

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: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Piano Prelude: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Worship services are streamed live on the church Facebook page at 10:00am. You can find the video at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Oct 27	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care team mtg	7:30pm
Oct 30	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Nov 1	Conversation Group	11:15am
	in person	

DMC NOTES:

Special Offering Project-November- During the month of November, we will be collecting food items for the food bank at Bucks County Opportunity Center in Doylestown. We invite you to bring items in on any Sunday morning (a few pick-up days will be scheduled throughout the month). This is a wonderful opportunity to practice generosity and to partner with an organization that assists those in need in our own community. See bulletin insert for a list of donations.

November Newsletter- It's News & Views time once again! If you have a book review, some written reflections to share, photographs, prayers or poems; please get them to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening (myersfm@juno.com). Thank you!

November Discernment Conversations- Eschatology- We are holding three conversation groups this month- **two in-person and one by zoom**. We are capping the conversation groups at 10 people, so that all have a chance to participate in the discussion. Please sign up for a group by notifying the church office (phone and email address are at the top of this page).

- Sunday, November 1 @ 11:15am in person, led by pastor Randy
- Sunday, November 15 @ 11:15am in person, led by Mark Reiff
- Wednesday, November 18 @ 7:00pm by zoom, led by pastor KrisAnne

Pastoral Call to prayer from Randy, KrisAnne and Sandy- As we head towards this year's presidential election, there is no question tensions are high within our society. Fear is evident in much campaigning and reports. Christians have lined up behind both candidates to give their support. We, your pastoral staff, wish to call us to pray for the following.

- Pray that Christians will refocus on God for hope and security.
- Invite God to search our hearts and to identify any attitudes and or actions that call for repentance.
- Pray that leading up to the election Christians will be more interested in showing God's love than convincing others for whom to vote.
- Pray that Christians will seek to live God's peace for all people after the election.
- Pray that our actions will cause others to want to follow Jesus.
- Pray that Christians will trust in the power of the Spirit to bring change rather than the power of politics.

Sermon Notes: John 14:1-14

What is the context?

What is the encouragement?

What is declared?

What is promised?

Prayer Guide: 2020 Theme - Waiting on God... in a hurried world

"Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

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- **Give thanks that Jesus is our way, the truth and the life.** Ask Jesus to live through you and for the Father to be glorified as you follow Jesus.
- **Pray for DMC** to be built up in faith as we practice discernment through conversations over the next several months.
- **Pray for DMC participants in retirement communities: John and Sara Faye Moyer, Grace Brenneman, Dorothy Wartko, Peg Freed and June Hiland.** Pray for connection and peace as they live with continued restrictions.

Community

- **Pray for leaders in our communities in these areas: education, health care settings, business, government, and churches to be led with wisdom from God.** What group/organization will you lift up in prayer this week?
- **The Sandy Ridge Community Garden** is making plans for a work day with the Boy Scouts on Saturday, Oct 31 to work on the garden fence, do some weeding and cleanup on the playground and the garden. Pray for a good morning of connection and fun as they work.
- **This week Mosaic Mennonite Conference is praying for** Luz y Verdad Iglesia Menonita (Light and Truth Mennonite Church) in Lakeland, FL. We are invited to join in prayer for the church, as it works at evangelism and social needs in its community.

Global

- Pray for **Mennonite Mission Network's partner DOOR and UpNext, DOOR's mentorship program for young women of color** desiring to explore the intersection of faith and justice. Pray for these young adult leaders and their mentors to make a positive impact in their communities as they apply faith-based leadership models.
- Lift up **Phil and Pratihka Tyson in their work in Nepal.** Pray for good health and wisdom as they serve their community amid the ongoing lockdown.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Boy Scouts (weekly, 5pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Stand by Me NA (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

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)

Stats: Oct 18

Attendance: 52

Offering: \$3640.00
(October 16-23)