

# 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: Sandy Landes

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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 8	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Feb 9	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Care Team mtg	7:30pm
Feb 10	MLT	7:00pm
Feb 12	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.

**Lent Devotionals-** If you signed up to write a devotional for the Lent Book, please get it to KrisAnne by Wednesday evening. Thanks to all who are contributing to the book this year! They will be available on Sunday 2/14. Feel free to take some for friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc.

**From the Trustees-** Please make special note of the newsletter article from the trustees that outlines capital improvements to be made to the pavilion, the church basement, second floor classrooms and main floor offices and large classroom.

#### **2021 Crafted Prayer for DMC:**

God, we thank you for giving your only son, Jesus, to bring salvation and the promise of eternal life to all who believe. It is in Jesus that we most fully understand your great love for humanity.

God, we thank and praise you for choosing us as your beloved children and bringing us into the family of God. As your beloved children, we have complete confidence in your care and protection.

God, you are the source of all power and wisdom. As we follow you, we experience comforting hope, everlasting peace, and abundant joy.

God, thank you that your light pierces the darkness in our world. Help us to reflect that light to our world as we encounter your loving presence.

We offer this prayer with open and trusting hearts as we look for what you will do this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen

## Sermon Notes: Galatians 6:11-18

Where does Paul suggest we focus?

What is the goal?

What can we learn from 3 men and fire?

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

#### DMC

- **Lucy DeJesus** received care at Doylestown Hospital and is now staying with her daughter, Rosa, and family. Pray for comfort and peace for Lucy.
- Pray for **Nancy Heacock and her parents, Bob and Addie Gehman**. Her dad has improved with some increased strength but is still quite weak. He continues with hospice care at home where Addie and other family members are providing care.
- **Michael Gourley** has started his own remodeling business, MG Custom Remodeling. Pray for wisdom and favor as Michael begins to make contacts and work on projects.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as they wait for doors to be opened for Stacey to receive a diagnosis and treatment. Pray for Stacey and Kent's parents, **Don and Judy Derstine, Glenn and Janice Wyble** as they provide physical and emotional support to Kent and Stacey.
- **Mandy Sokol, Mary Ellen Schade's daughter**, continues to receive care at Garden Springs Nursing Center in Willow Grove. Pray for strength for Mandy and to experience God's presence.

#### Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** ask us to pray for **lives to be eternally impacted** through their Study Camp and IGNITE youth weekends happening over the winter.
- **This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference** are praying for **the work of Michelle Ramirez, Mosaic Youth Coordinator, and youth leaders through the conference**. Please pray with thanksgiving for the generosity of Mennonite Mission Network in sharing grant money with Mosaic Conference to support this endeavor.

#### 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.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** gives praise to God that travel restrictions were lifted, permitting Pablo Sanchez, from Argentina, to finally join the Service Adventure unit in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Pray for him as he adapts to the household which is comprised of Lexie Coburn, Luisa Dutchersmith, leaders, Eric and Julie Yoder and their family.

### **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)

**January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Attendance: 46  
Offering: \$3442.65  
(Jan 29-Feb 5)