

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

Tithes & Offerings- If you would like to give an offering, you may place it in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary. There is also an option to give online on the home page of our website (address at the top of this page).

People Serving Today:

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS): Janice Wyle

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

Jan 10	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Jan 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Jan 12	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Jan 14	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Jan 15	Karen's Place	7-10pm
	Coffee house	

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes / Faith Training Camp Groups (11:10-11:50am):

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Sermon Response Class (ages 12+)– Room 203
- Faith Training Camp Groups (ages 12+)– 2 men's groups (meeting in Randy's office and Room 204). A women's group (meeting in Room 205). A mixed group (meeting in Room 201). Talk to one of the pastors if you would like to join a group.

DMC crafted prayer for 2022: A group will meet on **Tuesday, January 11, 10:30 am** to discern and write a prayer for our congregation for the coming year. You are invited to join. Please contact Sandy if you are interested.

Sample 2022 Directory- There is a draft of the 2022 Church Directory on the mailbox table. Please mark any corrections or additions in the draft (or let KrisAnne know of any needed changes). New directories will be available January 16. Thank you.

From Doris Garges & family: "Thank you to everyone that sent birthday cards to celebrate my 90th birthday! It is a blessing to be remembered by so many caring people."

From Joyce Zuzack: "My family and I would like to thank everyone at DMC for providing physical, emotional and spiritual support during Dave's last few months of life. It seems that every single member of our congregation contributed in some way, from prayers, cards, kind words to the most beautiful memorial service and luncheon that any family could ask for. Jesus' love for us, that shines so brightly in your hearts, poured out on me, Dave, our family, and all of the mourners that gathered. I pray God's blessing on each one of you. With sincerity and gratitude, Joyce"

Sermon Notes: Matthew 7:24-29

How important is our source?

What is the two-fold call in this passage?

Do we accurately hear the promise?

Prayer Guide: **2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source***

DMC

- **Guided prayer question for this week: In what ways can I put my roots down deep into the Rock that is Jesus?**
- **Pray that we would have wisdom and compassion as we live in an anxious world, especially with the continuing pandemic.** Pray for healing for those you know who are sick with covid.
- Give thanks for the **Care Team, the Trustees and the Ministry Leadership Team** as they meet this week to discern and plan for the work God has for them in the coming months. Pray for wisdom.

Community

- **Pray that many young people will come to know Christ and grow** in their walk during the upcoming winter youth weekends at both Spruce Lake and Pinebrook.
- **Karen's Place** is open again on Jan. 15. Pray for the message of God's love to be clearly communicated and for safety and health for those who attend.

Global

- **Give thanks for the ministry of the Tyson and Nafziger families in Nepal.** Pray especially that their lives this week would be a light and a testimony to the love of Christ in their neighborhoods and their workplaces.
- **Kate Widmer**, serving with **Mennonite Mission Network**, has extended her assignment with *Eglise la Prairie Montbéliard* (The Prairie Church in Montbéliard) in France. Pray for her as she is currently on North American assignment, sharing updates with supporting congregations, before returning to France for a second term to continue her ministries with children and other community outreach programs.

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

Monday

AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

January 2nd

Attendance: 38

Offering: \$3224.40
(Dec 31-Jan 7)