

# 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: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman,

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

We will continue to stream our worship services live on the church Facebook page at 10:00am.

You can find the video at:

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

### Upcoming Events

Aug 24	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00am
Aug 28	Prayer by Zoom	12:00pm
Aug 30	Day of Service @ Pinebrook	10am-4pm

### DMC NOTES:

**August 30<sup>th</sup> Day of Service @ Pinebrook:** We look forward to gathering at Pinebrook to serve them and to pray with them for their ministry in the Stroudsburg area. Please register with the church office if you plan to participate in this opportunity (phone & email at the top of the page).

- The address is: 5339 Pinebrook Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
- Arrival time 10:00am (drive individually or arrange your own carpooling with others)
- There will be work for a variety of ages and ability levels.
- Break for lunch at 12:30 (please bring your own lunch and drinks).
- The pool will be open for use.
- 4:00pm depart for home.

**Pastor Randy** will be preaching at Souderton Mennonite Church's Saturday evening worship service on August 29.

**Update from MLT-** At this time, we anticipate continuing in our current format of worship through the rest of the year, as concerns for the spread of COVID-19 remain. Leadership has encouraged worship planning to consider ways to incorporate more leaders in our Sunday morning worship. We will address how to support our children and families at our next meeting. Worship will continue to begin at 10:00 with no Sunday School. We remain committed to live streaming our service during this time. Leadership will update the congregation as decisions are made. If you have any questions or suggestions, please speak to any member of MLT (MaryLee Chittick, Steve Landes, Mark Reiff, John Landis, Sue Bartels, Judy Garrido, pastor Randy).

**Baptism-** a local United Methodist pastor who was going to hold a baptism in our pavilion on Saturday has rescheduled the event for Sunday afternoon **Aug. 30 @ 1:00pm**. This is a wonderful way to bless our community with our property and space. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters in the faith as they celebrate this special time together!

**Freed Up Financial Living online budgeting class, September 10, 17, and 24, 7-9pm.** Join us for this three-week online class—learn Biblical principles of money management and create a budget you can stick to. Cost is \$25/family for the required workbook. Class size is limited--Register by September 3. Learn more and register at [www.everence.com/souderton](http://www.everence.com/souderton) or 215-703-0111. A copy of the book is available for you to look at next to the mailboxes.

## Sermon Notes: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, 2 Samuel 12:1-13 & Romans 12:3

What kind of man was David?

What happens when we struggle to name the good and the bad in ourselves? ...in others?

What are the implications of living into the truth that we are fallen human beings and also good and gifted?

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

*"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you."* Romans 12:3

#### **DMC**

- **Pray for the Garrido and Mejias families in their journey of grief after Jenni's death.** *"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and he helps me."* Psalm 28:7
- **For DMC as a congregation** to accept God's grace for ourselves and others.
- Thanks to all the **Student Prayer Partners** who signed up to pray for a student during the upcoming school year. Please check your mailboxes for an introductory prayer guide. Blessings as you pray!

#### **Community**

- **Pray for school administrators, faculty, students and parents as they prepare to begin another school year** with pandemic restrictions. Ask God to show you how to encourage a family in your neighborhood.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Mennonite Conference** are **praying for the Delaware Valley MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) hub. The mission of MEDA is to provide business solutions to poverty.** We are invited to join in prayer for MEDA clients who are experiencing setbacks in their businesses because of COVID-19, natural disasters, and government resistance to their work.
- **Praise God for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden** which has been able to share produce all summer with those in need, especially during this pandemic.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Next Sunday, August 30, is our day of service at Pinebrook. Pray for the day to be a blessing for Pinebrook and us as we serve.

#### **Global**

- **For the people of Nepal**, which just began another lockdown due to the pandemic. Pray for the Nafziger's and the Tyson's as they cope with a struggling economy and find ways to serve people in need.

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

#### **Sunday:**

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

#### **Monday:**

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement)

#### **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, Rm 102-3)  
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6pm, basement)  
Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

### **Stats: August 16**

Attendance: 45

Offering: \$2401.37  
(Aug 14-21)