

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: Heather Zeo

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

We will continue to stream our worship services 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

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| Oct 6 | Prayer by zoom TNT | 9:00am 6-8pm |
| Oct 7 | Conversation Group by zoom | 7:00pm |
| Oct 9 | Prayer by zoom | 1:00pm |
| Oct 11 | Conversation Group in person | 11:15am |

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement for some special activities, following the opening worship songs. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

Communion- We are planning to have communion in the pavilion following worship today. Please pick up an individually wrapped juice and wafer cup on your way outside; they will be on the table in the Sandy Ridge lobby. All who desire to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to participate.

Pastor Sandy is on vacation Weds, Sept 30 – Mon, Oct. 5. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please contact MaryLee Chittick (mlchit@comcast.net or 215-803-0491).

New Addresses: Mark & Lisa Reiff recently moved to a new home. Their address is 530 Freeman School Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438. Steve & Sandy Landes have also moved. Their new address is 5329 Pinebrook Rd, E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

Mission Offering Update- After receiving additional giving toward missions, the final total for our September mission offering is \$10,746.15. Thank you for your abundant generosity toward mission beyond our congregation!

Discernment Conversation Groups- October. The topic for October is **Nationalism**. Each person may sign up to participate in one of the following conversation groups (we will cap the groups at 10 people each):

- Wednesday, Oct 7, by zoom @ 7:00pm
led by pastor KrisAnne
- Sunday, Oct 11, in person at DMC @ 11:15am
led by Mark Reiff
- Tuesday, Oct 13, by zoom @ 2:00pm
led by pastor Sandy
- Wednesday, Oct 21, by zoom @ 7:00pm
led by pastor Randy

Sign up for a group by notifying the church.

Service for Richard Rush- At the request of the family, private services will be held here at DMC on Friday, Oct 9. Your prayers are appreciated as the family grieves his passing and makes plans to celebrate his life.

Sermon Notes: 1 Peter 2:9-17 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

What is the historic command?

What happens when we do not learn from history?

What is our posture?

What is the call?

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

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20

DMC

- **Pray for DMC to see ourselves as ambassadors of the kingdom of God first** as we live in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, communities, etc. **Praise God that we are the righteousness of God through Jesus in us.**
- **Pray for DMC to be built up in faith** as we practice discernment through conversations over the next several months.
- **Pray for those who are grieving the loss of a family member in the last few months**, the families of Sara and Lester Heacock, Jenni Garrido, Ruth Hart, Richard Rush and Robert Mazuk (Robin Miller's father).
- **Pray for Karen, Sarah, and Carl Snyder** as they gather this Thursday in Georgia for Phil's funeral.
- **Pray for students and families** as they adjust to changing patterns of schooling, from preschool through college.

Community

- **Spruce Lake and Pinebrook** continue in their mission of pointing people to Christ. Pray for the study camps they are hosting for local school-age children as well as the guest groups who will come during the month of October. Praise God for the board and staff who desire to see many lives touched by God.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying **Iglesia Seguidores de Cristo (Followers of Christ) in Sarasota, Florida**. Please join others in the conference as we pray for the following: That the church will continue to be a community of support for immigrants without a host community and the church will continue to grow in their mission of evangelism and discipleship.

Global

- **Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher of Mennonite Mission Network** completed their sabbatical leave in the United States last month. Pray for them as they pick up their ministries, many have been put on hold due to South Korea's COVID-19 restrictions.

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: Sept 27

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$4356.00
(Sept 25-Oct 2)