

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: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

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

Feb 1	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Feb 4	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Feb 5	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803) To join by phone: 1-929-205-6099

Communion- We will celebrate communion together next Sunday, Feb 6, during worship.

DMC prayer chain (phone/email) is an opportunity to be informed and lift up prayer concerns during the week from our congregation & community. If you would like to receive these requests, please contact MaryLee Chittick. She and Freida Myers have graciously agreed to send out email & phone chain prayer requests while Sandy is on sabbatical February-March.

February News & Views- Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers this week. Do you have photos, a prayer, a book review or an article to share? Send them to myersfm@juno.com by Tuesday evening.

Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake (March 25-27)- sign up NOW to reserve your room(s). Space is limited! Add your name to the sheet on the table in the sanctuary and take a flyer with important details. 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.

Karl Strauch is DMC's new Everence representative- He plans to write an article for this month's News & Views, describing what he is learning and doing in this role. If you have any questions about Everence, feel free to reach out to Karl.

Peacemakers in a Broken World- Find in the library, a 33 1/3 rpm record and typed transcript of this curriculum from the 1960s, produced by Mennonite Broadcasts Inc, outlining principles of pacifism and sharing stories of peacemakers from the 1500s through the Vietnam War.

Sermon Notes: Isaiah 40:27-31, Proverbs 3:5-7

What is the context?

What is our natural instinct?

What is our call to action?

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

DMC

- **Guided prayer for this week: God, thank you for giving us your word that convicts and corrects us. Help us to receive your word with humility.**
- **Lift up Lucy DeJesus** as she deals with ongoing pain on a daily basis and seeks to trust and put her hope in God.
- Pray for the **students in our congregation** who are faced with challenges of learning in an environment impacted by the pandemic. **Pray for protection for these students and for wisdom for their parents.**
- Pray for **Sandy Landes** as she takes a sabbatical to rest and seeks to listen and learn from God.

Community

- Give thanks for the groups who meet in our building. Praise God for the ministry of place that we can offer. **How might God be using you in the place you live and work to be the presence of Christ this week?**
- Lift up **health care workers in hospitals, long-term care facilities and first responders.** Pray for wisdom, strength and healing. **Pray for those you know by name this week.**
- This week, all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **Pastor Tracy Commons and Swamp Mennonite Church in Quakertown, PA.** Pastor Tracy recently joined the pastoral team. Please pray for Pastor Tracy and the Swamp congregation during this time of transition and opportunity.

Global

- **Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa.** Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.
- **Mennonite World Conference invites us to pray for two areas in the world where there is political unrest, Burkina Faso and Ukraine.** Pray for our Mennonite brothers and sisters who live there and seek to be faithful followers of Jesus in the midst of uncertainty. Pray for leaders to make decisions based on what is good and best for the people of their land.

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

January 23rd

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$1720.00
(Jan 21-28)