

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:

Piano Prelude: Lois Myers

Greeters: Blanche Althouse, Louise Beyer

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Nancy Heacock

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Preacher: Noel Santiago, Leadership Minister

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

Sept 14	Trustee mtg	7:00pm
Sept 15	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Sept 16	Discernment Group	7:00pm
	(by zoom)	
Sept 18	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Today is Mission Sunday! All offering collected this morning will go toward mission beyond our church walls. Additionally, if you have been mailing in your offering, please put "mission" on the memo line or on the offering envelope. If you give electronically, please notify the office what amount you want to designate for mission. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MLT Announcements- Please read the communication from Ministry Leadership Team in the bulletin insert this morning. It was also sent by email on Friday.

Pastor Randy will be preaching at Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church today and at Towamencin Mennonite Church on Sept 20.

Listening Prayer meets on Weds eve, Sept 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont, PA 18914, meeting outside or on the screened porch, please bring a mask. Contact Sandy with questions.

Discernment Conversations- An email was sent out last week with the details about our upcoming conversation groups. Please respond to the church office regarding which group you plan to join. Our September topic is Creation & Science.

- Wednesday 9/16 @ 7pm via zoom
- Sunday 9/20 @ 11:15am in person (almost full)
- Wednesday 9/23 @ 7pm via zoom

Ruth Hart's memorial service will be this Saturday, September 19, at 11:00am. The family will greet people following the service. After the greeting time, a burial will be held in the adjoining cemetery.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 28:18-20

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

“Jesus said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” Matthew 28:18

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- **Give thanks for the kingdom authority Jesus bestows on us to be a blessing to the world.** Pray for an open heart to participate in the work of the kingdom as a body of believers.
- **Pray for DMC** to be built up in faith as we practice discernment through conversations over the next several months.
- **Pray for these families who have recently lost a parent:** ~Ruth Hart’s family, Karen and Dean Garges ~Robert Mazuk’s family, Robin and Ron Miller ~Richard Rush’s family, Dawn and Rob Troup
- **Pray for students in our congregation** who are navigating differences in schooling and making the needed adjustments to learning. Who are the students in our congregation and your neighborhood that you can encourage this week?

Community

- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are **praying for** Peace Proclamation Ministries International (PPMI), a ministry connecting pastors and churches in southeast India for nurture and growth. We also pray for PPMI pastors as they work to help provide food to their communities during these difficult economic times, due to COVID-19.
- **Sandy Ridge Community Garden** – Praise God for the harvest of this past growing season that they have been able to share with so many people in our community. Pray for guidance as they plan for the next growing season of 2021 and hope to invite others into the garden community.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray for the **board and staff** as they strive to point people to Christ. Give thanks for the leadership of the board and pray for those whom God is calling to serve in this capacity.

Global

- **The Tyson and Nafziger families, serving in Nepal**, pray for wisdom as they work in businesses and a non-profit for the kingdom of God. Dale and Beth operate Top of the World Coffee, Phil works at Beauty for Ashes and Pratishka serves at Love Justice International.
- Join **Mennonite Mission Network** in praising God that no students, staff, or faculty of the **Near East School of Theology** were injured when last month’s explosion rocked **Beirut, Lebanon**. Pray for wisdom for **George Sabra, the school’s president**, and for the necessary resources to repair the extensive damage done to the eight-floor building. Pray also for all who have lost loved ones and homes.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement)

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, Rm 102-3)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement)
Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

Stats: Sept 6

Offering: \$6979.37
(Sept 4-11)