

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: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS): 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

Jan 4	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Jan 7	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School classes/Faith Training Camp Groups (11:10-11:50am):

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Sermon Response Class – Room 203
- Faith Training Camp – large group meeting today in sanctuary. Groups begin meeting Jan 9.

Trustees- We are grateful to have received 35 ballots, all affirming Garry Landis as head trustee and Tim Landes as a new member of the trustee team. Thank you!

Sample 2022 Directory- There is a draft of the 2022 Church Directory on the mailbox table. Please mark any corrections or additions in the draft (or let KrisAnne know of any needed changes). New directories will be available January 16. Thank you.

5th Sunday Days of Service update- After discussing the surveys, MLT has decided to reduce our 5th Sunday Days of Service from 4 to 3 for the coming year. We will have worship here at DMC on January 30th, and practice days of service in May, July and October. Thank you again for your feedback. Please feel free to speak any member of MLT if you have questions.

Sermon Notes: Jeremiah 17:1-10

What is the context?

What is invitation?

What is promised?

Prayer Guide: **2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source***

DMC

- **Guided prayer question for this week: In what area of my life is God inviting me to trust?**
- **Pray for the Zuzack family grieving Dave's passing.** Pray for the leading of the Spirit in their journey.
- Pray for those in our congregation who may be isolated from others due to covid and/or limited mobility. Pray for **Lucy DeJesus, Doris Garges, June Histan, and Betty Good** to know God's presence.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble, and their parents, Don and Judy Derstine, Glenn and Janice Wyble.** Pray for healing and strength through the treatments she is receiving. Pray for protection from the covid virus for their household.

Community

- **Give thanks for the groups who meet in our building on a regular basis.** Pray especially for the support groups (AA, Alanon) who provide connection during the holidays, a difficult time for many people.
- This week all **Mosaic congregations** are invited to pray for Mosaic Conference staff. Pray that staff members will continue to discern God's direction for our conference and communities and guide us accordingly. Pray for Randy Heacock as he serves as Leadership minister for several congregations.

Global

- **Pray for the Nafziger family serving in Nepal.** Dale especially asks us to pray for God's leading for his work in the coffee shop and the future of the business.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** thanks your congregation for its generous support of God's work. Continue to hold our personnel and partners in your prayers, as we join to share the light and love of Jesus in our neighborhoods and around the world. The Nafziger family in Nepal is supported in their ministry through Mennonite Mission Network.

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

December 26th

Attendance: 46

Regular Offering:

\$3283.25 (Dec 24-31)

Christmas Eve Offering:

\$2973.25