

# 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: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Mary Ellen Schade

Nursery (SS): Cyndi Landis

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 28	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
Mar 1	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Mar 4	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Mar 5	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

### DMC NOTES:

#### **Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (11:10-11:50am):**

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms

**Annual Congregational Meeting is TODAY, at 11:10am**, in lieu of Sunday School (the children's class will continue as usual). 2022 budget documents are available on the mailbox table and by email. 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!

**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

**Ballot-** As announced in the fall, MaryLee Chittick is stepping away from her role on Ministry Leadership Team as Stewardship Chair in the role of Treasurer. Please see the ballot included in this week's bulletin, to affirm Kendrick Garrido for this role. Return completed ballots to the box in the church office by **March 13**.

**Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake (March 25-27)-TODAY** is the deadline to make your **deposit of \$200** to reserve your room (checks made out to DMC – place them in the box in the church office). Contact person: Nancy Heacock. There will be a worship gathering at DMC on Sunday morning, March 27.

**Lent Devotional Books- *Following Jesus to Our Source***- The books are available on the table in the sanctuary. Feel free to take a copy for yourself and to share with co-workers, neighbors, friends. The first entry is for Wednesday, March 2. This year we included submissions from missionaries, congregation members, and from people who are part of groups that meet in our building. As you read and reflect, may you be drawn closer to the Source!

## Sermon Notes: Matthew 13:44-46 & 16:24-26

What is the context?

What is the clarity of call?

What is the challenge to our culture?

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

**Monday-** Pray the Lord's Prayer at least twice today: "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come, Your Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen." (We will be using the Lord's Prayer as our focus during Lent, the six weeks leading up to Easter)

**Tuesday-** Pray for your federal, state and local government leaders, including school board members. Pray that they would have wisdom and integrity as they govern. Pray especially as our government responds to the crisis in Ukraine.

**Wednesday-** Pray for our Mosaic Mennonite Conference leaders – the Board and staff members. Pray that they would have clarity and courage in their leadership.

**Thursday-** Pray for congregation members who have not been able to join us in-person for Sunday worship: Lucy DeJesus, Grace Brenneman, Doris Garges, June Hstand, Betty Good, Dorothy Wartko. Pray that they would be comforted and strengthened by the Presence of God.

**Friday-** Pray intentionally for your co-workers or classmates or others whom you interacted with regularly this week, that God would work in their lives bringing healing and hope wherever they need it.

**Saturday-** Pray the Crafted Prayer below as we prepare for worship tomorrow:

**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 20<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 51

Offering: \$2515.00  
(Feb 18-25)