

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: Jon Swartley

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Robin Miller

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

Nursery (worship/SS hour): Cindy Strauch /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: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Sept 27	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Sept 30	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Oct 1	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

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:

<https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Pastor Randy is preaching at Souderton Mennonite Church this morning as part of his Mosaic Conference work.

John Moyer gives thanks to DMC for your prayers and birthday blessings as he recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening this week, for the October edition of News & Views. Send her any photos, articles, book reviews, etc.

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.

Sam Sandler, America's Premier Deaf Magician, is coming October 16! Sam will share a message during the worship service and present a magic show for all ages during the Sunday School hour. A fellowship meal will follow. Invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and classmates to this special day!

Spring Getaway at Spruce Lake, March 10-12, 2023- See flyer for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit by October 25 to reserve your room(s). Friends and family are welcome! Worship service from DMC will be livestreamed at Spruce Lake on Sunday morning.

Sermon Notes: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 – God’s Love Drenched

How is love essential to everything?

What is true love?

What endures?

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

DMC participants to pray for:

Grace Brenneman – at SMH Health Care, pray for continued strength and wisdom for a possible move to Personal Care

John Moyer – strength for each day

Lucy DeJesus – continued sense of God’s presence with her

Monday – Take a few moments today to simply soak in God’s love, which is patient, kind, truthful, never keeping a record of wrongs, not easily angered, and persevering always. Allow that never failing love to wash over you.

Tuesday – Pray for Mosaic Conference leadership as they prepare for “assembly scattered meetings” in October. Pray for the delegates who attend these meetings in preparation for fall assembly. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide both leadership and delegates.

Wednesday – Pray for Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger and Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, as they work and serve in Nepal. Pray for Holy Spirit strength, wisdom and guidance.

Thursday – Pray that you will do all things from love today; that God’s love would flow freely from you to others.

Friday – Pray for Don Heckler and all who help with Karen’s Place, as they gear up for another season of the coffee house. Pray for the bands and the guests who come.

Saturday – Pray for any congregation members who come to mind today, as we prepare for worship tomorrow. Pray for openness to God’s great love and grace.

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

LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

September 18th

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$2823.00
(Sept 16-23)