

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: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Preacher: Randy Heacock

We will continue to stream our worship services live on the church Facebook page at 10:00am.

You can find the video at:

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

Upcoming Events

Aug 17	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 18	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Aug 19	Listening Prayer	6:30pm
Aug 21	Prayer by zoom	12:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Listening Prayer will meet on **Weds, August 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm** at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont. Please bring a mask. We will meet outside or on their screened porch.

Student prayer partners needed! Please take a minute to stop by the table next to the prayer room to sign up to pray for a student this year! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the students in our congregation and lift them to God throughout the year particularly as school continues to be in transition due to the pandemic.

August 30th Day of Service @ Pinebrook:

Though it seems like a long time ago, at our congregational meeting on March 1, Ministry Leadership Team shared a plan to use the fifth Sunday of any given month to do a day of service. Those plans got sidetracked by the current pandemic. While some expressed concern regarding this idea, others saw it as a positive opportunity to serve alongside one another. MLT decided to act on this idea and plan for a day of service on Sunday, August 30. Some adjustments that have been made are that we will not ride together but rather individuals will need to make their own travel plans to arrive at Pinebrook around 10 AM. In addition, people are asked to bring their own lunch and drinks. Service opportunities will be available for all levels of skill and ability. We will break for lunch at 12:30 and conclude our time around 4 PM. Naturally, people can leave earlier or stay longer. We are hoping the swimming pool will be available for our use. A pre-recorded service will be broadcast on our Facebook page at 10 AM and will remain available to be viewed anytime. **Please register with the church office if you plan to participate in this opportunity** (phone & email at the top of the page).

Baptism- a local United Methodist pastor who was going to hold a baptism in our pavilion on Saturday has rescheduled the event for Sunday afternoon **Aug. 30 @ 1:00pm**. This is a wonderful way to bless our community with our property and space. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in the faith as they celebrate this special time together!

Opportunities to learn about gaining financial freedom- Everence will be offering a 3-week online class, Freed-up Financial Living, Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24. This free class is open to all who are interested. More information to follow. Financial Peace University DVDs are now available in our library.

Sermon Notes: Proverbs 1:1-7 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is the purpose of wisdom?

How is wisdom gained?

Ten areas in which we need wisdom:

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

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16.

DMC

- **Pray for the Garrido and Mejias family as they grieve Jenni's passing and prepare to celebrate her life Saturday, August 22.** "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."
- **For DMC as a congregation** to grow in the ability to discern with humility and love, Praise God for his desire to help us to grow in discernment.
- **Kendrick and Janey Garrido, Layla, Cami and Isaac** as they settle into a new home this week.

Community

- **Pray for school administrators, faculty, students and parents as they prepare to begin another school year** with pandemic restrictions. Ask God to show you how to encourage a family in your neighborhood.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Mennonite Conference are praying for the **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** in Souderton, PA. Specifically, Care & Share has requested prayer for the pandemic to end. Their customers, volunteers, and employees are struggling under the increased anxiety and isolation the pandemic is causing. Please also pray that Care & Share can continue to be a light in the community.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray for the resources needed to carry the ministry through the fall and winter season.

Global

- **Nemi Chigoji provides leadership for the Nigerian Anabaptist Resource Center**, a Mennonite Mission Network partner. Pray for Rev. Chigoji as he works in California and Nigeria, training Anabaptist pastors in peacebuilding, mediation, and holistic ministry.
- **Wisdom and humility for leaders**(local, national and world) in responding to the ongoing pandemic. **"Wisdom begins with the fear of the LORD."** Proverbs 1:7 CEB

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: August 9

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$5030.00
(Aug 7-14)