

# 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).

### Upcoming Events

Nov 2	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Nov 5	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Nov 6	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

### DMC NOTES:

#### **TODAY – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service-**

- One group is working 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 invited community group members to join in the work as well.
- Additionally, there is work for 10 people at the Disc Golf course at Pinebrook (coordinator: Steve Landes). Group leaves DMC at 8:00am, lunch will be provided by Pinebrook, and plans are to leave Stroudsburg between 2&3pm.

**From Abe Landis:** "I want to thank everyone for all the cards for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I have read them all and appreciate every one of them and all the nice notes people wrote. Thank you very much!"

**November Offering Project:** We will collect items for both of the Ripple Ministries in Allentown- Ripple Community Inc. and Ripple Church. These are Mosaic Conference ministries and places where we served in January for a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service. Specific donation lists are on the flyers included in the bulletin. Our collection will run Nov 7 – Nov 28. Be sure to place your donation(s) in/near the box of the particular ministry where you want it to go. Thank you for your generosity!

**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).

## *How do you experience God's Presence as you serve today?*

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

#### **DMC**

- **Pray that we as individuals and a faith community** would make the choice to clothe ourselves with humility.
- Give thanks for the opportunity to serve the communities in Doylestown and East Stroudsburg as we participate in our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday day of service**. Pray for all those who serve to have strength, safety and great fellowship.
- **June Histan** is grateful she has been able to return to her apartment at Springhouse Estates following a period of quarantine and healing for the covid virus. Pray for June to continue to sense God's presence and that she would be an encouragement to other residents.
- Pray for **Karen Fennell** who injured her left hand in a fall. She is thankful for the healing she has experienced and anticipates God's continued grace and strengthening.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** to experience God's peace, comfort and provision in her daily needs.

#### **Community**

- **Pray for the many people who meet in our building in group meetings.** Lift up the women who meet weekly from A Woman's Place to be encouraged.
- **This week all Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for the upcoming Conference Assembly on Saturday, Nov. 6.** Please pray for the delegates, those leading the sessions, Moderator Ken Burkholder, Assistant Moderator Angela Moyer Walter, Dr. Joe Manickam (speaker) and the many who will be assisting with worship, technology, and planning. We pray God's Spirit will guide us as we meet and discern God's will for Mosaic Conference.

#### **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** praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrer's ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 47

Offering: \$2395.25  
(Oct 22-29)