

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: Steve Landes

Music & Preaching: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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 29	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
July 2	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

The flowers on the front table are in memory of Michael Leatherman, Bill & Mary's son. He passed away June 23, 2006, at the age of 35. Michael had several birth defects and lived a fulfilled life up until the last year. He died on hospice at Bill & Mary's house, with both parents at his bedside.

Pastor Randy is preaching at Spruce Lake Retreat this Sunday. Pray for Randy and the people gathered there, to encounter and be formed by the Holy Spirit's Presence this weekend.

Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, June 29th. If you have a book review, an article to share, a poem or a written prayer you'd like to be included, send them to her at myersfm@juno.com

Mission Sunday- July 11th- 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.

- You can read more about their passion, calling and work at <https://www.thehopefulendeavor.com/>
- 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 8th- 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 1:3-11, Matthew 19:16-26

What is the antidote for the lie that “more is better?”

What knowledge and insight can deepen our love and help us discern?

Who does this work?

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

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- **Pray that we as individuals and as a community of faith** would follow Jesus in the practice of forgiveness.
- Give thanks that **Betty Good** has returned home and continues to recuperate. Pray for healing and strength for each day.
- Pray for healing for **Stacey Wyble as she receives treatment** and for wisdom for her doctor as they choose treatment for her going forward.
- Lift up **Mary Ellen Schade and her family** as they grieve her father’s passing and for patience as they do the work of settling his estate. Pray for peace for her mother, **Marian**, as she has some confusion about her husband’s death.
- **Lucy DeJesus** is grateful for the yardwork done at her house and for the love and prayers of the DMC family. Pray that Lucy would experience God’s faithfulness in each day.

Community

- **Lift up the counseling staff at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook** as they minister to campers, both overnight and day camp. Pray for health and strength this week. Give thanks that **Heidi Swartley** is serving as a counselor in the SL day camp this summer.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)**. Mennonite Disaster Service is a volunteer network of Anabaptist churches that responds in Christian love to those affected by disasters in Canada and the United States. MDS has a branch in Souderton, PA that is a Conference Related Ministry of Mosaic Conference. Please pray for all those affected by disasters who are being served by MDS volunteers and for the safety of the volunteers.

Global

- Pray for the **Tyson and Nafziger families** serving in Nepal. Pray for wisdom as they discern ways to serve during the pandemic and to be able to see how God is working.
- Pray for **Anicka Fast and John Clark**, who are serving as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half-time assignment with Mission Network, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches’ stories.

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 20th

Attendance: 38

Offering: \$2091.25
(June 18-25)