

# 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

Preservice Music: Lois Myers

Worship & Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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

Feb 15	Worship planning	7:00pm
Feb 16	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Feb 19	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Feb 20	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.

**Lent Devotional Books** were sent out by email as a pdf on Friday. There are also a number of paper copies available on the mailbox table in the main hallway. We are happy to print more as needed. Feel free to forward the pdf file (or share a hard copy) with friends, co-workers, neighbors—this could create a natural opportunity to have conversations about faith in Jesus!

**Congregational Meeting**—MLT is planning to have a brief congregational meeting on Sunday, March 7, immediately following worship (for now, we will forego a fellowship meal). The sole agenda will be to approve the 2021 spending plan. A zoom link will be set up for those not able to attend the congregational meeting in person. Financial reports will be distributed to the congregation by Sunday 2/28. Please look for more details in the coming weeks.

**Spring Get Away!** We are designating a weekend in March for DMC people to take advantage of special rates at Spruce Lake Retreat. The weekend will not be a planned retreat with large group gatherings or activities, but it is a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of nature and connect with people at whatever level you are comfortable. **Mark your calendar for March 19-21** and contact Nancy Heacock with any questions or for more details. There will be a worship service at DMC on 3/21, which will also be livestreamed as usual.

## Sermon Notes: Galatians 3:23-4:7

What is the purpose of the law?

What provides freedom from the law?

What do we become?

What does it mean to be an heir?

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

### DMC

- **Lucy DeJesus** is now staying with her daughter, Rosa and family. Pray for comfort and peace for Lucy.
- **Peg Freed** is receiving care in the Health Care unit at Souderton Mennonite Home. Pray for her to experience God's peace and for her family as they seek to be supportive.
- Pray for **Nancy Heacock and her parents, Bob and Addie Gehman**. Her dad has improved with some increased strength but is still quite weak. He continues with hospice care at home where Addie and other family members are providing care.
- **Michael Gourley** has started his own remodeling business, MG Custom Remodeling. Pray for wisdom and favor as Michael begins to make contacts and work on projects.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as they wait for an appointment with a specialist at Penn or Jefferson to receive a diagnosis and treatment plan for Stacey's continued weakness.

### Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Pray for guests to be covered with God's protection for health and safety, so they will again think of coming on retreat, and look forward to the spiritual refreshment they will receive.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Indian Creek Foundation**, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM) that serves children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please pray for their clients and those who provide care for them.

### Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger have decided to sell or close** their business, Top of the World Coffee, in Kathmandu, Nepal, by the end of this fiscal year, June 2021. Pray for wisdom and God's provision for either a buyer/partner to take over the business so that Dale and Beth can retire.
- **Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo, of Mennonite Mission Network**, live out the good news of Jesus Christ in Cambodia, which is a Buddhist country. Pray for them as they teach at all levels — from informal classes for children to the university level — and as they help provide leadership for a multicultural congregation.

## 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)

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 20  
Offering: \$3828.65  
(Feb 5-12)