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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:

<u>*Trustee of the month:*</u> Michael Gourley <u>*Greeters:*</u> Blanche Althouse, Mike Ryan

<u>Worship & Music Leader</u>: KrisAnne Swartley <u>Preacher</u>: Randy Heacock <u>Nursery (worship)</u>: Cyndi Landis

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler <u>Intercessor</u>: Karen Fennell

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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/</u>

Upcoming Events

Aug 22	Karen's Place	7-9pm
	Outdoor Concert	
Aug 23	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Aug 26	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10am-11:50am)- Not meeting in July and August; will resume September 11th.

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2</u> <u>hHWXFJaDJXQT09</u> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Mission Sunday- Our next mission Sunday is **August 28**. Phil Tyson will be our speaker. All funds collected that morning will go toward the mission organizations outlined in our annual budget. If you give online and would like our offering to go toward missions, please contact the church office (email address above).

A Women's Support Group led by Nancy Heacock and Sue Bartels is an option for Sunday School this Fall. If you want to meet with a group to share joys and struggles in a confidential setting, please consider joining this group of women. Number of slots is limited, so you must <u>contact Nancy Heacock or Sue</u> <u>Bartels by September 5th</u>.

Discovery Bible Study: Philippians- Sign up to join an adult Sunday School group that will be reading and reflecting on the book of Philippians this fall! There is a sheet near the prayer room in the sanctuary where you can sign up and indicate if you desire to be part of a men's, women's or mixed group. Groups will begin meeting Sept 11th.

School begins soon and DMC students need our prayers! Please sign up to pray for a student throughout the upcoming school year. Pastor Sandy will send you occasional reminders and you will be given the contact info of the student for whom you are praying. The sign-up sheet is available next to the prayer room in the sanctuary or contact Pastor Sandy.

The **Care Team** has revised and updated a **Mental Health Resource List** for our congregation and community. The list is available next to the mailboxes and in the foyers for you to pick up and keep as a resource for yourself, your family and friends. Please speak to any member of the Care Team if you have questions or concerns: Randy Heacock, Freida Myers, Robin Miller, Aimee Gourley and Sandy Landes.

Sermon Notes: Luke 4:1-15 What can we learn from the context of this account? What is at the core or each temptation? What does Jesus demonstrate that can guide us as we face temptations? **Prayer Guide:** 2022 Theme – Searching for the Source DMC participants to pray for: Lucy DeJesus – gives praise to God for His care for her John Moyer – Pray for strength for each day. He is so grateful for the prayers of God's people. John moved to SMH Personal Care this past week. Karen's Place Monday Evening Concerts – August 22 & 29 **Monday** – Invite God to show you areas in your life where you are tempted to allow other priorities to compete for your loyalty to God alone. **Tuesday** – Pray for students you know who are beginning a new school year, that they would have confidence to learn and interact with others. Wednesday – Pray for an area business, that God would guide them in any decisions they are facing. **Thursday** – Pray for Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, as they travel and plan to share with DMC in worship this Sunday. **Friday** – Pray for a person who has offended/frustrated you recently. Pray they would see tangible expressions of God's love today. Saturday – Ask God to direct you today to do one thing to prepare you 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** August 14th Sunday Wednesday Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-4pm, basement) AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Attendance: 46 LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement) Thursday Monday Offering: \$6435.69 AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement) Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201) (Aug 12-19) **Tuesday** Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement) AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement) Sandy Ridge Community Garden Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement) Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours