

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: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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 7	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
June 8	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
June 11	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

June News & Views- do you have pictures from our Day of Service or a few sentences to share about your experience that day? How about a book review or a poem or something else to share with the congregation? Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, June 8.

June 13th- Welcome back to fellowship meals! We invite the congregation to gather in the pavilion for lunch and fellowship following worship on June 13. Each individual or family should bring their own meal; water will be provided by the church. You may also want to bring lawn chairs and table games for fellowship after the meal.

Next Mission Sunday- July 11th- We will welcome Franco Salvatori and his family for worship that Sunday. 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 8th- We will be gathering for worship, a picnic and swimming/games at Lost Acres on Creek Road once again. Details to follow - please mark your calendars!

Sermon Notes: Acts 13:48-52

From day one, what has been a major source of attacks and persecution towards believers?

Why is this clarity important?

What did Jesus do and say to shape our approach when attacked?

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

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- **Betty Good** is now 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**, pray for relief from the side effects of the treatment and healing. She expects to have treatments this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pray for their **parents, Don and Judy Derstine** and **Glenn and Janice Wyble** as they support them.
- **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 **Lucy DeJesus** as she continues to experience pain and fatigue. Pray that she would experience God's mercies and His faithfulness in new ways every day.

Community

- **5th Sunday Service Day** – Praise God for the relationships that were strengthened and the work that was accomplished on Sunday at the Simple Way and Pinebrook.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference** are praying for the **Worm Project**. The goal of the Worm Project is to prevent malnutrition in children in the poorest countries of the world. The pandemic has affected not only fundraising, but also healthcare and medication distribution. Please pray for donations to increase and for the safe distribution of de-worming medication to children throughout the world.

Global

- Praise God with **Mennonite Mission Network** for the dedication of Service Adventure leaders who are transitioning into other ministries this month. Pray for Cindy Headings (four years), Michelle and Rudy Moyer-Litwiller (three years), and the Eric and Julie Yoder family (three years).
- Continue to lift up the **Nafziger and Tyson families** serving in Nepal during the Covid lockdown. Pray for wisdom and protection as they seek to serve Christ in their communities.

Community Groups Meeting at DMC:

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Boy Scouts (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

Tuesday:

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday:

AA (weekly, noon, basement)

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

PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, Rm 102-3)

Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)

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

May 30th

Attendance: (service day)

Offering: \$2710.25

(May 28-June 4)