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>: Jon Swartley <u>Greeters</u>: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

<u>Worship Leader</u>: Mark Reiff <u>Preacher</u>: Randy Heacock <u>Nursery (worship)</u>: Cindy Strauch

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido <u>Intercessor</u>: MaryLee Chittick

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

Upcoming Events

Sept 6 Sept 9 Prayer by zoom Prayer by zoom

9:00am

1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10am-11:50am)- will resume next Sunday, September 11th. <u>See below for adult class options</u>:

A Women's Support Group, led by Nancy Heacock and Sue Bartels, is an option for Sunday School this fall. If you want to meet with a group to share joys and struggles in a confidential setting, please consider joining this group of women. The number of slots is limited, so you must <u>contact Nancy or Sue</u> by tomorrow!

Discovery Bible Study: Philippians- Sign up to join an adult Sunday School group that will be reading and reflecting on the book of Philippians this fall! There is a sheet near the prayer room in the sanctuary where you can sign up and indicate if you desire to be part of a men's, women's or mixed group. Groups will begin meeting Sept 11th.

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2</u> <u>hHWXFJaDJXQT09</u> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

We anticipate sharing **Communion** together next Sunday, **September 11**, during worship.

We will be having a **PIG ROAST** at the church pavilion on **September 24th, 4-7pm**. Invite family, neighbors, co-workers, classmates and friends! <u>Bring lawn games to play and a dessert to share</u>.

Save the Date —DMC Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake, March 10-12, 2023! Details to follow with sign-ups in October. Contact Nancy Heacock with any questions.

Sermon	Notes:	Romans	5:1-8
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How is God's love described?

What is the goal of God's love?

What does reconciliation provide?

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

DMC participants to pray for: Lucy DeJesus – is so grateful for the kindness and mercy shown to her through God's people Annie Stewart – is experiencing healing for her injured knee and hopes to begin PT soon John Moyer – Pray for strength for each day

Monday – Ask God to help you realize the depth, height, length and breadth of His Love for you today. At the end of the day, take a moment to reflect on what God revealed to you and express your thanks.

Tuesday – Pray for those in the food service industry today, as they deal with customers and a demanding job. Ask God to bless them with what they need for this day.

Wednesday – Pray this prayer several times today: "God, may I receive Your love, and be transformed by Your love."

Thursday – Pray for those who work in janitorial services today. Ask God to give them the strength they need and even joy as they complete their tasks.

Friday – Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern something you could repent of- an attitude, action, etc. Receive God's forgiveness and start fresh!

Saturday – Pray for those serving in worship tomorrow: greeters, trustee, SS teachers, worship leader, preacher, musicians, prayer ushers & intercessor, nursery volunteer, offering counters, and the livestream, sound and projector technicians. Pray that as they serve, they will experience God's love and empowerment.

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	August 28 th		
Sunday	Wednesday		
LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)	AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Attendance: 47	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>		
AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)	Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)	Mission Offering:	
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)	\$5333.00	
Sandy Ridge Community Garden		(Aug 26-Sept 2)	
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday			