

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:

Piano Prelude: Heather Zeo

Greeters: Blanche Althouse, Louise Beyer

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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 the following link:

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

Upcoming Events

Sept 8	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	10am-5pm
Sept 9	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Sept 11	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Beginning this Friday, Sept 11, the Friday Zoom prayer group will be meeting at 1 pm and continue each week at 1 pm. You are welcome to join via your computer, tablet or by phone. Please contact Sandy Landes with any questions.

Our next **Mission Sunday** will be **September 13**. Noel Santiago, our Conference Leadership Minister, will preach. Special note about mission offering: All offering collected that morning will go toward mission. Additionally, if you have been mailing in your offering, please put "mission" on the memo line or on the offering envelope. If you give electronically, please notify the office what amount you want to designate for mission. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Pastor Randy will be preaching at Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church on Sept 13 and at Towamencin Mennonite Church on Sept 20.

Discernment Conversations- An email was sent out this week with the details about our upcoming conversation groups. Please respond to the church office regarding which group you plan to join (email and phone number at top of page).

Ruth Hart's memorial service will be Saturday, September 19, here at DMC. Details will follow.

Worship at DMC- Due to the pandemic, we anticipate continuing in our current pattern through the end of the year. Worship planning team is working on ways to safely include additional aspects of worship that we have been missing (prelude music, worship leaders, communion). We welcome your feedback as we move forward (Mark Reiff, KrisAnne Swartley, Randy Heacock, MaryLee Chittick, Sandy Landes, Lisa Reiff).

Sermon Notes: Genesis 1:1-5, 1:26-2:6 and Hebrews 11:1

How do faith and science differ?

What causes conflict between the two?

How do we stay focused?

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

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- **Pray for the family of Ruth Hart**, who passed away on Friday, August 21. Pray for her daughter, Karen Garges and husband Dean, as plans are made for services on Sept 19.
- **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
- **Richard Rush, a longtime member of DMC**, lives in Mifflintown, close to his daughter, Dawn and family. Pray for Richard as he recently suffered a fall and several broken bones. Pray for peace for Richard and healing. To send a card: Richard Rush, c/o Dawn Troup, 78 Mountain Rd, Richfield, PA, 17086.
- Pray for **Robin Miller and her family as they support their dad, Bob Mazuk**, receiving hospice care. Pray for peace for her dad and that he can gracefully withstand what he is experiencing.

Community

- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for Bethany Birches Camp**, located in Plymouth, Vermont. We pray that God would help Bethany Birches Camp to utilize the experience they gained from running summer camp during this pandemic and to help them move forward to benefit and love their community this fall and winter.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** - Pray for the new **Study Camp Program** that began on August 31st at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook and for the opportunity to invest into these young people with God's Word. Praise God for the work and fellowship we experienced as DMC spent last Sunday at Pinebrook.

Global

- **Give thanks for the commitment of the Nafziger and Tyson families serving in Nepal.** Pray for encouragement as they work in a challenging economy amid the ongoing lockdown due to the Covid virus.
- **Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants began their assignments in the Jackson, Mississippi, unit this week.** Pray that God will provide wisdom for Debbie and Rick Lee, new unit leaders, and for all as they transition into community living and learning.

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 30

Attendance: 31

Offering: \$802.00
(Aug 28-Sept 4)