

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: Karl Strauch

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (SS hour): Janice Wyble

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

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| Sept 28 | Prayer by zoom | 9:00am |
| Oct 1 | Prayer by zoom | 1:00pm |
| Oct 2 | Karen's Place Coffeehouse | 7-10pm |

DMC NOTES:

Pastor Randy is preaching at Souderton Mennonite Church this morning. Souderton is one of the congregations he serves as a Conference Leadership Minister.

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** meet in various classrooms. If you aren't already part of a group, you are still welcome to join one. Talk to one of the pastors following worship.
- A **traditional adult Sunday School class** meets in Room 102/103.

Newsletter- Items for the October News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening the 28th.

Pastor KrisAnne will be singing and speaking at Franconia Mennonite Church on Thursday evening, October 14, at 7:00pm. This Women's Ministry event 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: 2 Chronicles 6:20-25, 7:12-18

What is supposed to happen at the Temple (and within the Body of Christ)?

Why is confession important, and how does God respond?

What possibilities open-up when we humbly confess?

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 be willing to humble ourselves before the Lord and others.
- Pray for **Annie Stewart and her family, and the community in Lambertville, NJ, following flooding after Ida.** Pray for the people displaced by the flood, that they can find new homes and that the paperwork and insurance claims go well and smoothly.
- Pray for **Louise and Jim Beyer**, as Louise recuperates from an infection and a hospital stay. She asks us to pray for healing and clarity for her brain as she continues to feel unsure why she has not felt like herself.
- **Steve Landes** expects to have surgery on Tuesday, Sept 28. Pray for Steve to experience God's peace and healing through the surgery and recuperation.
- 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

- **This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for Mission Tijuana in Tijuana, Mexico, an outgrowth of the ministry of Centro de Alabanza in Philadelphia, PA.** Pray for this emerging ministry, just across the border from California, as new leaders emerge, people make first commitments to follow Jesus, and the community finds ways to be a presence of peace in the midst of much violence.

Global

- **Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger, Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, serving in Nepal.** Give thanks for their service and witness along with the church in Nepal during the pandemic.
- **Lift up the situation at the border where many Haitian refugees** are seeking safety and a place for their well-being. Pray for wisdom and grace for the government officials and for the help that is needed. Pray for **MCC** as they respond to the needs in Haiti.

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 19th

Attendance: 59

Offering: 4312.25
(Sept 17-24)