

# 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: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (SS hour): 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

Nov 21	Worship planning mtg	7:00pm
Nov 22	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Eve	7:30pm
Nov 25	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### 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)

**Thanksgiving Eve-** We will gather this Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm for a simple worship service. This will be the last chance to bring in items for MCC relief kits. Thank you for your generosity!

**Offering Envelopes-** 2023 offering envelopes have been placed in mailboxes. If you did not receive them and want them, or if there has been any error with your envelopes, please contact KrisAnne in the church office.

**Advent Worship Theme-** In the weeks leading up to Christmas, we will focus on our yearly theme of "Searching for the Source." However, we will flip that theme around and look at the ways, throughout scripture, that "Our Source Seeks Us." God often reaches out to people, reveals Himself to them, redeems them and calls them. This is most fully true in Jesus, who came to seek and save the lost. We will gather for worship on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm and Christmas Day (which is a Sunday morning).

## Sermon Notes: James 3:1-12, Philippians 4:4-8

Do we appreciate the power of words?

What does it look like to use our words faithfully?

What is needed to become faithful with our words?

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

**DMC participants to pray for:**

**Lorraine Landis** – Lorraine has returned home from the hospital. Pray for healing for both Lorraine and Abe as they have Covid.

- Monday-**        Ask God to make you aware of the way you use words today. What might God observe/comment about your words?
- Tuesday-**       Pray for those suffering from physical pain/illness that God would give strength and hope.
- Wednesday-**   Pray for all those traveling to be with others for Thanksgiving. Pray for safety, peace and energy for their travels.
- Thursday-**      Pause today and ask God to remind you of the ways you have experienced God's care in the past year. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for God's constant faithfulness.
- Friday-**         Pray for those who are alone this Thanksgiving. Ask God to identify one person to whom you can send words of encouragement.
- Saturday-**       Tomorrow is the first Sunday of Advent. Ask God to prepare you for this wonderful season of anticipation.

**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, basement)  
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

#### **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, Room 201)

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

### **November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 55

Offering: \$4453.00  
(Nov 11-18)