

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: J.R. Briggs

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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

May 3	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
May 6	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
May 7	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
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Faith Training Camp (ages 12+)– begins TODAY, meeting as a large group in the basement. **Topic- 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)

Mission Sunday is TODAY! All offerings received will go toward mission organizations outlined in our 2022 budget. If you give by mail or online, please let the church office know what amount you would like designated for missions.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service (May 29). A sign-up sheet is on the table near the Prayer Room. There are 4 service options: Help Joyce Zuzack clean out a shed (lifting & carrying, 10am-12pm). Work on the disc golf course at Pinebrook (beginning at 10am). Community car wash/vacuum at DMC (collect donations to benefit Pinebrook Day Camp scholarships, 9am-12pm). Lead a simple service of song, scripture and prayer at Neshaminy Manor (10:30am).

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.

Sermon Notes: John 11:32-44

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

DMC participants to pray for:

Lucy DeJesus- receiving care at home from family and friends

Marge Swartley – dealing with pain making mobility difficult

Gary Garges and family – following the passing of Doris

Monday – Take a few moments today to reflect on these words: “Jesus wept.” What situations in the world, in your community, in your life, might Jesus weep over? Thank God for this expression of His love.

Tuesday – Pray for Phil & Pratiksha Tyson and their son Evan, in Nepal. Pray for their work with Love Justice International and Beauty for Ashes, as they provide support and work for vulnerable people.

Wednesday – Pray for Dale & Bethsaba and Top of the World Coffee in Nepal. Pray for the church there to be encouraged and to be a faithful witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thursday – Pray for these Mosaic Conference churches that we have supported financially and through service: Centro de Alabanza, Indonesian Light and Ripple Church. Pray that their leaders will have wisdom and courage and that congregation members will grow in grace and truth.

Friday – Ask God to point someone out to you today (not a family member or close friend). Follow the prompting of the Spirit to pray for them, speak a word of encouragement to them, or do a simple act of service for them.

Saturday – Pray the crafted prayer in preparation 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, 2-4pm, 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 24th

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$2691.00

(Apr 22-29)