

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: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Randy Heacock

Preacher: Hendy Matahelemual

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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

Nov 15	Worship planning	7:00pm
Nov 16	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH gathering	2:00pm
Nov 19	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Nov 20	Karen's Place	7-10pm
	Coffeehouse	

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 5:3 & 6
- 2 Men's Groups – Pastor's Office & Rm 203
- 2 Women's Groups – Rms 204 & 207
- 2 Mixed Groups – Rms 201 & 205
- All participants are invited to gather in the sanctuary on **Sunday, Nov 28**, to reflect on the experience of faith training camp.

TODAY- Mission Sunday- All offerings given will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our church budget (if you give online, let the office know you would like your contribution designated for missions). In order to meet our commitment for the year of \$25,000.00, we still need approximately \$8000.00. Our speaker this morning is pastor Hendy Matahelemual. He works for Mosaic Mennonite Conference and has served a number of churches as a worship leader and pastor.

10000 Reasons – During the month of November, take a walk to the Upstairs Prayer room (2nd floor) and add your blessings to the prayer wall. The Upstairs Prayer room remains a place for you to use as a place to pray. Contact Sandy if you have any questions.

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 for our January Fifth Sunday Day of Service. Flyers with specific donation lists are on the mailbox table. Our collection will run Nov 7 – Nov 28. Be sure to place your donation(s) in/near the box of the ministry where you want it to go (the church or the community organization). Thank you for your generosity!

Sermon Notes: Matthew 5:13-16

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

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- **Pray that we would learn a spirit of impartiality as we relate to others.**
- **Pray for Dave and Joyce Zuzack** as Dave continues with medical treatment.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** to experience God's peace, comfort and provision in her daily needs.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as Stacey continues to receive regular treatments at home. Pray for encouragement and improvement for Stacey.

Community

- **Praise God for the women who are graduating this week from RISE**, an empowering class sponsored by a Woman's Place. This group has been meeting here at DMC since September.
- Praise God that **Spruce Lake Outdoor School is influencing lives** for the Lord! They received notes this fall from several schools saying that the students' time here was the *highlight of their middle or high school experience!*
- **This week all congregations in Mosaic conference are praying with gratitude** for the congregations and conference related ministry who joined Mosaic during the annual Fall assembly. Please pray with gratitude for Faith Chapel (Los Angeles, CA), Pena de Horeb Church (Phila, PA) and the Midian Leadership Project, (Charleston, WV) and their ministries.

Global

- **The Nafziger family** gives thanks that Sushma, their young adult daughter, has finally received her NRN (Non Resident Nepali) status, which is the equivalent of a "green card" in the US. This gives her freedom to travel, work and study. Pray for the Nafzigers as they discern God's leading for the coffee shop.
- Severe funding cuts are hampering the functions of **Kalonda Bible Institute, where many Mennonite church leaders are trained in Congo. Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for the professors and their families, who have lost their incomes, and for Bercy Mundedi, the director, who has an ardent desire to see the next generation of church leaders prepared for God's work.

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

November 7th

Attendance:

Offering: \$7530.25
(Nov 5-12)