# **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: Don & Judy Derstine

Mark & Lisa Reiff

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Steve Landes, Freida Myers (available in the large room across the hall from the sanctuary)

*Intercessor:* Betty Good

**Preacher**: KrisAnne Swartley

We will continue to stream our worship services live on the church Facebook page at 10:00am through the end of August. You can find the video at:

https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/

# **Upcoming Events**

July 7	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
July 8	MLT	7:00pm
July 10	Prayer by zoom	12:00pm
July 11	Heacock memorial service	1:00pm

## **DMC NOTES:**

**Water bottles** will be available in the Sandy Ridge lobby following the worship service, for all to enjoy outside.

Offering- We are not passing offering baskets during the worship service at this time. Two baskets are available on the front table in the sanctuary, to drop in your offering either before or after the service. You may also mail your offering to the church at any time, or online giving is available through our church website. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Masks & Physical Distancing- Thank you for wearing your mask for the duration of the time we are in the building. To encourage physical distance, blue tape is marking spots on the benches where people are being requested to sit. Each spot represents a family unit, whether that is one person or more. There are red, yellow, and green stickers available in each lobby. You may wear one to indicate what kind of interaction you desire from others (red-please respect 6 ft. distance, yellow-no physical touch, green-elbow bump accepted).

**Pastor Randy and Nancy** are away July 3-6 for daughter Vanessa's wedding celebration in West Virginia.

Memorial Service - The joint memorial service for Lester and Sara Heacock scheduled for this Saturday, July 11, will begin with a greeting time with the family at 1:00 followed by a service at 1:30. We are asking that the fellowship meal be limited to the immediate family and their friends to keep the number down of those eating together in the basement. DMC participants should only attend the meal if the family specifically requested your presence. Please wear your masks prior to entering the building and keep it on the entire time you are inside.

**Pastor Randy** will be away Sunday, July 19. He will be worshiping with Wellspring Congregation as they introduce a new pastoral candidate. Pastor Sandy will preach at DMC.

**Volunteer Opportunity**- Worthwhile Wear is working on a project to provide washable reusable masks for healthcare workers. Their goal is to provide 10,000 masks. If you are interested in making masks and donating them to this project, visit <a href="www.worthwhilewear.org">www.worthwhilewear.org</a> to sign up. They will contact you with more details.

# Sermon Notes: Romans 12:14-21

What makes these verses sound so ridiculous?

How does Jesus model these values for us?

How can you practice living this way in the week ahead?

# **Prayer Guide: 2020 Theme- Waiting on God... in a hurried world**

"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 DMC

- DMC and other congregations in our community protection and wisdom in reopening for public worship and group activities in person
- Jenni and Kirk Garrido, Ale and Juju for wisdom and comfort
- The Ministry Leadership Team meets on Weds eve —discernment for decisions
- Opportunities to learn about and participate in work towards justice and healing where there has been inequality and trauma

### Community

- Mosaic Mennonite Conference We join in praying for Vincent Mennonite Church, Spring City, PA, for a new administrative assistant, as they dig deeply this summer into being engaged in their community and more welcoming to guests, for good decisions adapting to the pandemic.
- Spruce Lake/Pinebrook for protection from any outbreaks of the covid virus and for the leaders and board to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

#### Global

- Phil and Pratishka Tyson are grateful to be returning to work, Pratishka, director of Family Homes for Love Justice, Int. in Nepal and Phil serving with Beauty for Ashes. Pray for strength and understanding.
- LCC University Summer Language Institute in Lithuania normally begins this month. Pray for Robin Gingerich, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and other administrators as they adapt the program to new realities created by COVID-19.

### **DMC Prayer for 2020**

Yes, all praise to you, God, because you are who you say you are. Our Peace. Help us to be still and wait on you as we learn to trust. Make us a people of peace and welcome, just as you have welcomed us. Give us the courage to use our gifts freely in the world, knowing the outcome is in your hands. We praise you as we eagerly anticipate what you will do this year. Hallelujah! Amen.

# **Community Groups Meeting at DMC:**

## Sunday:

## **Wednesday**:

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement) AA (weekly, noon, basement)

NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

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

Monday:

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement)

## Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, Rm 102-3)

Tuesday: AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement) Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201) **Weekly Offering** 

June 26 – July 3 \$6758.00