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:

<u>Trustee of the month</u>: Jon Swartley <u>Greeters</u>: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch Preacher: Sandy Landes

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Don Heckler, Mary Leatherman <u>Intercessor</u>: Kathy Heckler <u>Nursery (SS hour)</u>: 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: <u>https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/</u>

Upcoming Events

Sept 20	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
	Listening Prayer	4:00pm
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Sept 23	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Sept 24	PIG ROAST	4-7pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10am-11:50am)-Nursery & Children's class (up to Grade 5) – basement rooms Traditional Adult Class – Room 102/103 Women's Support Group – Room 203 Discovery Bible Study – Philippians – Sandy's group in Rm 201 & Randy's group in the basement fellowship hall

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)

Pastor Randy and Nancy are away this weekend visiting with their daughters, Vanessa and Monica.

Listening Prayer will meet on Tuesday, September 20, 4:00 – 5:00 pm here at DMC. Any questions, contact pastor Sandy.

Come and enjoy a **PIG ROAST** at the church pavilion on **September 24th, 4-7pm**. Invite family, neighbors, co-workers, classmates and friends! <u>Bring lawn games to play and a dessert to share</u>.

Church Work Day- mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 15, 9am-noon**. There will be a variety of outdoor and indoor clean-up projects led by the Trustees.

Save the Date —DMC Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake, March 10-12, 2023! Details to follow with sign-ups in October. Contact Nancy Heacock with any questions.

Sermon Notes: Philippians 1:3-11 & John 10:10

In what ways might God carry out the process of "deconstruction" in us as individuals and communities?

What are some thought patterns and behaviors we don't need anymore?

What are the aspects of God's character that help you to trust as God works for transformation in our lives?

<u>Prayer Guide</u>: 2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source*

DMC participants to pray for: Grace Brenneman – is receiving care in the Health Care unit at SMH; pray for wisdom as a decision is made for Grace to move back to her apartment or to Personal Care John Moyer – strength for each day Annie Stewart – gives thanks for the healing she has experienced for her knee

Monday – Ask God to open your mind and heart to the "good work" God is doing in your life and those around you. Give thanks every time you see it today.

Tuesday – Pray for a new thought from the Holy Spirit about something that concerns you.

Wednesday – Pray for older individuals in your neighborhood or family who may be struggling with loneliness. Ask God to show you how to connect with them.

Thursday – Today is the first day of autumn. Give thanks for the change of seasons and the beauty you notice in nature today.

Friday – Pray for a school close to you today- for the faculty, staff and students.

Saturday – Today is the pig roast at DMC. Pray for a spirit of friendship and joy as people gather. Give thanks for Angel and Sandra as they prepare.

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	September 11 th	
<u>Sunday</u> LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)	<u>Wednesday</u> AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Attendance: 57
<u>Tuesday</u> AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement) Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)	<u>Thursday</u> Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201) Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)	Offering: \$3518.00 (Sept 9-16)
<u>Sandy Ridge Community (</u> Tuesday, Wednesday, and		