# **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:**

<u>Trustee of the month</u>: Michael Gourley <u>Greeters</u>: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Worship Leader: Steve Landes <u>Preacher</u>: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

<u>Intercessor</u>: Aimee Gourley 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**

May 24 Prayer by zoom 9:00am May 27 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
- <u>Faith Training Camp</u> (ages 12+)— meeting as a large group in the basement. **Topic- Forgiveness:** Lighten Up, Lies We Believe, Layers of Forgiving, and the Long Haul.

**Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer**- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2">https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2</a> <a href="https://bull.net.ing.n

**Fifth Sunday Day of Service (May 29).** A sign-up sheet is on the table near the Prayer Room. <u>There are 3 service options</u>: Help Joyce Zuzack clean out a shed (lifting & carrying, 10am-12pm). Community car wash/vacuum at DMC (collect donations to benefit Pinebrook Day Camp scholarships, 9am-12pm). Lead a simple service of song, scripture and prayer at Neshaminy Manor (10:30am).

June Faith Training Camp- There is a sign-up sheet near the prayer room for FTC groups for the month of June. Please list your group preference (women's, men's or mixed group) along with your name. Anyone ages 12+ is welcome to join a group! (FTC will take off for July and August and begin again in September)

From Ministry Leadership Team—We wish to inform the congregation that at our April meeting, Pastor KrisAnne reported that she resigned from the Mosaic Conference Ministerial Committee. As she shared her reasons with the team, we became concerned regarding the lack of accountability being practiced for credentialed leaders. MLT sent a letter to Mosaic Board asking them to address the reason for KrisAnne's resignation. It is our understanding the Mosaic Board meets this week, so please pray for this situation. Please feel free to direct any questions to the Ministry Leadership Team or KrisAnne. (John Landis, Sue Bartels, Kendrick Garrido, Mark Reiff, Judy Garrido, Steve Landes, Randy Heacock)

## Sermon Notes: John 15:1-11

How does Jesus provide clarity?

What is disturbing in this passage?

How do we abide in Jesus?

## <u>Prayer Guide</u>: 2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source*

### DMC participants to pray for:

Lucy DeJesus - receiving care at home Mary and Bonnie Leatherman - housing for Bonnie Marge Swartley - thanksgiving for some relief from pain

**Monday** – Take a moment to look at a plant today. Notice how the branches grow from the main stem. Ask Jesus to show you how you can remain connected to Him and draw your life from Him.

**Tuesday** – Pray for believers in Russia, in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. Pray that the churches there would be strengthened and empowered by the Spirit in the midst of ongoing conflict and crisis.

**Wednesday** – Ask God to show you how you can be a peacemaker today, even in a small way. Do your best to follow through on what you hear from God.

**Thursday** – Pray specifically for the congregation members listed above, that they will feel God's Presence holding them and healing them today.

**Friday** – Pray for all delivery workers today- postal service, Amazon, Fed Ex, Door Dash, UPS, etc. Pray for good awareness as they drive and walk packages to doors. Pray that they will encounter God in the people they meet today.

**Saturday** – Pray for the people we will encounter as we serve on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, that they will be touched by God's love and be drawn closer to Jesus through our service.

**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, 2-4pm, basement) LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

### **Monday**

AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement)

### <u>Tuesday</u>

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

## May 15<sup>th</sup>

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$3613.00 (May 13-20)