

# 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: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Dave Zuzack

Nursery (SS hour): Cyndi Landis

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

Oct 18	Worship planning	7:00pm
Oct 19	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Oct 20	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
	Worship team	6:30pm
Oct 22	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Sunday School & Faith Training Camp (11:10-11:50am)-**  
Nursery & Children's Sunday School class – basement rooms  
Traditional adult Sunday School class – Room 102/103  
Faith Training Camp Groups:

- Current scripture focus is Matthew 5:43-46
- New members still welcome! Contact Randy or KrisAnne to join a group.
- 2 Men's Groups – Pastor's Office & Rm 203
- 2 Women's Groups – Rms 204 & 207
- 2 Mixed Groups – Rms 201 & 205

**Listening Prayer meets on Weds eve, Oct 20, 7 pm – 8 pm,** at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack, 140 Old Orchard Rd, Chalfont.

**Meals are appreciated for Jim and Louise Beyer** as Louise recuperates and regains strength. To sign up: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), name: beyer, password: help.

**Pastor Sandy and Steve** are at Pinebrook this weekend for a college reunion. **Pastor Randy and Nancy will be away** October 24, visiting daughter Vanessa and her husband Zach, and attending the ordination service of Randy's nephew.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> - Day of Service-** Sign-up sheet at the table by the prayer room in the sanctuary.

- One group will meet here at the church property to do fall clean-up inside and outside the building with a special focus on the areas that are used by the community, as well as our own ministries (9am- noon, coordinated by trustees). We are inviting community group members to join in the work as well if they wish.
- Additionally, there is work for 10 people at the Disc Golf course at Pinebrook (coordinator: Steve Landes). Group will leave DMC at 8:00am, lunch will be provided by Pinebrook, and plan to leave Stroudsburg between 2&3pm.

**Mission Sunday- November 14-** Hedy Matahelemual will bring the morning message. He works for Mosaic Mennonite Conference and has served a number of churches as a worship leader and pastor. All offerings given that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our church budget. If you give online and would like your contribution designated for missions, please notify the church office (email at top of page).

## Sermon Notes: James 3:13-18 & 4:1-10

What are two types of wisdom?

How is wisdom measured?

Where does earthly wisdom lead?

What is needed to gain wisdom?

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

#### **DMC**

- **Pray that we as individuals and a faith community** would learn to serve with humility in our relationships with others.
- Pray for **Louise and Jim Beyer**. Louise is recuperating at home. Pray for continued strength and encouragement.
- Lift up **Lucy DeJesus** to experience God's peace, comfort and provision in her daily needs.
- **Stacey and Kent Wyble** are grateful for the treatments she is able to have and the small improvement she experiences. Pray for patience as she deals with numerous side effects.

#### **Community**

- **Praise God for the ministry of Spruce Lake/Pinebrook Retreat Centers.** Pray for the board as they make decisions for future opportunities all centered on pointing people to Christ.
- **Pray for opportunities and strength to serve our neighbors (both near and far) this week.**
- **Mosaic Conference is praying this week for Midian Leadership Project in Charleston, WV.** The program seeks to develop community leaders through educational, family and faith support, anchored in sports-related programming. Midian will be welcomed as a conference related ministry during Assembly on November 6.

#### **Global**

- **Pray for the peace of Afghanistan,** including women and children, and the many partners with whom MCC works. Pray that hope would not be extinguished during this season of uncertainty and fear.
- **From Mennonite Mission Network** - Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.

### **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, basement)

#### **Thursday**

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

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

### **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$1732.00  
(Oct 8-15)