

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

Piano Prelude: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Robin Miller

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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

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

Upcoming Events

Oct 11	Conversation Group	11:15am
	in basement fellowship hall	
Oct 12	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Oct 13	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Conversation Group	2:00pm
	by zoom	
Oct 14	MLT	7:00pm
Oct 16	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement for some special activities, following the opening worship songs. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

Mission Offering Update- After receiving additional giving toward missions, the final total for our September mission offering is \$10,746.15. Thank you for your abundant generosity toward mission beyond our congregation!

Pastor Randy and Nancy are away at Spruce Lake Retreat this weekend, with Randy's mother. We pray the time there is refreshing for them.

Discernment Conversation Groups- October. The topic for October is **Nationalism**. There are three more groups this month that you can sign up to attend:

- Today following worship, in the basement, led by Mark Reiff
- Tuesday, Oct 13, by zoom @ 2:00pm led by pastor Sandy
- Wednesday, Oct 21, by zoom @ 7:00pm led by pastor Randy

Sign up for a group by notifying the church office.

Sermon Notes: John 8:12-20 and Matthew 5:14-16

What meaning does “light” carry throughout scripture?

What kind of light is Jesus to the world?

How do you want to shine this week? What kind of light do you want to be?

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

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the light of life.” John 8:12

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- **Praise God that as followers of Jesus, we carry the light of life wherever we are. Pray that we would live in the light of God’s love each day.**
- **Pray for DMC** to be built up in faith as we practice discernment through conversations over the next several months.
- Pray for **Karen, Sarah and Carl Snyder** as they grieve the death of Phil, husband and father.

Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** are so grateful for the many people who volunteer at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook. Praise God for the servant hearts of so many. Pray for the resources needed to sustain these ministries through the fall and winter season.
- **This week Mosaic Mennonite Conference is praying for** Iglesia Menonita Encuentro de Renovación (Encounter for Renewal Mennonite Church) in Miami, FL. Please join others in the conference as we pray for the following: That the church will continue to be able to provide support and care to immigrants and to hope and trust in God while caring for the faith community.

Global

- **Phil and Pratishka Tyson, Kathmandu, Nepal**, appreciate your prayers for their continued good health and for healing for her brother, Ashish, who is staying at their home while recuperating from the covid virus.
- **Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network** are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.

DMC’s 2020 Crafted Prayer:

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. Halleluiah! Amen.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite’s Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Monday:

Boy Scouts (weekly, 5pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Stand by Me NA (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)
Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

Stats: Oct 4

Attendance: 58

Offering: \$3734.44
(October 2-9)