

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 & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Feb 15	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
Feb 18	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Feb 19	Karen's Place	7-10pm
	Coffeehouse	

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (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). Women's group (Room 205). Mixed group (Room 201).

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803) To join by phone: 1-929-205-6099

Annual Congregational Meeting- Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 27, at 11:10am** in lieu of Sunday School (the children's class will continue as usual). 2022 budget documents will be made available next week. NOTE: MLT was hoping to enjoy a fellowship meal together followed by the meeting, but in light of COVID cases, decided to err on the side of caution. We do look forward to holding the Easter Breakfast in April!

Lent Devotional Book- Sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary to submit a brief devotional for the 2022 Lent book- "*Following Jesus to Our Source.*" A sheet with more information and guidelines is available there. We're looking for photos, drawn pictures, poems, prayers, short reflections. This year's book will include devotions by missionaries and community members connected to our congregation, too! **Devos due by Feb 18 (books will be available Feb 27).**

Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake (March 25-27)- sign up on the sheet in the sanctuary to reserve your room(s). This getaway is for family and friends, too, the more the merrier! **\$200 deposit deadline is Feb 27th** (checks made out to DMC – place them in the box in the church office). Contact person: Nancy Heacock.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 16:21-23, 26:47-56

Do we understand our human tendency to play God?

Why are we tempted to play God?

How do we find our way?

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

Monday- Take a moment today to pray this prayer 6-8 times: “O God, my source,” (as you breathe in) “I rely on You alone.” (as you breathe out)

Tuesday- Pray for these ministries: Pinebrook/Spruce Lake, Ripple Community Incorporated, The Simple Way, and Worthwhile Wear. Pray for the leaders and staff as they make decisions and interact with clients, that their ministry would point people to Christ and expand the Kingdom of God.

Wednesday- Pray for any congregation members who come to mind today, that God would continue to meet their needs and give them the strength to follow Jesus daily.

Thursday- Pray for those who serve our communities as fire fighters, police officers, trash collectors, supervisors, etc. Pray for strength and wisdom as they work for our common good.

Friday- As your week comes to an end, ask God to reveal anything that is weighing on your mind or heart from the previous days. Ask for the courage to trust God with that situation, and for eyes to see how God will be at work as you release this to Him.

Saturday- Pray for those serving at DMC tomorrow during worship and Sunday School- trustee of the month, greeters, SS teachers and facilitators, nursery volunteer, worship leader, music leader, prayer ministry volunteers, preacher, etc. Pray that the Holy Spirit empowers and encourages them as they serve.

2022 Crafted Prayer for DMC: 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

February 6th

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$4,468.00
(Feb 4-11)