

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: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS hour): Joyce Zuzack

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 10	Worship planning	7:00pm
Oct 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg	7:00pm
Oct 12	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Oct 14	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Oct 15	Church Workday	9am-12pm
	Karen's Place	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 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.

Church Workday- this Saturday, 10/15, 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, will be here next Sunday for both worship and Sunday School. A meal will follow; please bring a dessert to share. Contact Judy Garrido if you are able to help with the event, including serving at the meal or set-up and tear-down of equipment.

Listening Prayer meets on Tuesday, October 18, 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 beginning today, 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: 1 John 4:7-21 – God’s Love... Defined

How is love defined?

What does love do?

What does God’s love require?

What does God’s love produce?

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

DMC participants to pray for:

John Moyer – for strength and healing following treatment this past week for the veins in his legs

Monday – Ask God to show you how to live today defined by God’s love, in your identity as a child of God.

Tuesday - Lift up the many people in Florida and Puerto Rico who are displaced from their homes due to the recent hurricanes.

Wednesday – Give thanks for the beauty you notice in the changing of the season. What is God changing in you?

Thursday – Pray for the staff and guests at Pinebrook and Spruce Lake to experience God’s renewing presence.

Friday – Take a few minutes today to enjoy God’s presence through silence, music, nature, or in a way that is meaningful for you. What does God want to be for you today?

Saturday – Pray for Sam Sandler, guest speaker/magician at DMC tomorrow. Pray that the message God wants us to hear would be received by all in attendance.

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 2nd

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$5416.00
(Sept 30 – Oct 7)