

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:

Trustee of the month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS): Joyce Zuzack

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

Apr 4	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
Apr 5	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Apr 8	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (11:10-11:50am):

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Sermon Response Class (ages 12+)– Room 203
- Faith Training Camp Groups (ages 12+)– on break until May 1.

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

Dear DMC congregation, Thank you for the gift of my two-month sabbatical. I am appreciative of the time I had to step away from my work here. I am grateful for this congregation and am happy to rejoin you in worship and ministry. I will share more in the newsletter. In gratitude, pastor Sandy Landes.

Update for the prayer chain - Beginning today (4/3), please contact Sandy Landes with any prayer requests. Many thanks and appreciation to MaryLee Chittick who took care of the prayer chain while Sandy was on sabbatical.

Easter Weekend Services – We will hold a Good Friday service on 4/15 at 7:30pm. We will gather for a breakfast buffet in the fellowship hall on Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30am. Please sign-up on the sheet at the mailbox table to indicate what you can bring. Easter worship will begin at 10:00am (no Sunday School that morning).

Mission Sunday - Our first for this year will be May 1st and J.R. Briggs will speak. All offerings gathered that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our annual budget. If you mail your check to the church or give online and would like your offering designated for missions, please contact the church office.

May 29- Fifth Sunday Day of Service- We are beginning to make plans for this day (the next two are 7/31 & 10/30). If you know of a local need or have any other suggestions of where we could serve, please let pastors Randy or KrisAnne know.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 6:12, 14-15 & 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

What is clear from these 2 passages?

What is the typical response to sin?

What might happen if forgiveness flowed freely?

What hinders us from forgiving more freely?

Prayer Guide: 2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source*

Monday- Thank God for the generous grace offered through forgiveness. Ask God to fill you with an increased awareness of the freedom given through forgiveness.

Tuesday- Pray for the women participating in training today at DMC through A Woman's Place. Pray that they will be confident and have hope for their families.

Wednesday- Pray for those in our church who own their own business. Pray that God will give them wisdom for any decisions they face and for the ability to communicate with their employees and clients.

Thursday- Ask God to identify ways in your life that forgiveness could be a powerful resource to bring freedom to you and your relationships.

Friday- Ask God to allow you to see how each person you encounter today is created in God's image.

Saturday- Ask God to give you a song, phrase, or scripture on which to focus today as you prepare for worship tomorrow.

2022 Crafted Prayer for DMC: Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Help us to dig deep to seek Jesus, the stream of Living Water. Let us always produce fruit in our homes and community for Your glory. Amen

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-4pm, 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)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

March 27th

Attendance: 46
(DMC & Spruce Lake)

Offering: \$4345.00
(Mar 25-Apr 1)