

# 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

**Tithes & Offerings-** If you would like to give an offering, you may place it in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary. There is also an option to give online on the home page of our website (address at the top of this page).

### People Serving Today:

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

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

Aug 2	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 3	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Aug 4	MLT	7:00pm
Aug 6	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Aug 8	CHURCH PICNIC	10:00am

### 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.

**Pastor Randy and Nancy** are on vacation July 29-August 2. For any pastoral needs, please reach out to pastors Sandy and KrisAnne.

**Next Sunday! - Church Picnic-** We will gather for worship at 10:00am at Lost Acres on Creek Road. There will not be a DMC sign at the driveway entrance but do look for balloons. Lunch will begin at noon. Bring lawn chairs, 2 side dishes for the potluck meal, drinks and any games you enjoy. **This is a great day to invite friends and neighbors!** Extra flyers are on the mailbox table if you'd like to share them with people.

**Baptism-** We will celebrate with Jeff Buckwalter Jr. as he is baptized at the church picnic!

**Mission Trip-** Justin Christiansen will be travelling with a group from Living Hope Church August 6-15 to serve a Navajo tribe in Arizona. The group will do construction, clean-up and other work as needed. They will also share their faith in Jesus Christ. We contributed out of our mission fund \$200 toward this trip. Pray for Justin and the rest of the group as they work and build relationships.

**Fall plans for congregational life-** MLT and pastoral staff are currently working on plans for worship and Sunday School in the fall, with the expectation that things will continue opening up post-pandemic. We plan to kick things off September 12! **This is the last day to return the surveys about our Sunday morning schedule.** There is a box on KrisAnne's desk in the church office where you can put them.

**Nursery-** We plan to open-up the nursery on September 12 with volunteers! Look for a pink paper in your church mailbox, asking for a response to a request for volunteers. If you didn't receive a paper but do have interest in volunteering in the nursery, contact KrisAnne in the church office. Thank you!

## Sermon Notes: Matthew 8:5-13 & 15:21-28

How does the lie that “church people have all the right answers” keep us bound?

What two things can we practice instead?

What happens when we are open to being surprised?

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

#### DMC

- **Pray that we as individuals and as a community of faith** would continue to put our hope in Jesus, first and foremost.
- **Kaitlyn Jimenez, Layla Garrido, Ale and Juliano Garrido** will spend this week at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp. Pray for positive encounters with fellow campers and growth as they meet God in a variety of ways.
- **Karl Strauch** was hospitalized this past week. Pray for Karl to know God’s rest and protection as he seeks further healing. Lift up Cindy as she supports Karl.
- **Suzanne Schwabe** continues to heal slowly. Pray for patience and wisdom as she works from home.
- **Dave Chittick** gives thanks for the healing he has experienced following knee surgery. Pray for strength as he continues with therapy. Dave is grateful for the prayers of many caring people.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus, Betty Good and Stacey Wyble** to experience God’s encouraging presence each day.

#### Community

- **Pray for Pinebrook and Spruce Lake, continuing in their mission of pointing people to Christ.** Pray for wisdom for the board and staff as the covid virus continues to have an impact. Ask God for protection for the campers, guests and staff in this busy season.
- **Your neighborhood** – Lift up the people in your neighborhood by name this week, praying blessings of peace and joy for them.
- **Mosaic Mennonite Conference invites us to pray for the following interns:** **Marciella Shallomita** with Nations Worship Center in Philadelphia, PA, **Rachel Hannanto** at International Worship Church, San Gabriel, CA, and **Spencer Garrison**, serving Whitehall and Ripple congregations in Allentown, PA. Please pray for their personal and spiritual growth as well as for the people they are serving.

#### Global

- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for the Service Adventure unit leaders, who completed their orientation last Friday, in Hutchinson, Kansas. Pray for them as they prepare to welcome participants in three locations, starting this month through October, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; and Jackson, Mississippi.

### **Community Groups Meeting at DMC:**

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

A Woman’s Place Board (monthly, 6-8pm, basement)

#### Tuesday:

AWP Program (weekly, 9am-3pm, basement)

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### Wednesday:

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

#### Thursday:

OA (weekly, 10am, Rm 102/103)

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday work hours

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 45

Offering: \$1806.25  
(July 23-30)