

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:

Trustee of the month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Mike Ryan, Blanche Althouse

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

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:

Apr 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
Apr 12	Sister Circle	10:00am
	MLT meeting	7:00pm
Apr 14	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Apr 15	Karen's Place	7-10pm
	Coffee house	

DMC NOTES:

NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN APRIL.

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)

Easter Sunday – TODAY - Breakfast & Worship – All are welcome to come for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30-9:45am. A worship service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will follow at 10:00am and will include communion.

Fruit for the Cross – If you have brought a decorated fruit of the Spirit to hang on the cross, feel free to do so any time this morning. Hang them on the paper clips that are already attached to the grape vines. There are more fruits to decorate, with crayons and stickers, on the table by the Prayer Room. Even this morning, anyone may decorate one and hang it on the cross! Thanks for participating in the celebration!

Mission Sunday – April 16th – Mark Swartley from Spruce Lake Retreat will bring our morning message and all offerings that morning will go toward the mission organizations listed in our yearly budget. If you mail your check to the church or give online, please notify the church office what amount you are giving toward Missions. Thank you.

5th Sunday Day of Service – There will be two options for service. One will be a morning worship service at Harborview, coordinated by pastor Sandy Landes. Contact her for details. The second project includes assisting the Bartels' family. Pastor Randy Heacock will coordinate. Sign up sheets and more details will be available next Sunday 4/16.

Sermon Notes: John 20:1-18

How do we measure the credibility of the resurrection?

What can we learn from Mary?

What will we choose to believe?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Monday – Give thanks for the hope we have because of the resurrection of Jesus. Pray that it would be a living hope for you, impacting your daily life.

Tuesday – Pray for someone you know who has experienced trauma. Pray that they would experience the healing God offers them and for a safe community in which to experience healing.

Wednesday – How can you give glory to God in your daily activities today? In the normal routine of your day, open your heart and mind to the gift of God's active presence.

Thursday – After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his followers and said, "Peace be with you." Receive and share the gift of the peace of Jesus today.

Friday – Pray for Dale, Beth, and Sushma Nafziger as they prepare to travel home to Nepal tomorrow. Pray for traveling mercies and strength as they enter their 11th term of service with MMN.

Saturday – Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Tomorrow is Mission Sunday at DMC. Pray for open hearts to the ways in which God is sending us to show and share God's love.

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)

Tuesday

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

April 2nd

Attendance: 44

Offering: \$15,331.97
(Mar 31 – Apr 7)