

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: Mike Ryan & Louise Beyer

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS): 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

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| Mar 14 | Care Team mtg | 7:00pm |
| Mar 15 | Prayer by zoom | 9:00am |
| | SMH Gathering | 2:00pm |
| Mar 18 | Prayer by zoom | 1:00pm |

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (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 (Randy's office & Room 204). Women's group (Room 205). Mixed group (Room 201).

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803) To join by phone: 1-929-205-6099

Pastor Randy and Nancy are in West Virginia this weekend visiting daughter Vanessa and her husband Zach. Daughter Monica is also joining them as they all celebrate Randy's upcoming birthday!

Minutes from the congregational meeting on February 27th were sent out by email this week. A number of paper copies are available on the mailbox table as well.

Ballot- Please return completed ballots **TODAY**, regarding Kendrick Garrido taking on the role of Stewardship Chair/Treasurer on Ministry Leadership Team, to the box in the church office. Extra ballots are available on the mailbox table.

Spruce Lake Getaway- balances due TODAY. Place final checks for Spruce Lake (March 25-27) into the box in the church office. Contact Nancy Heacock with questions. There will be a worship service at church on March 27.

Faith Training Camp Groups- The current groups will continue meeting through April 3rd. FTC groups will then take a brief break and begin meeting for a new session on May 1st.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 6:9 & Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9

The paradox of Father and Holy-

What is helpful about the tension?

4 characteristics of living with the paradox-

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

Monday- Ask God to show you more of His character today, both Holy and Fathering. If it is helpful, re-read the above verses from Hosea 11 and notice which words or phrases catch your attention. Thank God for who God is.

Tuesday- Pray for those agencies and volunteers who are working to resettle refugees from Ukraine. Ask God to give them wisdom and strength for this huge and urgent task.

Wednesday- Pray for Phil & Pratiksha Tyson and Dale & Bethsaba Nafziger as they work and minister in Nepal. Pray also for their organizations- Love Justice International, Beauty for Ashes and Top of the World Coffee- as they continue to navigate the challenges of COVID and its effects on the economy there.

Thursday- Take a few moments to page through the church directory today. Ask God to guide your prayers as you pray for members of our faith community.

Friday- Pray for your local hospital today. Pray for the administrators and the staff as they work for patients' health and well-being.

Saturday- Pray this phrase of the Lord's Prayer 6-8 times today, in preparation for Sunday worship: "God, may Your Kingdom come and Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

2022 Crafted Prayer for DMC: Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Help us to dig deep to seek Jesus, the stream of Living Water. Let us always produce fruit in our homes and community for Your glory. Amen

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

March 6th

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$5213.00
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