# **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:**

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Tim Landes <u>Greeters</u>: Don & Kathy Heckler

<u>Worship Leader</u>: Karl Strauch <u>Music Leader</u>: KrisAnne Swartley <u>Preacher</u>: Randy Heacock

*Nursery (worship):* Joyce Zuzack

**Prayer Ushers:** Steve Landes, Mary Leatherman

*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/

# Happening this week:

June 13Prayer by zoom<br/>Care & Share Day9:00am<br/>9am-5pmJune 14MLT mtg7:00pmJune 16Prayer by zoom1:00pm

#### **DMC NOTES:**

Sunday School Opportunities (11:10-11:50am) -

<u>Nursery & Children's Classes</u> – Basement classrooms <u>Teens</u> – see Pastor KrisAnne!

<u>Adults</u> - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall Traditional Adult Class – Room 102/103

**Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer**- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2">https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2</a> <a href="https://https:

**Prayer at the Cross** – a kneeling bench has been placed at the cross in the sanctuary. As we begin a sermon series on prayer, take a few moments to kneel there before, during or after the worship service... to listen, to be strengthened, to lament, to confess, to be transformed. Rather than asking God to do something you desire, the invitation is to be still in God's Presence.

**Morning Out** is taking a break for the summer, June – August. The group will resume in September, meeting the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Wednesdays of the month at 10:00am.

**Former DMC pastor, Ray Yoder,** passed away on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The family will receive visitors at Souderton Mennonite Home on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5-7pm. A memorial service will be held at Salford Mennonite Church on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am. Visitation and a meal will follow. More details and an obituary can be found here: <a href="https://www.williamsbergeykoffel.com/obituary/ray-yoder">https://www.williamsbergeykoffel.com/obituary/ray-yoder</a>

#### Sermon Notes – Jeremiah 42

What do the people request?

What does fear have to do with it?

What pattern is evident?

#### **Prayer Guide:**

## 2023 Theme - Spirit-Produced Fruit

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~Heidi Swartley is working at Spruce Lake Day Camp this summer which begins this week, Weds June 14. Pray for Heidi and the team of 10 counselors as they prepare to lead up to 80 campers per week with energy and creativity.

**Monday** – Pray this prayer as you interact with others around you today. "Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me."

**Tuesday** – Who is God bringing to you that is seeking direction in their life? Take time to listen to God today and in humility share with them what you are hearing....

**Wednesday** – Pray for the staff and campers at Pinebrook and Spruce Lake Day Camp as they begin another summer of fun and learning today.

**Thursday** - How is God inviting you to confess so you can experience more freedom and joy in your life? Is it to another person, in prayer, journaling? Ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to this gift.

**Friday** – In a world where we like and expect control, ask God to help you pray the prayer of indifference: "Lord, make me indifferent to anything but your will."

**Saturday** – Take a few minutes today to give thanks for the beauty of nature in the world around, but also the beauty of the many people you will meet, the beauty of friendship and connection with others.

#### 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)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

<u>Tuesday</u>

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

**Wednesday** 

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

German Chat Groups

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

June 4th

Attendance: 49

Sunday Offering: \$6681.00 (June 2-9)