

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

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Histand

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

Nursery (SS hour): 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

Oct 25	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Oct 26	Zoom mtg re: Conference	7:00pm
Oct 28	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Oct 30	Fifth Sunday Day of Service	

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 Perkiomenville Mennonite Church this morning as part of his Conference work. Pray for him and the congregation, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Fifth Sunday Day of Service- October 30- Sign up today, for one of two locations for our next Day of Service. One group will go to Redemption Church in Bristol (contact pastor Randy with any questions). They will do indoor and outdoor clean-up and some light repairs (9am-noon @ 235 Market St. Bristol PA 19007). A second group will lead a brief worship service at Harbor View in Doylestown (service will begin at 10:30am; Contact pastor Sandy with questions).

Fall Conference Assembly- If you would like to speak with DMC delegates about Mosaic's fall assembly on Nov 5th, there is a zoom meeting at 7pm on Wednesday. Contact KrisAnne in the church office for the link.

Thank you - Last Sunday's service was a wonderful experience. I enjoyed it very much and I was delighted that the church scheduled Sam Sandler to come. I really appreciate that arrangements were made so I could be present. -June Histand

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: Philippians 1:9-11 & Acts 15:1-9 – God’s Love Discerned

How is love connected to knowledge, insight and discernment?

How does loving discernment work in Acts 15? What are the three essential pieces?

What are the “take-aways” for us as we try to discern things facing us today?

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

Monday – Pray that your awareness of God’s love may abound more and more and to be able to discern what is best today.

Tuesday – Thank God for the varied ways God uses the work of Mennonite Central Committee around the world in meeting physical needs and strengthening communities. Pray God’s blessings on the comforters prepared at Lois and Freida’s house.

Wednesday – Ask God to show you who to connect with today, somebody you can share God’s love with in a tangible way.

Thursday – Lift up a local school in your neighborhood, the students, faculty and parents. Pray for peace and positive learning opportunities.

Friday – Read the DMC crafted prayer for 2022 and choose one phrase to pray throughout your day.

Saturday – Give thanks for the gifts we will share with our community on our 5th Sunday day of service tomorrow. Pray for strength and for a greater sense of God’s love as we participate in God’s work.

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

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)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

October 16th

Attendance: 69

Offering: \$2779.00
(Oct 14-21)