

# 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:

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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

May 10	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
May 11	MLT mtg	7:00pm
May 13	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+)– 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)

**Fifth Sunday Day of Service (May 29).** A sign-up sheet is on the table near the Prayer Room. There are 3 service options: Help Joyce Zuzack clean out a shed (lifting & carrying, 10am-12pm). 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: Galatians 5:13-26

What is the context of this text?

What is tricky about freedom?

How does Paul summarize the law?

What is the path forward?

## 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

**Monday** – Ask God to help you walk by the Spirit and to love your neighbor as yourself.

**Tuesday** – Praise God for the restoration of ministry opportunities at Pinebrook and Spruce Lake. Pray for provision of staff needed. especially counselors for Wilderness and Day Camp.

**Wednesday** – Pray a SAFE prayer, a Spiritual Awakening, Fresh Encounter for one of your neighbors today.

**Thursday** – Give thanks for the work of Mennonite Central Committee as they partner around the world serving in the name of Christ. Pray for provision for their work in Ukraine.

**Friday** – Ask God to open your eyes to see a need around you today and how you might serve another person.

**Saturday** – Prepare for worship by taking time to be still today and being aware of the Spirit's presence 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

## **May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Attendance: 52

Missions Offering:

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(Apr 29 – May 6)