

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).

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.

People Serving Today:

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

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

Aug 23	Outdoor concert	7:15pm
Aug 24	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Aug 27	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Aug 29	FIFTH SUNDAY DAY OF SERVICE	

DMC NOTES:

Update from MLT-

- We met as a team on Wednesday, 8/4, to continue plans for the fall. Thank you for a good response to the recent survey. Clearly people wish to continue the practice of beginning Sunday morning with worship. The start time poll was one vote off of 50/50. As we come back together for both worship and Sunday School on September 12, worship will begin at 10:00 and Sunday School at 11:10.
- In addition to this, plans are being made for "Faith Training Camp" as a way to do Sunday School. More details will be communicated in the next few weeks. MLT also discussed the most recent CDC guidelines and are monitoring the number of new COVID cases in the area.
- Finally, as we plan to start up nursery, all nursery workers will be required to be vaccinated or to wear a mask when serving in this capacity.

You have an opportunity to bless a DMC student with your prayers this coming school year! Signup today to be a prayer partner for a DMC student (K – college). The signup sheet is on the table next to the sanctuary prayer room.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- August 29 We will be doing two projects for A Woman's Place (AWP) and one wood-splitting project. 5 people are needed to weed at AWP and 3 more to help Michael Gourley paint an inside hallway. The rest of us will split and haul wood from Jon & KrisAnne Swartley's property (to be delivered to three homes, so a pickup truck or two would be of great value). Please sign-up on sheets on the table near the Prayer Room.

Sandy and Steve Landes will be on vacation in Michigan from August 27 – Sept 1. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please **contact Mary Lee Chittick**- email: mlchit@comcast.net or phone: 215-803-0491.

Calling all Women! Find a flyer in your mailbox about an upcoming one-day retreat for the women of our Mosaic Conference churches, being held at Souderton Mennonite Church on September 25, 10am-4pm. It's called "*Women of Remarkable Faith.*" Find out more and register at mosaicmennonites.org/womens-gathering/ (zoom and in-person options available; languages include Indonesian, Spanish and English)

Sermon Notes: Luke 18:18-30

What started this conversation?

How did Jesus respond?

What are some possible implications?

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 have open eyes to see the ways that God is at work in the world around us.
- Praise God that **Suzanne Schwabe** continues to heal and has returned to work. Pray for strength and wisdom each day.
- 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 **students in our congregation and communities** as they return to school. Pray for health and peace as they make the transition to the school schedule.

Community

- **Praise God for the Day Camp at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook** as they finish up this week. Give thanks for the leadership and for each of the campers and families who were touched by the love of God.
- Pray for the **Karen's Place Outdoor concerts** being held here on Monday eves through the end of August.

Global

- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for the country of Haiti**. In recent weeks, the impoverished nation has experienced a devastating earthquake and the assassination of its president. We join our Haitian brothers and sisters in Mosaic Conference who have continued relationships with persons in Haiti and pray for safety, good health, and well-being for the nation.
- Participants in **Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program are in a time of transition**. Pray for those who are transitioning from their completed assignments to schooling or work and pray for those who are beginning their first or second term of learning and service.
- Pray for **Christian believers in Afghanistan** to experience God's protection and wisdom in the change of government. Pray that they would have opportunities for fellowship and to be strengthened in their faith.

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 15th

Attendance: 48

Offering: \$4757.90
(Aug 13-20)