

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: Robin Miller, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Preacher: Randy Heacock

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 10	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	10am-5pm
Aug 12	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Aug 14	Prayer by zoom	12:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Student prayer partners needed! Please take a minute to stop by the table next to the prayer room to sign up to pray for a student this year! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the students in our congregation and lift them to God throughout the year particularly as school continues to be in transition due to the pandemic.

Listening Prayer will meet on **Weds, August 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm** at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont. Please bring a mask. We will meet outside or on their screened porch.

The memorial service for pastor Randy's father, Donald Heacock, is scheduled for Saturday, August 15. The service will be held at noon with visitation beginning at 11:30am. It will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church of Berwick, PA.

August 30th Day of Service @ Pinebrook:

Though it seems like a long time ago, at our congregational meeting on March 1, Ministry Leadership Team shared a plan to use the fifth Sunday of any given month to do a day of service. Those plans got sidetracked by the current pandemic. While some expressed concern regarding this idea, others saw it as a positive opportunity to serve alongside one another. MLT decided to act on this idea and plan for a day of service on Sunday, August 30. Some adjustments that have been made are that we will not ride together but rather individuals will need to make their own travel plans to arrive at Pinebrook around 10 AM. In addition, people are asked to bring their own lunch and drinks. Service opportunities will be available for all levels of skill and ability. We will break for lunch at 12:30 and conclude our time around 4 PM. Naturally, people can leave earlier or stay longer. We are hoping the swimming pool will be available for our use. A pre-recorded service will be broadcast on our Facebook page at 10 AM and will remain available to be viewed anytime. **Please register with the office if you plan to participate in this opportunity** (phone & email at the top of the page).

Opportunities to learn about gaining financial freedom- Everence will be offering a 3-week online class, Freed-up Financial Living, Thursdays, September 10, 17 and 24. This free class is open to all who are interested. More information to follow. Financial Peace University DVDs are now available in our library.

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 4:1-16 & 4:25-5:2

What is the goal?

What characteristics are required?

How do we see diversity as a blessing?

What is necessary for the nitty-gritty work?

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

"Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the head, that is Christ." Ephesians 4:15

DMC

- **Pray for the Garrido and Mejias family in their grief. Jenni passed away early Friday morning.** "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."
- **For us as a congregation** to grow in the ability to discern with humility and love.
- **Kendrick and Janey Garrido, Layla, Cami and Isaac** as they prepare to move on Friday, August 14.

Community

- **Pray for those impacted by flooding and storms in our communities this past week** as they clean up, make repairs, and find new places to live.
- **Mosaic Mennonite Conference** –This week we are praying for Mennonite Heritage Center whose mission is to share the Anabaptist story. Pray for adequate funding to support the organization, as the pandemic has affected programming and donations.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Praise God for the lives being impacted by Christ at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook this summer in the midst of this COVID challenge. Over 300 young people were pointed to Christ at Wilderness Camp from July 12-31.

Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, Nepal** – Pray for God's leading and provision in the visa process for Dale. He will submit paperwork in the next month. Praise God for the coffee farmers Dale is mentoring.
- **Lift up the people of Beirut, Lebanon and humanitarian organizations** as they respond to the devastation caused by the explosion this past week in addition to the economic struggles they were already facing.

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 2

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$5085.00
(July 31-Aug 7)