

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

Preservice Music: Heather Zeo

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Betty Good

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

Feb 23	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Feb 26	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement fellowship hall, following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible stories and fun activities. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

Spruce Lake Pastors' Retreat- Randy & Nancy, Sandy & Steve, and KrisAnne will be at Spruce Lake Monday afternoon through Wednesday (2/22-2/24). Pray that they will be refreshed and encouraged through the worship, the input of J.R. Briggs, and the fellowship with other pastors during this retreat.

Congregational Meeting—MLT is planning to have a brief congregational meeting on **Sunday, March 7, immediately following worship** (for now, we will forego a fellowship meal). The sole agenda will be to approve the 2021 spending plan. A zoom link will be set up for those not able to attend the congregational meeting in person. Financial reports will be distributed to the congregation by Sunday 2/28. Please look for more details in the coming weeks.

Spring Getaway to Spruce Lake: Mark your calendars for March 19-21. See the half-sheet in the bulletin for more details and contact Nancy Heacock with any questions. There will be a worship service at DMC on 3/21, which will also be livestreamed as usual.

Sermon Notes: Galatians 5:13-26

What is the draw to law-keeping or rule-keeping?

What is better about walking by the Spirit?

How can we cultivate the fruit of the Spirit within us and in our relationships?

Prayer Guide: 2021 Theme – *Look instead for what God can do!*

DMC

- **Lucy DeJesus** is now staying with her daughter, Rosa and family. Pray for comfort and peace for Lucy.
- Pray for the family of **Peg Freed**. She passed away on Weds, Feb. 17. Give thanks for her testimony of faith in Jesus.
- Pray for **Nancy Heacock** as she supports her parents, Bob and Addie Gehman. Bob needs care overnight. Pray for strength for them and for the caregivers who provide the overnight care.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as they wait for an appointment with a specialist at Penn or Jefferson to receive a diagnosis and treatment plan for Stacey's continued weakness.
- Pray for **Jim Beyer** as he undergoes evaluation with a doctor this week for atrial fibrillation of the heart. He expects to a cardioversion procedure on Friday, Feb. 26. Pray for Jim and Louise to experience God's presence and peace.

Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** are anticipating more guests returning in the spring. Pray for the preparations and that guests will be pointed to Christ. Pray for wisdom as decisions are made for summer programming and hiring staff.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **The City School**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). The City School offers education for PreK-12th grade, across 3 campuses throughout the city of Philadelphia, PA. Please pray for the school's students, families, and staff as they work to train students and bring light to the city in Jesus' name.

Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger have decided to sell or close** their business, Top of the World Coffee, in Kathmandu, Nepal, by the end of this fiscal year, June 2021. Pray for wisdom and God's provision for either a buyer/partner to take over the business so that Dale and Beth can retire.
- **Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo, of Mennonite Mission Network**, live out the good news of Jesus Christ in Cambodia, which is a Buddhist country. Pray for them as they teach at all levels — from informal classes for children to the university level — and as they help provide leadership for a multicultural congregation.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Boy Scouts (weekly, 2pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (weekly, noon, basement)
Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)
PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, Rm 102-3)

Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)
Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

February 14th

Attendance: 45
Offering: \$3706.40
(Feb 12-19)