

# 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

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Nov 23	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Nov 26	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Faith Training Camp Groups:** Following worship, all Training Camp participants are invited to gather in the sanctuary to celebrate our first round of FTC groups! We will quickly review our vision and goals for FTC, hear testimonies from people of a variety of ages, and gather your feedback as we plan for the future.

**Coffee and refreshments will be available for everyone between worship and Sunday School on November 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**Thanksgiving Eve:** Our congregation will not be having a service on Wednesday, 11/24. Leadership had thought of enjoying a light meal with both congregation and community members, but with continuing concerns around COVID transmission, it did not seem wise to pursue it at this time. We look forward to next year!

### Sunday School in December:

- Ministry Leadership Team has decided to pause the children's class and Faith Training Camp Groups for Dec 5, 12 & 19. During those weeks, plans will be made to begin again in January.
- The traditional adult Sunday School class that meets in Rm 102/103 will continue to meet in December.
- We look forward to the **annual Christmas cookie fellowship on Sunday, Dec 26, following worship!**

**November Offering Project:** We are collecting 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 runs through 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!

**10000 Reasons** – During the month of November, take a walk to the Upstairs Prayer room (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Sermon Notes: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

What is to guide our giving?

What does God do?

What enables us to pivot away from self?

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

#### **DMC**

- **Pray that we as followers of Jesus would connect with the many ways God is inviting us to be salt and light where we are.**
- **Give thanks** for the various ways you experience God's goodness in your life.
- **Pray for Dave and Joyce Zuzack** as Dave continues with medical treatment.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** to experience God's provision for her daily needs, especially as she has ongoing pain.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as Stacey continues to receive regular treatments at home. Pray for encouragement and improvement for Stacey.

#### **Community**

- **Pray for Ripple Church and Ripple Community Inc.** as they serve the community of Allentown, PA, with the love of Christ in hands-on ways.
- **Pray for the staff at Spruce Lake/Pinebrook as they prepare for the winter season, serving guests** and looking ahead to another year of ministry in 2022.
- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for the 17 missionaries, including children, who were kidnapped in Haiti** over a month ago. The missionaries are from an Anabaptist mission agency, Christian Aid Ministries in Ohio. The agency specifically encourages prayers for endurance for the hostages, courage for the families of the hostages, wisdom for the government officials working on the release, and God's presence to the kidnapers.

#### **Global**

- **Liz Breckbill and Erin McWilliams are participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit.** Pray for them as they extend the ministry of the Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa, through educating local youth on environmental issues in their community and contributing to environmental restoration.
- Lift up the **Tyson and Nafziger families in Nepal, celebrating Thanksgiving** in their homes. Pray that they would sense God's goodness in their relationships with family and friends.

### **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)  
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

### **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance 11/7: 62  
Attendance 11/14: 54

Final Mission Offering:  
\$9360.25