# **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:

<u>Greeters</u>: Blanche Althouse, Mike Ryan <u>Preservice Music</u>: Lois Myers

<u>Worship Leader</u>: Sandy Landes <u>Music Leader</u>: Lisa Reiff <u>Preacher</u>: Randy Heacock

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Cesar Garrido, Freida Myers <u>Intercessor</u>:

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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/</u>

## **Upcoming Events**

June 21	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
June 22	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
June 25	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

## DMC NOTES:

**Pastor KrisAnne** and her family are away this weekend in north-central Pennsylvania with family.

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.

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 as missionaries with Bold Hope International 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: Matthew 18:21-35, Colossians 3:12-17

What is the starting point for forgiving others?

What are 3 hopeful outcomes of forgiveness?

Where do we begin?

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

#### DMC

- Give thanks that Betty Good has returned home and continues to recuperate.
- Stacey Wyble expects to have further treatments at home this week.
- Mary Ellen Schade's father, Donald, passed away on Wednesday at her home.
- **Praise God for the yard/garden work completed at Lucy's house** this past week which was rescheduled from the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service day.

#### Community

- **Praise God that Pinebrook Day Camp** completed their first week with 20+ campers. Pray for the staff as they learn new roles and build relationships with the campers and each other.
- Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp begins today, June 20! Praise God for the staff and campers who will be pointed to Christ this week through their camping experience.
- Mosaic Conference prays this week for Mennonite Education Agency (MEA), a partner ministry of Mennonite Church USA. MEA provides support to Mennonite schools, including the following Mosaic Conference schools: *The City School (Philadelphia), Dock Mennonite Academy (Lansdale, PA), and Quakertown (PA) Christian School.* Pray for teachers, administrators, and students as they enjoy summer and anticipate the next school year.

#### Global

- Pray for **Dale and Beth Nafziger** as they discern next steps for their Top of the World Coffee business in a suffering economy in Nepal. Pray for wisdom and that the kingdom of God would grow through this business.
- On this **Father's Day**, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of the world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:		
<u>Sunday</u> :	<u>Wednesday</u> :	Lune 1 ath
Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)	AA (weekly, noon, basement)	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Attendence: 1E
<u>Tuesday</u> :	PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, pavilion)	Attendance: 45
AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)		Offering: \$3048.25
	Thursday:	(June 11-18)
Sandy Ridge Community Garden (working hours	OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)	(5016 11-10)
On Tues AM, Wed PM, Sat AM)	Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)	