

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: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS hour): Judy Derstine

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

Oct 5	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Oct 8	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Coming up- 5th Sunday Day of Service- Our next fifth Sunday service day will be October 31. Locations and details TBD. Mark your calendars!

Mission Sunday- On November 14, we will celebrate another Mission Sunday. Hendy Matahelemual will bring the morning message. He works for Mosaic Mennonite Conference and has served a number of Indonesian churches as a worship leader and pastor. All offerings given that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our church budget. If you give online and would like your contribution designated for missions, please notify the church office (email at top of page).

Pastor KrisAnne will be singing and speaking at Franconia Mennonite Church on Thursday evening, October 14, at 7:00pm. This Women's Ministry event is open to all who would like to come! The topic for the evening is "how to make wise decisions in an age of information overload."

Sermon Notes: Deuteronomy 8:11-20

What is God's word of caution to His people?

What do we tend to get confused about?

What are signs we have forgotten?

Prayer Guide: 2021 Theme – *Look instead for what God can do!*

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- **Pray that we as individuals and a faith community would** experience God's forgiveness and healing as we practice confession. Give thanks that God always listens.
- Pray for **Annie Stewart and her family, and the community in Lambertville, NJ, following flooding after Ida.** Pray for the people displaced by the flood, that they can find new homes and that the paperwork and insurance claims go well and smoothly.
- Pray for **Louise and Jim Beyer.** Louise received care at Grand View hospital this week for recurring infection. Pray for healing and peace for Louise.
- **Steve Landes** gives thanks to God that his surgery went well. Pray for continuing healing as he recovers.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as she receives treatments and works at coordinating her medical care. Pray for Kent and Stacey to be encouraged in this difficult journey.

Community

- **Pray for the groups/individuals who meet in the church building/pavilion/garden** and who use the walking path this week to experience God's love and rest.
- This week, all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for Pena de Horeb Church in South Philadelphia, PA.** Pena de Horeb began as a congregation in 2018 and is seeking to join Mosaic Conference at the fall Assembly in November. Please pray for this congregation as they continue to offer support to ex-convicts and other persons who desire a connection to Jesus in their community.

Global

- **Alisha, Josh and Asher (5) Garber of Mennonite Mission Network** have moved into the newly renovated Barcelona Anabaptist Center, which now houses 16 residents. Pray that the center will encourage solidarity in their neighborhood and that the Garbers will model servant leadership in Catalonia (a region where allegiance to Spain vies with voices calling for independence).
- **Pray for the people of Haiti as they seek to live lives of wholeness and well-being.** Pray for MCC as they work alongside of Haitian partners in providing relief following an earthquake in August.

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)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

September 26th

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$3438.25
(Sept 24-Oct 1)