

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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (worship): Heidi Swartley

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

Dec 27	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Dec 30	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Beginning January 8th – Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am)

Nursery & Children's Class – Basement Classrooms
Human Sexuality Class – Basement Fellowship Hall
Traditional Adult Class – Rooms 102/103
Women's Support Group – Room 203

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 Landes is serving in the worship services at the Willows and Dock Woods today.

DMC crafted prayer for 2023 - As we approach the new year of 2023, we will once again look to God to help us write a crafted prayer for DMC. There are two sessions planned to craft this prayer: **Tuesday, January 3**, 1:00-2:00 pm, in person at DMC. **Wednesday, January 4**, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, via zoom. All are welcome to join this process; please contact Sandy with any questions.

Last chance to add your mailing address, phone number and birthday to the **2023 Church Directory**. A draft is on the mailbox table in the main hallway. Make additions and corrections as needed. New directories will be printed mid-January. Thank you!

Sermon Notes: Luke 19:1-10

Why are we talking about Zacchaeus on Christmas morning?

What's surprising in this story?

What can we learn from Jesus?

Prayer Guide: 2022 Advent Theme – *Our Source Seeks Us*

DMC participants to pray for:

Lorraine Landis – Strength and peace as Lorraine continues the healing process.

Grace Brenneman – Grace moved into Heath Care at SMH this past week. Pray for Grace's peace and well-being.

Monday – Emmanuel – God with us! What will it look like for you today to live in the awareness of God's presence and his power for your current situation? Ask with confidence that God will show you.

Tuesday – Pray for those who are grieving the presence of a loved one during the holidays.

Wednesday – Pray for the Nafziger family who are living with Dale's mother for the next 3 months while on North American assignment. Pray blessings over them as they visit family, friends and churches.

Thursday – Thank God for his generosity to you in the riches of his love, financial and physical provisions, and relationships. Ask God to show you how to be generous today.

Friday – Open your heart to God by taking some time today to be still with God. Ask God the question: What do you want me to know today?

Saturday – New Year's Eve, the end of 2022- reflect on some of the ways God has been faithful to you this past year. Give thanks for what you have learned.

Crafted Prayer for Advent 2022:

Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Let us be found by You, Jesus, as you seek after us. You are our Source, the Source of life for the whole world! 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)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

December 18th

Attendance: 49

Offering: \$1933.00
(Dec 16-23)