

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

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (SS hour): Joyce Zuzack

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 25	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Oct 26	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Oct 29	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Oct 31	FIFTH SUNDAY DAY OF SERVICE	

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

Pastor Randy and Nancy are away visiting daughter Vanessa and her husband Zach, and attending the ordination service of Randy's nephew.

Meals are appreciated for Jim and Louise Beyer as Louise recuperates and regains strength. To sign up: takethemameal.com, name: beyer, password: help.

To send a card to June Histand: Springhouse Estates, 728 Norristown Road, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002

October 31st - 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- Hendy 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: 1 Peter 5:1-11

What are six ways we can intentionally “put on” humility? Which one jumps out at you and why?

How might “putting on” humility transform our relationships?

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

DMC

- **Pray that we as individuals and a faith community** would be willing to humble ourselves and receive the wisdom that God so willingly gives to us.
- Praise God for the improvement **Louise Beyer** is experiencing as her strength slowly returns. She is grateful for your prayers.
- Pray for **June Hestand**. She has tested positive for covid and is ill. Pray that June would experience God’s healing power and his love through her caregivers.
- 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

- **5th Sunday Day of Service** – We will serve at Pinebrook(Stroudsburg, PA) and here at DMC, working on the church property to bless our neighbors/community who use the building, pavilion, prayer garden and playground. **Pray for strength and safety as we work as well as building relationships with each other.**
- **Mosaic Conference is praying for Faith Chapel**, a multi-site congregation in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, seeking to join Mosaic at Fall Assembly. It is made up of primarily immigrants from West Africa and African Americans. Pray for the congregation as it continues to raise up and equip leaders and also works to end homelessness.

Global

- **Pray for people of Haiti and the current hostage situation with 17 people from Christian Aid Ministries.** Pray that there would be leaders who can promote and strengthen ways of peace and well-being for the people of Haiti. Pray for the safe release of the those being held captive.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.

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 17th

Attendance: 55

Offering: \$5504.04
(Oct 15-22)