

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:

Trustee of the month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Cesar Garrido, Robin Miller

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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

Apr 26	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Apr 29	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

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
- Faith Training Camp (ages 12+)– on break until May.

Faith Training Camp will resume on May 1st, meeting as a large group in the basement fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour. The topic for the four Sundays of May will be Forgiveness: Lighten Up, Lies we believe, Layers of forgiving, and the Long Haul.

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, call 1-929-205-6099)

Thank you - Just a heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, cards, expressions of love and concern during our mother's fall and eventual passing. Thank you all so much, Gary Garges and family.

May News & Views- Photos, book reviews and other newsletter articles are due to Lois Myers on Tuesday evening 4/26.

Mission Sunday is next Sunday! J.R. Briggs will speak. All offerings received that morning will go toward missions. If you give by mail or online, please let the church office know what amount you would like designated for missions.

Sign up on the sheet near the mailboxes for a Sunday when you can bring flowers for the table at the front of the sanctuary.

Care Team invites the congregation to participate in the discernment process of adding another member to their group. Please prayerfully consider a DMC participant whom you see as having gifts that would benefit their work. Submit any names to Sandy Landes or Randy Heacock by Monday, May 9. If you yourself feel called to serve on the Care Team, Randy or Sandy welcome a conversation with you. The job description is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Thank you.

Pastor Randy and Nancy will be on vacation in Hawaii April 19-May 2. Pray for safe travels and refreshment as they rest from work and ministry. For pastoral care concerns, contact pastors Sandy and KrisAnne.

Sermon Notes: John 20:24-31

What is Thomas' struggle and how is it similar to our own?

How does Jesus show up and what is the result?

How can we help each other grow in trust and experience abundant life?

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

DMC participants

- Gary Garges and family – following the passing of Doris
- Lucy DeJesus – at home with care from family/friends
- Marge Swartley – dealing with pain making mobility difficult

Monday – Ask God to help you with the doubts and struggles you face this week, just as Thomas doubted. Give thanks for God's acceptance.

Tuesday – Pray for the students in your community as they enter into the last months of school. Pray for each one to have safe and healthy relationships in their life.

Wednesday – Pray for the opportunity of a new member for the DMC care team. Ask God to give wisdom and clarity.

Thursday – Pray for the church in Ukraine as they seek to serve in the name of Christ even while they may be displaced from their homes and places of worship.

Friday – Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit who reminds us we are loved!

Saturday – Praise God for the gift of sabbath rest. Pray for openness to God's leading you in receiving his provision for rest in your life.

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, 2-4pm, 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

April 17th

Attendance: 64

Offering: \$1635.00
(Apr 15-22)