

# 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: Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

Intercessor: Betty Good

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

|        |                    |        |
|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Oct 20 | Prayer by zoom     | 9:00am |
|        | SMH Gathering      | 2:00pm |
| Oct 21 | Listening Prayer   | 6:30pm |
|        | Conversation Group | 7:00pm |
|        | by zoom            |        |
| Oct 23 | Prayer by zoom     | 1:00pm |

### 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.

**Prayer ushers** are available during the worship service in the prayer room at the front of the sanctuary, to pray confidentially with you about a need in your life and place that need into the hands of our loving God. Please feel free to visit the prayer ushers this morning.

**Listening Prayer** meets this week, Weds eve, Oct 21, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont, PA, 18914. Please bring a mask. You are welcome to join for a time to practice listening prayer and share together.

**Special Offering Project-November-** During the month of November, we will be collecting food items for the food bank at Bucks County Opportunity Center in Doylestown. We invite you to bring items in on any Sunday morning, and we will schedule a few pick-up days with BCOC throughout the month. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice generosity and to partner with an organization that assists those in need in our own community. A list of requested items will be in next week's bulletin.

## Sermon Notes: John 11:1-44

What is happening in this account?

How do we understand Jesus as the resurrection and the life?

What are we called to do?

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

*"Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying." John 11:25*

#### **DMC**

- **Praise God for the life we live now** and the life Jesus promises to us after our death.
- **Pray for DMC** to be built up in faith as we practice discernment through conversations over the next several months.
- Pray for **Karen, Sarah and Carl Snyder** as they grieve the death of Phil, husband and father.
- **Pray for DMC participants in retirement communities: John Moyer, Grace Brenneman, Dorothy Wartko, Peg Freed and June Histand.** Pray for connection and peace as they live with continued restrictions.

#### **Community**

- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** appreciate your prayers for encouragement for staff as the fall and winter season will see fewer guests. Praise God for his sustaining presence and wisdom for the future.
- **The Sandy Ridge Community Garden** is making plans for a work day with the Boy Scouts on Saturday, Oct 31 to work on the garden fence, do some weeding and cleanup on the playground and the garden. Pray for a good morning of connection and fun as they work.
- **This week Mosaic Mennonite Conference is praying for Luz y Vida Iglesia Menonita in Orlando, FL.** Please join others in the conference as we pray for the following: That the church will achieve its goal of providing 100 pairs of glasses to 100 students and that the church will be able to purchase its own building to continue to provide many services to the community.

#### **Global**

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** are grateful for the opportunity to minister to people in their community who have suffered because of the pandemic, with many being out of work. As Covid cases rise in Nepal, pray for protection and health for Dale and Beth and their daughters, Sushma and Shova.
- **Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network** are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.

#### **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: Oct 11**

Attendance: 48

Offering: \$5417.00  
(October 9-16)