

# 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: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve & Sandy Landes

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Mar 1	Prayer usher training	7:00pm
Mar 2	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Prayer usher training	1:00pm
Mar 6	Karen's Place livestream	8:00pm

### 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.

**Congregational Meeting**—MLT is planning to have a brief congregational meeting on **March 7, immediately following worship**. 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. 2021 spending plans were sent by email this week. A number of paper copies are also available at the mailbox table.

**Videos!** Worship planning team would like to collect as many short videos (30 seconds – 1 minute) as possible from DMC participants. We are focusing on hope this Lent-- looking at loss and suffering "through the lens of the resurrection." **We would like to collect 2 different sets of videos of DMC participants:**

- Set one- answering the question "Where do you long for hope? Or where do you wish you could see some hope?"
- Set two- answering the question "Where are you experiencing hope right now? Or in what situations do you find hope?"
- You could choose to tape yourself answering the first question or answering the second question. (Or you could create two different videos and answer both questions)

We plan to put these videos together for use during worship on Good Friday and Easter morning. Send your videos to pastor KrisAnne by email or share them with her on Google Drive (**deadline- March 24**). If you need any assistance, feel free to contact KrisAnne (she is happy to record your video using her phone).

**Spring Getaway to Spruce Lake: March 19-21.** Call Spruce Lake directly to make your reservation (570-595-7505) and mention DMC. Indicate if you are interested in buying Sunday lunch, in addition to Saturday B,L,D and Sunday B. 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 6:1-10

What does Paul suggest we do?

What approach is needed to do this work?

How will success be achieved?

### 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** as they celebrated her life together and grieve her passing. Give thanks for Peg's life and her faith in Jesus.
- Pray for healing for **Randy Heacock** as he recuperates from a fall that strained his hip flexor muscle.
- 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.
- Give thanks for the **children and youth in our congregation** as they continue to navigate the changes in schooling and have to make adjustments due to the pandemic. Pray for the **parents in our congregation and in your neighborhood** as they offer support and guidance.

#### **Community**

- **The Sandy Ridge Community Garden** will soon begin planning for the next growing season. Pray for good communication and connection as the gardeners prepare.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray for the preparations for groups and individuals who will use the properties at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook this spring. Pray for encouragement and strength for staff and guests alike. Praise God for the groups who are beginning to return.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for the senior living communities that compose **Living Branches**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). Please pray for the residents who are socially isolated due to COVID and for the staff who have worked so hard under challenging circumstances this past year.

#### **Global**

- **Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, and son, Evan**, plan to travel to the US arriving on March 11. Pray for their preparations to travel and for health and safety during their trip.
- Pray for **Martine Audéoud** as she teaches one of the first offerings in Mennonite Mission Network's new online institute for peace studies in the French-speaking world

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>**

Attendance: 56  
Offering: \$5106.25  
(Feb 19-26)