

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: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Randy Heacock

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Franco Salvatori

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido

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

July 13	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
July 14	MLT mtg	7:00pm
July 16	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible memory and an interactive lesson. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

Today is Mission Sunday! We welcome Franco & Stacy Salvatori and their children for worship. Franco will bring the message and share about his family's recent call to serve as missionaries with Bold Hope International in the Dominican Republic.

- You can read more about their passion, calling and work at <https://www.thehopefulendeavor.com/>
- Franco was a classmate of KrisAnne's at Biblical Seminary and Randy worked closely with him when Franco was pastor at Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church in Quakertown.
- All giving today will go toward the mission organizations named in our budget (if you give online or mail your offerings to the church, please let KrisAnne know what amount you are designating for missions).

Prayer in the Pavilion will meet on Tuesday, July 20, 6:30-7:30 pm. We will pray for the people who use our outdoor spaces here at DMC.

Listening prayer is rescheduled for Weds. July 28, 7 pm – 8 pm, at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont. All are welcome!

Volunteer at Pinebrook- Housekeeping staff at Pinebrook are looking for a volunteer(s) to help with a quick turn-around between two large groups, on **July 23 & July 30, 10am-4pm.** The work will include bedmaking, light cleaning, sweeping floors. Dinner will be provided. Let pastor KrisAnne know by the 15th if you are willing and able to support Pinebrook's ministry in this way.

Church Picnic- August 8th- We will gather for worship, a picnic and swimming/games at Lost Acres on Creek Road once again. Details to follow - please mark your calendars!

Sermon Notes: Colossians 1:3-8

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

DMC

- **Pray that we as individuals and as a community of faith** would see ourselves as part of the spiritual house God is building here on earth, connected to Christ, along with believers from around the world.
- Pray for **Stacey Wyble who has experienced a small improvement with the treatment.** Pray for wisdom and understanding for the treatment process going forward.
- Lift up **Mary Ellen Schade and her family** as they grieve the passing of her father and continue to provide care for her mother.
- **Dave Chittick** expects to have knee replacement surgery, Weds., July 14. Pray that his surgery will be successful and Dave will experience healing in the recovery.
- Praise God for the healing **Karl Strauch** experienced this week following his hospitalization for pneumonia last weekend.

Community

- Give thanks for the **Sandy Ridge Community Garden gardeners** and their hard work in providing food for food banks in the area. Praise God for the harvest of friendships and a sense of community that is nurtured while they work together.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Mennonite Church USA.** Over the past week, delegates, pastors, and church members participated in **MennoCon21, a hybrid convention of Mennonite Church USA** in Cincinnati, OH. Pray for those who participated, that the teachings, worship, insights, and challenges they experienced would now be carried into their congregations and communities for the betterment of God's Kingdom on earth.

Global

- **In Bangladesh, India and Nepal, Community Health Evangelists (CHEs) have received special permission from their governments to work, despite COVID-19 travel restrictions.** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the CHEs, who care for the sick and share the good news of God's love throughout Asia.
- Covid Restrictions have eased somewhat in Nepal. Pray for grace and wisdom for the **Tyson and Nafziger families in this time of transition.**

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden (working hours on Tues AM, Wed PM, Sat AM)

Wednesday:

AA (weekly, noon, basement)

Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)

PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, pavilion)

Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)

Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

July 4th

Attendance: 62

Offering: \$6749.05

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