

# 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: Blanche Althouse, Mike Ryan

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Steve Landes

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/>

### Upcoming Events

June 15	Prayer by zoom	10:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
June 16	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
June 18	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Sanctuary changes-** With the blessing of MLT, worship planning team announces the following- strings on the pews have been removed. Please respect those who wish to continue to social distance. The plexiglass shield has been moved from in front of the keyboard and worship team will soon resume leading music. Wind instruments such as recorder may be played once again. We also continue to follow CDC guidelines: masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated; they are recommended for those who are not.

**June 13- Welcome back to fellowship meals!** We invite the congregation to gather in the pavilion for lunch and fellowship following worship today. Water will be provided by the church. Feel free to stay for games and fellowship after we eat together.

**Zoom prayer on Tuesday, June 15, will meet at 10:00am.**

**Listening prayer** meets Weds eve, 7-8 pm, at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack.

**Next Mission Sunday- July 11<sup>th</sup>**- We will welcome Franco Salvatori and his family for worship. Franco will bring the message and share about his family's recent call to serve with Bold Hope in the Dominican Republic. Franco was a classmate of KrisAnne's at Biblical Seminary and Randy worked closely with him when Franco was pastor at Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church in Quakertown. All giving that Sunday will go toward the mission organizations noted in our budget (if you give online or mail your offerings to the church, please let KrisAnne know what amount you are designating for missions).

**Church Picnic- August 8<sup>th</sup>**- We will gather for worship, a picnic and swimming/games at Lost Acres on Creek Road once again. Details to follow - please mark your calendars!

## Sermon Notes: Philippians 4:4-9, Galatians 5:22-26

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

#### DMC

- **Betty Good** is receiving care at Phoebe Richlandtown in their short-term rehab unit. Address is 108 S. Main St, Richlandtown, 18955. Room # 224, Pray for healing and strength for her therapy.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble**. Stacey did not have treatment this past week; it was postponed to the week of June 21. Pray for her healing and strength.
- **MaryEllen Schade and her sister, Barbara**, are caring for their father, **Donald**, at home while he is receiving hospice care. Pray for strength and peace for them as a family.
- Pray for **students in our congregation** as they make the transition from school to summer activities: work, vacation, camp, etc. Lift up **Heidi Swartley** as she serves as a counselor at Spruce Lake Day Camp beginning Monday, June 14.

#### Community

- **Praise God for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden** and the new gardeners who have joined this year. Pray a blessing on their friendships and their garden harvest.
- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake Day Camp begins Monday, June 14**. Praise God for the new site at Pinebrook and the 30+ campers who are registered. Pray for the staff and campers as they get to know one another and build relationships.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for **peace and justice in Columbia**, where a number of Mosaic congregations have strong connections. A national strike began on April 28 in Columbia, and there has been significant violence against the protestors who are speaking out against governmental corruption. Please pray for safety for the protestors and churches as they speak out against injustice.

#### Global

- **Christy Harrison, Peter Sensenig and their three children**, are preparing to return to the African continent to build bridges between Christians and Muslims. Pray for them during their time of orientation at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, where they will ground themselves in language study and in the ministries in French-speaking Africa. They are serving jointly through **Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network**.

#### Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

##### Sunday:

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

##### Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

**Sandy Ridge Community Garden** (working hours  
On Tues AM, Wed PM, Sat AM)

##### Wednesday:

AA (weekly, noon, basement)

Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)

PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, pavilion)

##### Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)

Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 54

Offering: \$9929.65  
(June 4-11)