail your offering to the church or use our online giving option, please notify the office what amount of your giving you want designated toward mission.

Everence will host two webinars focusing Medicare this April.

Specific information will include how and when to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Parts A, B, C, and D. The webinars will be held on Tuesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 29. Both at 7 p.m. For more information, or to register, visit www.everence.com/souderton or contact Leah Ludwig at 215-703-0111 or leah.ludwig@everence.com.

2021 DMC Crafted Prayer

God, we thank you for giving your only son, Jesus, to bring salvation and the promise of eternal life to all who believe. It is in Jesus that we most fully understand your great love for humanity.

God, we thank and praise you for choosing us as your beloved children and bringing us into the family of God. As your beloved children, we have complete confidence in your care and protection.

God, you are the source of all power and wisdom. As we follow you, we experience comforting hope, everlasting peace, and abundant joy.

God, thank you that your light pierces the darkness in our world. Help us to reflect that light to our world as we encounter your loving presence.

We offer this prayer with open and trusting hearts as we look for what you will do this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Sermon Notes: Acts 14:8-22

Prayer Guide: 2021 Theme – *Look instead for what God can do!*

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- Pray for **Sara Faye and John Moyer** as Sara Faye is receiving care in the Health Care unit at Souderton Mennonite Home. Pray for comfort for Sara Faye and peace for John as he visits her.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**, along with their parents, Don and Judy Derstine and Glenn and Janice Wyble. Pray for wisdom for her doctors and slowing of debilitating damage as they wait. Pray for peace and strength for both Kent and Stacey.
- **Bill Fennell** had hernia repair surgery April 9. Give thanks his surgery went well. Pray for continued and complete healing.

Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** are seeking fun-loving followers of Jesus to work in the Wilderness Camp and Day Camp programs this summer. Pray for young people who will embrace the call to point others to Christ.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for fair and equal distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and wisdom in decision-making regarding congregations meeting in person.
- Pray for the **Dock Mennonite Academy community, staff, administration, students and alumni** as work is done to address allegations of misconduct. Pray for courage and wisdom.
- **In what places are we praying with and for others throughout our week?** See the April News and Views article...Add your location to the prayer bulletin board.

Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** praise God that Beth continues to have good health. Pray for their remaining time in Thailand until April 24 to be restful and encouraging.
- **Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son, Evan**, serve in Kathmandu, Nepal. Pray for continued guidance and understanding as they face challenges and see God at work.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for the two-day Sent Network conference that begins on Thursday, April 23. Pray that all who participate in this virtual church-planting summit will be inspired, energized, and given the tools necessary for encouraging the growth of Jesus' church.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Monday:

Boy Scouts (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (weekly, noon, basement)
Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)
PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, Rm 102-3)

Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)
Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

April 11th

Attendance: 52

Offering: \$3735.15
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