

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

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS hour): Cindy Strauch

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 20	Care team mtg	7:00pm
Sept 21	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Sept 24	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Today we will celebrate communion together during the worship service. All who have chosen to follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to participate.

We are no longer offering Children's Ministry during the worship service. Children will meet for Sunday School class following the worship service. Feel free to make use of the children's activity bags during worship; they are available in the Broad Street lobby. Bags contain crayons & paper, Bible Story sticker pages and quiet puzzles/games.

Sunday School for all ages meets from 11:10-11:55am

- Nursery (up to age 4) and children's Sunday School class (age 5 – grade 6) meet in basement classrooms.
- **Faith Training Camp Groups** begin meeting today. If you didn't receive information about your group, talk to a member of pastoral staff immediately following worship.
- A traditional adult Sunday School class meets in Room 102/103 beginning today.

In light of increasing COVID cases, MLT strongly encourages all to wear masks while inside our building. We do this not as a mandate like last year but as a request. We do this as a way to respect one another and encourage us all to respect the decisions one another make. We have purchased a number of face shields – let the church office know if you would like one to use. We will order more as needed. Thank you!

Pastor KrisAnne will be speaking at Franconia Mennonite Church on Thursday evening, October 14, at 7:00pm. This women's ministry gathering is open to all who would like to come. The topic for the evening is "how to make wise decisions in an age of information overload."

Sermon Notes: Matthew 6:19-24, Exodus 20:1-6

Naming the confusion

Identifying our context

Hearing the challenge

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

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- **Pray that we as individuals and a faith community would** remember God is with us as we are formed as followers of Jesus in faith, hope and love. Ask God to use the faith training camp experience to help us as listeners to hear God's voice clearly.
- Pray for **Annie Stewart and her family, and the community in Lambertville, NJ, following flooding after Ida.** Annie is grateful for their next living space being provided in Stockton, NJ, as they continue to sort through the rebuilding process. Pray for those who have lost homes and don't have the resources to rebuild.
- Pray for **Louise and Jim Beyer**, as Louise recuperates from an infection and a hospital stay. She asks us to pray for strength and clarity for her brain.
- Lift up **Ronda Histand** as she continues to manage her business and oversee cleanup from flooding. Pray for wisdom in the daily decisions she needs to make.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as she receives treatments and works at coordinating her medical care. Pray for Kent and Stacey to be encouraged in this difficult journey.

Community

- **Pinebrook/Spruce Lake are grateful for the many supporters** who pray for and give to the ministry. Praise God for the many children and youth who were pointed to Christ this summer. Pray that they would remember what they learned and trust God as they go back to school.
- **Today, September 19 is Peace Sunday.** All churches in Mosaic conference are invited to pray for peace today in our homes, in our congregations, in our communities, in our country and throughout the world.
- **Pray for Care and Share Thrift Shoppes** as they seek to be supportive to families/churches following the storm damage from Ida. Pray that their resources could be matched with needs.

Global

- **Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children**, are in language study in Paris, preparing for a ministry building Muslim-Christian relationships in West Africa. Pray for their children in French public schools and for Christy and Peter in language school. They are jointly serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.
- **Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Afghanistan**, facing persecution. Pray for courage and protection.

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

Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

September 12th

Attendance:

Offering: \$2571.25
(Sept 10-17)