

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).

Serving today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

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/>

Happening this week:

July 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
July 14	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
July 15	Soccer Camp	9am-12pm

DMC NOTES:

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, call 1-929-205-6099)

5th Sunday Day of Service - July 30th - There are three locations to serve. Sign up on the sheet near the prayer room in the sanctuary!

- Harborview in Doylestown (6-8 people to lead a worship service, Sandy Landes coordinating).
- Redemption Church in Bristol (10-12 people doing some indoor and outdoor work, KrisAnne & Jon Swartley coordinating).
- Pinebrook in Stroudsburg (8-10 people working outside, Steve Landes coordinating).

Update from Ministry Leadership Team- As we continue to discern what God is calling DMC to be about, we share the following plans to keep you informed:

- We are happy to announce the hiring of Kristine McClain who will begin working in the office on 7/31. This will allow for two weeks of overlap so that she can learn from KrisAnne. Kristine has worked for our conference office for several years; we are fortunate to have found someone with her skills and commitment.
- Conversations are being held to discover how music can be covered for the next several months. Please know that we are open to possibilities so feel free to share any.
- We plan to wait to consider a longer-term solution until clarity is gained about future direction. Please keep MLT in your prayers. A time of discernment is planned for MLT on July 16th following the service. Our Mosaic Staff person, Noel Santiago, will be present with us.

From Sue Bartels/MLT - As KrisAnne, Jon, Heidi, and Ben's time with DMC is ending, we are planning on recognizing and expressing our gratitude for them during the Church Picnic on August 6th. If you want to participate on the planning committee or have ideas, please reach out to Sue at 610-247-5458. More details to follow.

Sermon Notes – 1 John 1, 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:1

What is God's promise?

What is the role of the faith community?

What gets us off track?

How might we reorient to find our way?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

- Monday** Praise God today for those people who have extended grace to you. Identify specific people by name and pray for God to be with them.
- Tuesday** Ask God to identify one person in your life with whom you are being called to extend grace. Accept who it is that comes to your mind and ask God to show you how to extend grace in tangible ways.
- Wednesday** Pray for the noon AA meeting today. Pray that the group will be able to help any people who attend for the first time.
- Thursday** Pray for the courage needed to share with another person an area of your life in which help is needed.
- Friday** Pray for Mosaic Conference leaders as meetings are being held in the Pathways Forward process. Pray for clarity and willingness to live into God's call.
- Saturday** Identify 3 people you anticipate seeing in worship tomorrow. Ask God to guide you how best to pray for them.

2023 Crafted Prayer-

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 102/3)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

July 2nd

Attendance: 42

Sunday Offering:

\$5241.00

(June 30-July 7)