

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: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Mary Ellen Schade

Nursery: Karen Fennell

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 30	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Dec 1	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
Dec 3	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Dec 4	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

DMC NOTES:

November Offering Project: This is the last day to bring in items for Ripple ministries- Ripple Community Inc. & Ripple Church. 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!

Coffee and refreshments are available for everyone between worship and Sunday School today. Enjoy!

Faith Training Camp Groups: Following refreshments today, all Training Camp participants are invited to gather in the sanctuary to celebrate our first round of FTC groups! We will 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.

10,000 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 by yourself or with others. Contact Sandy if you have any questions.

Listening Prayer will meet this Wednesday (Dec. 1) at 7:00pm in the upstairs prayer room at DMC. All are welcome!

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!**

Christmas Caroling- Anyone who would like to go Christmas caroling, gather at Don & Kathy Heckler's home (200 Murray Drive, Doylestown) at **6:30pm on Wednesday, Dec 15**. After caroling, all are welcome at the Heckler's for fellowship, refreshments and warm drinks.

Sermon Notes: Micah 5:2-5a

Whom does God often choose, to help fulfill His purposes?

Why does God act in this way?

What can we learn from this?

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

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- **Pray that we as followers of Jesus would live with a spirit of generosity because of God's grace.**
- **Pray for Dave and Joyce Zuzack** to experience God's peace and joy in the midst of Dave's medical treatment. Ask God for wisdom for his doctors.
- Pray for **Lucy DeJesus** at home and continuing to experience debilitating pain. Pray for wisdom for her doctor and relief from the pain for Lucy.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as Stacey continues to receive regular treatments at home. Pray for encouragement and improvement for Stacey.

Community

- **Give thanks for the community groups who use the DMC building.** Pray that they would experience God's peace and healing as they meet. Pray for those in the AA group to find positive connections during the upcoming holidays.
- Lift up your **neighbors** this week and pray for opportunities to share God's love in practical ways. Ask God to open your eyes to show you what God is doing as you connect with people this week.

Global

- **Alfonsina and José Oyanguren** have walked alongside Toba-Qom churches in the Argentine Chaco since 2004, serving through a partnership that includes the Argentina Mennonite Church, Mennonite Mission Network and congregations in Ohio. Pray for them and their children as they build relationships and promote Indigenous languages and cultures.
- Give thanks for the ministry of the **Nafziger and Tyson families in Nepal**. Pray for encouragement for them during this upcoming season of Advent.

2021 Crafted Prayer: God, we thank you for giving your only son, Jesus, to bring salvation and the promise of eternal life to all who believe. It is in Jesus that we most fully understand your great love for humanity. God, we thank and praise you for choosing us as your beloved children and bringing us into the family of God. As your beloved children, we have complete confidence in your care and protection. God, you are the source of all power and wisdom. As we follow you, we experience comforting hope, everlasting peace, and abundant joy. God, thank you that your light pierces the darkness in our world. Help us to reflect that light to our world as we encounter your loving presence. We offer this prayer with open and trusting hearts as we look for what you will do this year. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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 21st

Attendance: 77

Offering: \$3260.25
(Nov 19-26)