

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: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Sandy Landes, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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/>

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.

Upcoming Events

Apr 6	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
Apr 9	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

EASTER FLOWERS- Please feel free to take one of the potted flowers you see around the sanctuary home with you today. Enjoy it at your house, share it with a friend or neighbor, plant the bulb outside to bring color and cheer to all who see it.

Pastor Randy and Nancy will travel to Ecuador April 7-17. While Randy is away, please contact Pastor KrisAnne or Pastor Sandy if a pastoral need arises.

April Newsletter- If you have an article, book review, pictures, or anything else for the next edition of News & Views, please send them to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening. Thank you!

Grace Brenneman is so grateful for the condolence cards and birthday cards she has received from the congregation. She feels very blessed and looks forward to returning to worship when she is able.

Port-o-Potty: As a way to bless the community and also to cut down on some of the foot traffic into the church building, the trustees have rented an outdoor bathroom to be placed near the playground and pavilion. It will be there April 1 – November 1. The rental company will service it once a week (emptying it, refilling the toilet paper and hand sanitizer, etc.).

Mission Sunday- Our first mission Sunday of the year will be **April 18th**. Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son Evan, will be with us and Phil will be speaking. All offerings received that 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.

Sermon Notes: Luke 24:1-12

Does the pain and chaos sound familiar?

What is declared to those who went to the tomb?

Why do we look for the living among the dead?

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 recuperates in Health Care at Souderton Mennonite Home. Praise God for his healing power in her life.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as Stacey sees another doctor on Monday for a second opinion concerning the diagnosis of CIDP. Pray for wisdom and strength as they continue to wait for understanding and put their hope in God.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** to continue to experience God's presence and peace.
- Pray for traveling mercies for **Randy and Nancy Heacock** as they travel to Ecuador to visit friends, leaving April 7 and returning home on April 17.

Community

- **Sandy Ridge Community Garden** is beginning the growing season again. Pray for success in growing food for community needs and success in building relationships as they work together.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pinebrook is hosting a large group, 200+ guests this weekend. Pray for safety and health for guests and staff alike. Praise God for the return of guests and for wisdom as preparations continue for the Day Camp program at Pinebrook and Spruce Lake this summer.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for **healing, safety, and peace for Asian American persons and communities in our country**. Please also pray for repentance and unity for people of all races and ethnicities.
- 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.

Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** are currently in Thailand staying at a hospital for medical care for Beth. Beth had eye surgery this past week. Pray for healing and peace for Dale and Beth.
- **On this Easter Sunday**, pray with **Mennonite Mission Network** that the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' resurrection and his offer of new life is met in the land where he lived. Nazareth Hospital, in Israel, is seeking volunteer chaplains to provide holistic care for patients from diverse religious backgrounds. May God inspire and equip qualified people to respond.

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)

March 28th

Attendance: 45

Offering: \$5284.41
(Mar 26-Apr 2)