

# 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

Preservice Music: Heather Zeo

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Robin Miller

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

Apr 13	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Apr 14	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
Apr 16	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Apr 17	Karen's Place	8:00pm
	livestream	

### 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.

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

**Listening Prayer** meets on Weds eve, April 14, 7-8 pm at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont. Please bring a mask. You are invited to a time of listening to God and sharing.

**Next Sunday is our first mission Sunday of the year!** We will welcome Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son Evan. 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.

**Everence will host two webinars focusing Medicare this April.** Specific information will include how and when to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Parts A, B, C, and D. The webinars will be held on Tuesday, April 20 and Thursday, April 29. Both at 7 p.m. For more information, or to register, visit [www.everence.com/souderton](http://www.everence.com/souderton) or contact Leah Ludwig at 215-703-0111 or [leah.ludwig@everence.com](mailto:leah.ludwig@everence.com).

**June Histand's** place of residence is open for visitors and she would gladly welcome anyone for a visit! She resides at Springhouse Estates, 728 Norristown Rd., Lower Gwynedd Township 19002.

## Sermon Notes: Acts 1:1-11

How are Easter and the Ascension both an end and a beginning?

What are the three W's for life after Easter? Which resonates most with you right now?

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

#### DMC

- Pray for **Sara Faye and John Moyer** as Sara Faye recuperates in Health Care at Souderton Mennonite Home. Pray for comfort for Sara Faye as she heals.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**, along with their parents, Don and Judy Derstine and Glenn and Janice Wyble. Pray for wisdom for her doctors and slowing of debilitating damage as they wait. Pray for peace and strength for both Kent and Stacey.
- Pray for **Randy and Nancy Heacock** as they spend time in Ecuador visiting friends through Friday, April 17.
- Give thanks to God that **Karl Strauch's** heart catheterization went well on Weds and no problems were found.

#### Community

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** are excited that more schools than they had expected are planning to enjoy **Spruce Lake Outdoor Education** this spring! More than ever, kids need the outdoors and what our Creator can teach them there.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for **the vulnerable people in Myanmar**. Since the military seized power in Myanmar in February, waves of protest have been violently suppressed, with more than 400 citizens killed. Even before the pandemic, poverty affected many households. Please pray for peace and safety throughout Myanmar.
- Pray for the **Dock Mennonite Academy community, staff, administration, students and alumni** as work is done to address allegations of misconduct. Pray for courage and wisdom.

#### Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger** are released from the hospital and praise God that Beth continues to have good health. Pray for their remaining time in Thailand until April 24 to be restful and encouraging.
- Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for **Deb Byler** as she works with Kekchi Mennonite women in Guatemala to write a curriculum for women in church leadership. During the past year of COVID-19 quarantines, Deb has written from home. Pray for her and her colleagues as they begin to travel to churches again.

### 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)

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 57

Offering: \$4813.65  
(Apr 2-9)