

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: Don & Kathy Heckler

Piano Prelude: Heather Zeo

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Worship services are streamed live on the church Facebook page at 10:00am. You can find the video at the following link:

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

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.

Upcoming Events

Nov 1	Conversation Group in person	11:15am
Nov 3	Prayer by zoom TNT	9:00am 6-8pm
Nov 6	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

New Doors- We are happy to report that new doors are in process of being installed in the main office hallway! The installation and finish painting will be completed shortly.

Mission Sunday- November 8- Our last mission Sunday of the year will be next Sunday. Jeffrey Buckwalter, Sr. will share with us about the work of the Sandy Ridge Community Garden. All offerings collected that morning will go toward missions beyond our congregation. If you give online or mail your offering to the church office and want a certain amount designated toward mission, please label it clearly.

Special Offering Project- Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting food bank items for Bucks County Opportunity Center in Doylestown. Extra copies of the donation list are on the mailbox table.

Mosaic Mennonite Conference Annual Assembly- If you would like to be a guest for our conference's virtual annual assembly on **Nov 7 & 8** (by zoom), visit the following link for details about the conference and to register to attend:
<https://mosaicmennonites.org/assembly/>

November Discernment Conversations- Eschatology- We are holding three conversation groups this month- two in-person and one by zoom. We are capping the conversation groups at 10 people, so that all have a chance to participate in the discussion. Please sign up for a group by notifying the church office (phone and email address are at the top of this page).

- Today @ 11:15am in person, led by pastor Randy
- Sun, Nov 15 @ 11:15am in person, led by Mark Reiff
- Weds, Nov 18 @ 7:00pm by zoom, led by pastor KrisAnne

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- November 29 is our next day of service. We will be partnering with Ripple Community Inc. in Allentown, working from 1-4pm. We are invited to stay for Ripple Church's worship service (4-5pm) as well. A recorded worship service will be posted on the DMC Facebook page at 10:00am. For more information, read the article in our News & Views. Watch for more details and a sign-up sheet next week!

Sermon Notes: John 13:31-35, Matthew 24:1-14 & 36-44

Confusion

Clarity

Challenge

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

"Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

DMC

- **Give thanks for the steadfastness of God's promises** to be with us in all things and for the promise of eternity that we carry within us. Pray that we would act in love until Christ returns.
- **Pray for DMC** to be built up in faith as we practice discernment through conversations over the next two months.
- Pray for **Annie Stewart and her family** as they grieve the passing of her father this fall.
- Give thanks to God for the healing from the COVID virus that **Karl and Cynthia Strauch** have experienced. Pray for further healing for Cynthia as she regains strength.

Community

- **On November 7 & 8 Mosaic Mennonite Conference will meet virtually for their annual meeting.** The theme is "On Earth as it is in Heaven." Pray for an awareness of the Spirit's presence and guidance as the church gathers from Florida, CA, Vermont, and PA.
- This week Mosaic Mennonite Conference is praying for **College Hill Mennonite Church in Tampa, FL.** Pray for them as they transition into Mosaic Mennonite Conference and for their future, and whatever it may hold for them.

Global

- **Tuesday is election day in the United States.** Join Mennonite Mission Network in prayer for the vote to take place without violence and that leaders will be elected who will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.
- Lift up **Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger** as they discern next steps in their business and their service for the kingdom of God.

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 25

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$2,469.44
(October 23-30)