

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 & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Heather Zeo

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Betty Good

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Jan 11	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Jan 12	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Care Team mtg	7:30pm
Jan 13	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Jan 15	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Jan 16	Karen's Place	8:00pm
	Live stream	

DMC NOTES:

Children's Ministry- All children are welcome to gather in the basement fellowship hall, following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible stories and fun activities. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

The prayer ushers are available in the prayer room to pray for any praises or concerns you want to bring to God today.

Pastor KrisAnne is preaching at Indian Creek Church of the Brethren in Harleysville this Sunday. Pray for her and for that congregation as she shares with them.

Crafted Prayer for DMC for 2021 – We will meet to craft a prayer for DMC for the new year. We will meet on Sundays, **January 10 & 24 (11am – 12 noon)** in the fellowship hall. The process includes times of listening, sharing and discerning together to hear what God wants for DMC in the 2021. Please contact pastor Sandy if you are interested.

2021 Church Directory- A sample directory is on the table at the mailboxes in the main hallway. Check your info and make any additions/corrections in the book (or email the church office). KrisAnne will have new directories available at the end of the month.

Sign up to contribute to our Lent Devotional- Lent is coming up in mid-February, so sign up soon to create a short devotional for our Lent Devotional book! Sign-up sheet is on the small table at the front of the sanctuary near the Prayer Room. Grab a half-sheet "guidelines" paper when you sign up. **Devos are due to pastor KrisAnne by 2/10.**

Sign up to bring flowers for the front table in the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is on the small bulletin board by the mailboxes.

Christmas Eve Offering Update- We are happy to report that we received **\$4410.00** toward the Christmas Eve offering. This amount will be equally split between Spruce Lake/Pinebrook, Care & Share, Mennonite Historians of Eastern PA and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lehigh Valley. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Sermon Notes: John 9:13-34

Why launch an investigation into a healing?

What does it take for the works of God to be revealed?

Are we ready to hear the witness of an “unqualified” source?

Prayer Guide: 2021 Theme – *Look instead for what God can do!*

DMC

- **“Look instead for what God can do.”** Our theme for 2021 will remind us to focus on the ways God is at work. Ask God to open your heart to being curious and interested in what God is doing in the current situations in your life, your family, your community and the world.
- Pray for **John Landis and his family** following the passing of his mother, Esther Landis, on January 1. Pray for comfort and peace.
- **Praise God for the healing Dave Zuzack** is experiencing following surgery with increasing strength.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus**, for better health and comfort as she has been experiencing continued pain in her leg.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**. Stacey is Don and Judy Derstine’s daughter and Kent is Glenn and Janice Wyble’s son. Stacey was hospitalized this week, being unable to walk. Pray for a continued trust in God for Stacey and Kent and discernment for the doctors treating her.
- Pray for **Mandy Sokol-Przybyla, Mary Ellen Schade’s daughter**, receiving care at Garden Springs Nursing and Rehab Center in Willow Grove. Pray for strength and healing for Mandy.

Community

- **As we live in a nation divided by political ideologies**, may we as a faith community, look instead for what God can do. Pray that we can guard our thoughts and conversations and walk in humility. Pray that God can use us as peacemakers as we focus on what is good, true, pure and praiseworthy.
- **Mosaic Mennonite Conference is praying this week for Peaceful Living**, a faith-based, nonprofit organization that identifies and seeks to engage the gifts of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Pray that the people whom Peaceful Living serves would experience true belonging in a welcoming community and for protection from the COVID-19 virus.
- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake** are thankful to the Lord that the new disc golf course at Pinebrook is being recognized throughout the Pocono Mountains and Lehigh Valley areas. Pray for **guests to come** and enjoy a winter retreat at Spruce Lake and may the guests be refreshed by their time spent there.

Global

- **Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network** has not been able to return to Odessa Theological Seminary in Ukraine because of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for her as she continues her translation and editing work from the United States.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite’s Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Boy Scouts (weekly, 2pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

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)

January 3rd

Offering: \$3627.59
(Jan 1-8)