

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

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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 16	Worship Planning mtg	7:00pm
	Outdoor Concert	7:30pm
Aug 17	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Aug 20	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.

From Pastor Randy - This is truly a moment in life in which words cannot express my surprise and sincere appreciation for the celebration given me during our church picnic this past Sunday. Your generous expressions of both words and financial gift are overwhelming. The collection of notes will be cherished for years to come. As a congregation, you have extended grace to my leadership and a willingness to take risk that is truly amazing. Your encouragement, challenges, faithfulness and compassion continue to energize me on a regular basis. Your willingness to hire other staff to enhance DMC while freeing me to work with other churches has been a tremendous gift. Your movement to embrace a kingdom mentality over against individual congregation is inspiring. Thank you all for being people who seek to follow Jesus and for sharing that with others!

Pastor KrisAnne and her family are on vacation in Cape May, NJ, August 11-15.

School is beginning soon! Signup today to be a prayer partner for a DMC student (K – college) this coming school year. Sign-up sheet is located on the table near the prayer room in the sanctuary.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- August 29- Plans are made for out next 5th Sunday of Service, August 29. We will be doing two projects for A Woman's Place (AWP) and one wood-splitting project. A group of 5 are needed to weed at AWP and 3 more individuals are needed to help Michael Gourley paint an inside hallway. The rest can split and haul wood from the property of Jon and KrisAnne Swartley. We have three sites to deliver this wood to so a pickup truck or two would be of great value. Please sign-up on sheets on front table.

Sermon Notes: Acts 17:22-34

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

DMC

- **Pray that we as individuals and as a community of faith** would be firmly rooted in our identity as followers of Jesus first.
- **Karl Strauch** continues to recuperate. Pray for strength and rest for Karl.
- Praise God that **Suzanne Schwabe** continues to heal and has returned to work, but driving is difficult and she tires easily. Pray for strength and encouragement for Suzanne this week.
- Give thanks for the celebration of **Jeffrey Buckwalter's baptism** at the church picnic. Pray that each of us, along with Jeffrey, would continue to live as followers of Jesus and stay connected to one another.
- Pray for **Stacey Wyble** as changes were made in her treatment. Pray that this new treatment would be effective and promote healing. Pray for strength and peace for **Stacey and Kent**.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus and Betty Good** to experience God's encouraging presence each day.

Community

- **Praise God for the Day Camp at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook** this summer. Give thanks for the leadership and for each of the campers and families who are being touched by the love of God.
- **A Woman's Place** held their annual Peace Camp at DMC this past week. Pray for the young people who attended to take their learnings into relationships with family and friends.
- Pray for the people who stop in the **Outdoor Prayer Garden** here at DMC to be comforted and led by God's Spirit as they seek rest and peace.
- Pray for the **Karen's Place Outdoor concerts** being held here on Monday eves through the end of August.

Global

- **Laura Schlabach, of Mennonite Mission Network**, has had a steep learning curve during the past year in the JCS International office, as she learned new administrative skills for responding to the crises caused by COVID-19 in Mongolia. She requests prayer to improve her communication skills, especially in the Mongolian language.

Sunday:

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

LAA (weekly, 7-8pm, Rm 102/103)

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Community Groups Meeting at DMC

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

August 8th

Attendance: church picnic
90+

Offering: \$4793.65
(Aug 6-13)