

# 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: Don & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Cesar Garrido

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

July 6	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
July 9	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Children's Ministry-** All children are welcome to gather in the basement following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible memory and an interactive lesson. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

**Mission Sunday is next Sunday!** 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 named 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: 1 Peter 2:4-17, Ephesians 2:11-22

Naming our identity-

A new melting pot-

A unique foreign policy-

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

#### DMC

- **Pray that we as individuals and as a community of faith** would practice discernment in staying focused on Jesus, choosing what is best, rather than giving in to the lie that more is better.
- Pray for **Stacey Wyble** as she has a telehealth appt with her doctor on Tuesday. Pray for wisdom for the doctor to choose the best program 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.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** to experience comfort and rest as she continues to have ongoing pain. Give thanks for Lucy's faith in God to be her source of strength each day.

#### Community

- Praise God for the **Day and Wilderness campers at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook** who are experiencing new learnings and relationships this summer. Pray for the seeds of God's love to be planted in their hearts and to bear fruit.
- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the **Peace and Justice Support Network** of Mennonite Mission Network. The Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) works to provide the tools and encouragement that congregations need to embrace their calling to seek peace. **As we celebrate our country's Independence Day, pray for ways to promote peace in our communities and congregations.**

#### Global

- Pray for those in attendance at **MennoCon, the biannual convention of the Mennonite Church USA taking place this week, July 6-10, in Cincinnati, Ohio.** Ask God to open the hearts and minds of the delegates, speakers and youth to the work of the Holy Spirit.
- **Arloa Bontrager of Mennonite Mission Network** has been the servant project coordinator for Mennonite Church USA conventions since 2003! Thank God for her faithful ministry and for the 23,533 volunteers who have contributed to the ministry of 420 local agencies during the past 18 years. Pray that Jesus' love will be shown through this year's Service in a Box projects.
- 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.

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 52

Offering: \$2903.25  
(June 25-July 2)