

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

Tithes & Offerings- If you would like to give an offering, you may place it in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary. There is also an option to give online on the home page of our website (address at the top of this page).

People Serving Today:

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Prayer Ushers: Cesar Garrido, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS): Joyce Zuzack

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

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| Feb 22 | Prayer by zoom | 9:00am |
| Feb 25 | Prayer by zoom | 1:00pm |
| Feb 27 | Congregational Mtg. | 11:10am |

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (11:10-11:50am):

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Sermon Response Class (ages 12+)– Room 203
- Faith Training Camp Groups (ages 12+)– 2 men's groups (Randy's office & Room 204). Women's group (Room 205). Mixed group (Room 201).

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803) To join by phone: 1-929-205-6099

Pastor Randy is at Souderton Mennonite Church this morning for the installation service of their new pastor, Ken Burkholder. SMC is one of the congregations Randy works with in his Mosaic Conference role.

Annual Congregational Meeting- Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 27, at 11:10am** in lieu of Sunday School (the children's class will continue as usual). 2022 budget documents are available on the mailbox table and by email. NOTE: MLT was hoping to enjoy a fellowship meal together followed by the meeting, but in light of COVID cases, decided to err on the side of caution. We do look forward to holding the Easter Breakfast in April!

Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake (March 25-27)- sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary to reserve your room(s). This getaway is for family and friends, too, the more the merrier! **\$200 deposit deadline is Feb 27th** (checks made out to DMC – place them in the box in the church office). Contact person: Nancy Heacock.

Sermon Notes: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Who suffers and why?

What is Paul's perspective on suffering?

What can we do?

Prayer Guide: **2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source***

Monday- As you begin this new week, invite God to bring to mind a short text of scripture or a song lyric to focus on.

Tuesday- Pray for all the people who use our property today, including A Woman's Place, AlaNon Men's Group, dog walkers and others who use the path.

Wednesday- Pray for teachers and school administrators as they seek to encourage children to learn and explore the world. Give thanks for dedicated teachers.

Thursday- Pray for people we support who serve God in other countries. Ask God to guide Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger and Phil and Pratiksha Tyson.

Friday- Pray for your immediate neighbors, that they will know God's love and grace.

Saturday- Read Matthew 13:44-46 & 16:24-26. Ask God to open your heart, to hear what is needed as we focus on these passages tomorrow in worship.

2022 Crafted Prayer for DMC: Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Help us to dig deep to seek Jesus, the stream of Living Water. Let us always produce fruit in our homes and community for Your glory. Amen

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

Monday

AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

February 13th

Attendance: 33

Offering: \$2430.00
(Feb 11-18)