

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: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Sam Sandler

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (SS hour): Judy Derstine

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

Oct 18	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
	Listening Prayer	4:00pm
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Oct 21	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sam Sandler, America's Premier Deaf Magician, is here! Sam will share a message during the worship service and present "The Hilarious Magic of Sam Sandler" for all ages during the Sunday School hour (beginning at 11:15am). A simple meal will follow 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 Sandy will be away from Thursday, October 13 – Sunday, October 16. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain during that time, please contact Mary Lee Chittick, email: mlchit@comcast.net or phone: 215-803-0491.

Listening Prayer meets this Tuesday, 4-5pm in the Upstairs Prayer room. Come and practice resting in God's presence with other listeners.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- October 30- Sign up for one of two locations for our next Day of Service. One group will go to Redemption Church in Bristol, to do indoor and outdoor clean-up and some light repairs (9am-noon; address to follow). A second group will lead a brief worship service at Harbor View in Doylestown (service will begin at 10:30am).

DMC Spring Getaway, MARCH 10 -12, 2023. Sign up and pay your deposit by Oct 25 to reserve a spot at Spruce Lake. Extra flyers will more details are available by the sheet. Make checks payable to DMC for \$250.00 (non-refundable) and place them in the box in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Heacock at nanranh@verizon.net or 267-261-5123.

Sermon Notes: *The Reality of Illusion- experiencing joy in the midst of brokenness*

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

Monday – Think of someone you know who is going through great difficulty. Pray that they will experience joy in the midst of brokenness.

Tuesday – Pray for local, state and national politicians; that in this election season and in their on-going work, they will be drawn closer to Jesus Christ.

Wednesday – Pray for Mennonite Central Committee and their relief work in places of need around the world. Pray that their leadership would be guided by Holy Spirit wisdom and their workers encouraged and empowered by that same Spirit.

Thursday – Pray for the people of Ukraine and the people of Russia. Pray for peace and that God’s reconciling and restoring work would flourish even in the midst of violence and conflict.

Friday – Take at least five minutes to sit in silence and stillness with Jesus today. Ask Him what He wants you to hear and know. Thank Him for His Presence, grace and love.

Saturday – As we prepare for worship tomorrow, ask God whom you could invite to join you in worship. Follow the prompting of the Spirit to invite them.

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

October 9th

Attendance: 47

Offering: \$6393.00
(Oct 7-14)