

# 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: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. & Dave Chittick

Preservice Music: Lois Myers

Worship & Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Mary Leatherman

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

Mar 22	Worship Planning mtg	7:00pm
Mar 23	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Mar 26	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.

**PRAYERS OF HOPE** – Use the colored slip of paper in your bulletin to write a prayer: *Where do I need hope? Where am I experiencing hope?* Pin your prayer to the cross or drop it in the bowl- our "vessel of hope"- any time before, during or after the worship service.

**Good Friday & Easter** – We will meet in person and over livestream for **worship and communion on Good Friday, April 2, at 7:30pm**. While we will not meet for breakfast, **Easter worship on April 4 will be at 10:00am**, in person and livestreamed as well.

**Worship planning team would like to collect short video clips of DMC participants** answering the questions, "Where are you longing for hope" or "Where are you finding hope." We plan to put these videos together for use during worship on Easter morning. Send your videos to pastor KrisAnne by email or share them with her on Google Drive (**deadline- this Wednesday**).

**Mission Sunday-** Our first mission Sunday of the year will be **April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son Evan, will be with us and Phil will be speaking. All offerings received that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our 2021 budget. If you mail your offering to the church or use our online giving option, please notify the office what amount of your giving you want designated toward mission.

## Sermon Notes: Matthew 26:20-35

What did Jesus say about the disciples?

How did they respond?

How are we like the disciples?

What is the end of the story?

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

#### **DMC**

- Praise God for the ways **Lucy DeJesus** experiences the peace of Christ. Pray for comfort and wisdom for Lucy.
- Pray for **Grace Brenneman and her family** as they grieve the passing of her grandson, Joshua Brenneman, from injuries sustained in a work accident.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**. Pray for wisdom as she has an appt on Weds March 24 with a doctor at Penn Medicine.

#### **Community**

- **With longer days and warmer weather**, pray for opportunities to connect with your neighborhood in safe ways. Ask God to give you wisdom to bless your neighborhood with his love.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** praise the Lord for the opportunity of reaching into the local Stroudsburg community through **Pinebrook DAY CAMP** starting this summer. Pray for Steve Landes and the Pinebrook maintenance team as they prepare the spaces that will be used for day camp. Praise God for the groups coming to Pinebrook in April.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Liberty Ministries**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). They provide spiritual, physical, and emotional support to inmates and recently released inmates in Montgomery County (PA) and Graterford, PA. Please pray for Liberty Ministries' residents to experience life transformation, their outreach in the community and prisons, and the success of their thrift stores.

#### **Global**

- **Phil and Pratiksha Tyson are here in the US now**. Pray that they would be blessed as they visit with family, friends and churches to share the story of God's work in Nepal.
- **Dale Nafziger** is in conversation with an individual who is interested in buying Top of the World Coffee. Pray for wisdom and understanding and a way forward that will advance God's kingdom.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for SADRA Conflict Transformation, a branch of the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency, which trains high school peer mediators. Pray for **Director Oscar Siwali and the young mediators** as they use their skills to build peace in their communities.

### **Community Groups Meeting at DMC:**

#### **Sunday:**

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)  
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Monday:**

Boy Scouts (weekly, 7pm, 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)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 44  
Offering: \$3310.15  
(Mar 12-19)