

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 near the greeters as you arrive for worship. There is also another basket in the pavilion near the serving tables for donations to help cover the cost of the picnic today.

People Serving Today:

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

This outdoor worship service will not be livestreamed on the public church Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

Aug 9	Outdoor Concert	7:15pm
Aug 10	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Care Team	7:00pm
	Trustees	7:00pm
Aug 13	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

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.

Pastor KrisAnne and her family will be 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. The signup sheet will be in the picnic pavilion or contact Sandy Landes.

This week- Monday-Friday, 8am-noon- we welcome A Woman's Place Peace Camp! They will make use of the pavilion and playground as they invest in campers ages 6-15.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- August 29- Plans are being finalized for this day including the locations and times we will be serving. We will communicate details as soon as possible. Mark your calendars!

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.

Sermon Notes: Galatians 3:23-4:7

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 be curious and humble as we relate to others, not always thinking we have all the right answers.
- **Karl Strauch** gives glory to God that he was able to return home from the hospital. Pray that Karl would experience God's healing power as he rests.
- Praise God that **Suzanne Schwabe** continues to heal slowly. Pray for strength as she plans to return to work and visit clients in person this week.
- **Dave Chittick** gives thanks for the healing he has experienced following knee surgery. Pray for continued and complete healing.
- 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, Betty Good and June Hstand** to experience God's encouraging presence each day.

Community

- **Your neighborhood** – Lift up the people in your neighborhood by name this week, praying blessings of peace and joy for them.
- This week, all **Mosaic congregations are praying for the Indonesian Mennonite churches in Central Java**. We join our Indonesian sisters and brothers in praying for those who are responding to COVID by providing support to those struggling with illness and working at prevention.

Global

- This month, the Bokgoni Sporting Club in Botswana is showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports. **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for increased community participation in this program.
- **The Tyson family in Nepal, Phil and Pratiksha**, ask us to pray for wisdom for one of the family homes that Pratiksha oversees following the death of one of the parents from covid. Pray for the father as he cares for a household of children while grieving. Pray for guidance in what is best.

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

August 1st

Attendance: 45

Offering: \$3862.05
(July 30-Aug 6)