

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: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. & Dave Chittick

Preservice Music: Heather Zeo

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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/>

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.

Upcoming Events

Mar 30	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Apr 2	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
	Good Friday service	7:30pm

DMC NOTES:

Pastor KrisAnne is preaching at Swamp Mennonite Church in Quakertown this morning. Pray for wisdom for her and for the Holy Spirit to move in the congregation as they worship together.

PRAYERS OF HOPE – Use the colored slip of paper in your bulletin to write a prayer: *Where do I need hope? Where am I experiencing hope?* Pin your prayer to the cross or drop it in the bowl- our "vessel of hope"- any time before, during or after the worship service.

Good Friday & Easter – We will meet in person and over livestream for **worship and communion on Good Friday, April 2, at 7:30pm**. While we will not meet for breakfast, **Easter worship on April 4 will be at 10:00am**, in person and livestreamed as well.

Please sign up on the chart near the mailboxes, to bring **flowers** for the table at the front of the sanctuary on Sundays. What a wonderful way to appreciate the beauty God has created and to celebrate the arrival of spring!

Port-o-Potty: As a way to bless the community and also to cut down on some of the foot traffic into the church building, the trustees have rented an outdoor bathroom to be placed near the playground and pavilion. It will be there April 1 – November 1. The rental company will service it once a week (emptying it, refilling the toilet paper and hand sanitizer, etc.).

Mission Sunday- Our first mission Sunday of the year will be **April 18th**. Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son Evan, will be with us and Phil will be speaking. All offerings received that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our 2021 budget. If you mail your offering to the church or use our online giving option, please notify the office what amount of your giving you want designated toward mission.

Pastor Randy and Nancy have tentative plans to travel to Ecuador April 7-17. While Randy is away, please contact Pastor KrisAnne or Pastor Sandy if a pastoral need arises.

Sermon Notes: John 12:12-26

What is the importance of delayed understanding?

Who wants to be glorified like Jesus?

What is Jesus' ending message?

What does Jesus declare?

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

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- Pray for **Sara Faye Moyer** as she recuperates from a fractured hip and subsequent surgery on Thursday. She is receiving care at Grand View. Pray for her healing and comfort. Lift up **John** as he awaits her return to SMH.
- Praise God for the ways **Lucy DeJesus** experiences the peace of Christ. Pray for comfort and wisdom for Lucy.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**. Stacey had a doctor appointment this week and was given a probable diagnosis of CIPD. Immediate treatment is recommended. Pray for wisdom and strength as they wait on doctors and the insurance process.
- **Mandy Sokol – Pryzbala** had hip surgery on Tuesday, March 23, and was able to return home on Weds evening. She will have therapy at home. Pray for her healing and peace during the recuperation.

Community

- **With longer days and warmer weather**, pray for opportunities to connect with your neighborhood in safe ways. Ask God to give you wisdom to bless your neighborhood with his love.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – The Spruce Lake **Study Camp** is still ongoing. Pray that this practical service for their community children will have eternal impact on each one!
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for **Crossroads Community Center** in North Philadelphia, PA, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). Crossroads Community Center provides community youth with an environment for learning, Christian mentorship, and possibilities for a full future. Please pray for the children, youth, and families of Crossroads as well as the staff and volunteers.

Global

- **Phil and Pratiksha Tyson are here in the US now**. Pray that they would be blessed as they visit with family, friends and churches to share the story of God's work in Nepal.
- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** are spending the next two weeks in a Thailand hospital as Beth has tests to follow-up from her treatment for breast cancer. They are both in quarantine since they traveled there from Nepal. Pray for wisdom for her doctors and peace for Dale and Beth.
- **Naomi Tice, serving with Mennonite Mission Network**, began an assignment with *Christliche Dienste* (German Mennonite Voluntary Service) last month. Pray for Naomi's fluency in the German language and ability to adapt, as this is the third country in which she has worked in the past year, due to COVID-19 restrictions and visa regulations.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Monday:

Boy Scouts (weekly, 7pm, 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)

March 21st

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$2124.25
(Mar 19-26)