

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: Steve Landes, Nancy Heacock

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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 3	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 4	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
Aug 7	Prayer by zoom	12:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Prayer ushers are available during the worship service to pray with you in the prayer room at the front of the sanctuary.

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.

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.

The memorial service for pastor Randy's father, Donald Heacock, is scheduled for Saturday, August 15. The service will begin at noon with visitation beginning at 11:30am. It will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church of Berwick, PA.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 7:15-23, 1 Timothy 1:3-7, 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

What does it mean to discern?

What word of caution is given in texts?

What is the goal of sound teaching?

What simple skills are needed for us individually if we are going to discern as a community?

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

"But whoever loves God, is known by God." 1 Corinthians 8:3

DMC

- **For us as a congregation to grow in the ability to discern with humility and love**
- **Mark and Lisa Reiff** (recently moved) as they settle into a new home and neighborhood.
- **Jenni and Kirk Garrido, Ale and Juju** – *"The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."* Pray for continuing mercies for the Garrido family as Jenni's health declines.
- **Wisdom as we plan for next steps as a congregation** – *"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."* Psalm 143:10

Community

- **Mosaic Mennonite Conference** – This week all congregations are praying for school administrators who are making necessary and difficult decisions about the start of school this fall. We also pray for teachers and other school employees as they prepare for the school year. Pray for wisdom, clarity, safety, and cooperation as they work together to ensure the best for our children's education as well as the public safety.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Praise God for the campers who have been at Spruce Lake this summer. Pray for strength for the staff, including Heidi Swartley, who will continue to serve in the Day Camp program. Pray that the seeds planted this summer will bear fruit in the kingdom of God.

Global

- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for Ecuador where COVID-19 cases continue to rise and the economic situation worsens. Pray for Quito Mennonite Church as the congregation inaugurates a seed grant initiative this month to help people get back on their feet.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, Nepal** – for encouragement as they continue to face a challenging economic situation in which to operate a business.

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)

July 26

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$2559.00
(July 24-31)