

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: Karl Strauch

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS hour): Cindy Strauch

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 9	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Nov 10	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Nov 12	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

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
- Contact pastor Randy or pastor KrisAnne if you would like 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

NEXT SUNDAY- Mission Sunday- 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).

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: James 3:17-18, Galatians 5:13-26

What is the end goal?

What is reality?

What needs to change?

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

DMC

- **Praise God for the work completed last Sunday on the 5th Sunday of service at Pinebrook and DMC.** Give thanks for the positive energy and the conversations we had while working together.
- **Pray for Dave and Joyce Zuzack** as Dave continues with medical treatment.
- 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

- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook continue in their mission of pointing people to Christ.** Give thanks for the middle schoolers who recently made decisions to follow Jesus while at Spruce Lake. Pray for them as they seek opportunities to grow.
- **This week all congregations in Mosaic conference** are praying with gratitude for the congregations and conference related ministry who joined Mosaic conference 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

- **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.
- Lift up the **Tyson and Nafziger families** serving in Nepal where the economy has been hampered by the pandemic. Pray for creativity and strength as they serve in Love Justice (Pratiksha), Beauty for Ashes (Phil) and Top of the World Coffee (Dale and Beth.) Beth also ministers to many people via zoom and in their home.
- 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

October 31st

Attendance:
Day of Service

Offering: \$910.25
(Oct 29-Nov 5)