

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: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Mark Reiff

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

Sept 7	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Sept 8	MLT mtg	7:00pm
	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
Sept 10	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.

Listening Prayer will meet on Weds eve, September 8, 7pm -8 pm at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont. All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 12-KICKOFF SUNDAY- A letter from pastor Randy was emailed to the congregation last week with details for our upcoming Fall plans at DMC (copies were also put in church mailboxes). Here is a short summary:

- Worship @ 10:00am, Refreshments & Fellowship 10:55-11:10am, Sunday School 11:10-11:55am.
- Nursery (up to age 4) and children's Sunday School class (age 5 – grade 6) meet in basement classrooms. A traditional adult Sunday School class will meet in Room 102/103.
- An introduction to Faith Training Camp (ages 12 and up) will be held in the sanctuary on 9/12.

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: Ephesians 6:10-17

Be Strong?

Are we confused about our struggle?

What truth do we need?

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

DMC

- **Pray that we as a faith community** would see and be open to ways to serve those who have needs as we trust God to provide the resources.
- Pray for **Stacey Wyble** as her treatment process continues. Pray that it would go smoothly and there could be good cooperation with her insurance company and providers. Pray for strength and peace for **Stacey and Kent**.
- Pray for **Annie Stewart and her family, Lambertville, PA**, dealing with flooding in their home and staying with friends. Pray for safety and for the structural integrity of the walls in their basement.
- Pray for **Ronda Histand** as she manages the cleanup from the storm this week at her business, Histand's Supply. Pray for wisdom, strength and the help that is needed.

Community

- Pray for **A Woman's Place** as they strengthen families impacted by domestic violence.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for Crossroads Community Center** in Philadelphia, PA, a conference-related ministry. Please pray for the many people who are served through Crossroads, in an effort of living out the gospel: at-risk children and teens, the hungry, those in prison and many others. Pray also for the staff, Executive Director, Juan Marrero and Chaplain Ron Muse.

Global

- **Dale and Beth Nafziger, serving in Kathmandu, Nepal. ask for prayer for wisdom** in decisions concerning their coffee shop business.
- This week, **Amanda and Tyler Yoder, and their two toddlers, began a year-long SOOP assignment**, through Mennonite Mission Network at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Pray for them as they work alongside camp staff in hosting, maintenance and wherever else they are needed.
- 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.

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)
LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

Monday

AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

Thursday

OA (weekly, 10am, Rm 102/103)
Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)
Sandy Ridge Community Garden
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

August 29th

Attendance:
5th Sunday Service Day

Offering: \$839.05
(Aug 27-Sept 3)