

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

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Mary Ellen Schade

Nursery (SS): 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

Jan 24	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
Jan 25	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Jan 28	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 (ages 12+)– Room 203
- Faith Training Camp Groups (ages 12+)– 2 men's groups (Randy's office & Room 204). A women's group (Room 205). A mixed group (Room 201). Talk to one of the pastors if you would like to join a group.

DMC prayer chain (phone/email) is an opportunity to be informed and to lift up prayer concerns during the week from our congregation and community. If you would like to receive these requests, please contact Sandy Landes by Tuesday, January 25. MaryLee Chittick and Freida Myers have graciously agreed to send out email and phone chain prayer requests for the prayer chain while Sandy is on sabbatical during the months of February and March.

2021 Offering Reports are in church mailboxes this week. If you notice any errors or would like an electronic copy instead, contact KrisAnne in the church office.

2022 Church Directories are available this week on the mailbox table. If you would like a pdf version sent to your email address, contact the church office.

Sign up and reserve your room(s)- Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake (March 25-27)- for family and friends, too, the more the merrier! See bulletin insert for more details.

Pastor Sandy's sabbatical – Pastor Sandy will be on sabbatical during the months of February and March, as approved by MLT. She will receive half her regular salary during that time. A letter from Sandy with more details is available by email and in church mailboxes.

Sermon Notes: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

What can be expected for those who follow Jesus?

What makes the Bible a valuable source?

What is the result?

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

DMC

- **Guided prayer for this week: God, help me to live in dependence on you.**
- **Pray that we would have wisdom and compassion as we live in an anxious world, especially with the continuing pandemic.** Pray for healing for those you know who are sick with covid. **Don and Judy Derstine, and Glenn Wyble** are grateful for their recovery. Pray for strength.
- **Lift up Lucy DeJesus** as she deals with ongoing pain on a daily basis and seeks to trust and put her hope in God.

Community

- **Pray for families in our congregation and community with school-age children** who are navigating the challenges of the pandemic.
- Lift up **health care workers in hospitals, long-term care facilities and first responders.** Pray for wisdom, strength and healing. **Pray for those you know by name this week.**
- This week, all **Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for Pastor Jenny Fujita and Upper Milford Mennonite Church in Zionsville, PA.** Jenny Fujita began this month as their pastor. Please pray for this time of transition and opportunity.

Global

- **Pray for Phil, Pratiksha and Evan Tyson in Nepal.** Phil works for Beauty for Ashes Nepal and Pratiksha at Love Justice overseeing family homes. Pray that they would be encouraged and strengthened in their call to serve.
- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for young people, ages 15-22, considering participation in Youth Venture next summer. Opportunities include learning about borderlands/immigration in Arizona and a civil rights learning tour in the southern states.

2022 Crafted Prayer: Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Help us to dig deep to seek Jesus, the stream of Living Water. Let us always produce fruit in our homes and community for Your glory. 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

January 16th

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$3573.00
(Jan 14-21)