

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).

Serving today:

Trustee of the Month: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers, Ronda Histan

Preacher: Phil & Pratiksha Tyson

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: 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/>

Happening this week:

May 23	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
May 24	Morning Out	10:00am
May 26	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Opportunities (11:10-11:50am) -

Nursery & Children's Classes – Basement classrooms

Teens – see Pastor KrisAnne!

Adults - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Room 102/103

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)

Prayer at the Cross – a kneeling bench has been placed at the cross in the sanctuary. As we begin a sermon series on prayer, take a few moments to kneel there before, during or after the worship service... to listen, to be strengthened, to lament, to confess, to be transformed. Rather than asking God to do something you desire, the invitation is to be still in God's Presence.

Today is our final mission Sunday of the year! Phil and Pratiksha Tyson are with us and will bring the morning message. All offerings collected today will go toward the mission organizations listed in our yearly budget. If you give through USPS or online, please let the church office know you want your giving designated for missions. Thank you!

An email was sent from Pastor Randy this week regarding KrisAnne's resignation. Those without email will receive the letter by USPS. There are also a few paper copies on the mailbox table in the main hallway.

Pastor KrisAnne is guest preaching at Vincent Mennonite Church this morning, as their pastor is on vacation. Pray for them and for KrisAnne as she preaches.

Church Picnic- We will once again gather at Lost Acres for worship and a picnic lunch on Sunday, August 6.

Scripture Text – 1 Peter 2:4-9

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Monday - Ask God to increase your imagination of what God can do in your life and the lives of people around you. Take note of what thoughts come to your mind from God.

Tuesday – Pray for health care workers you meet this week, for strength and wisdom as they serve the community. Lift up a person by name whom you know in the health care field.

Wednesday - Who does God want you to bless today with a word of encouragement? Take a few minutes to pray for them and share a note, a text, a phone call.

Thursday - How are you becoming more aware of God's love as you live in the space of the fullness of God as described in Ephesians 3? Notice where in your life you are experiencing God's love in a greater way. Give thanks!

Friday – Pray for these persons who are serving in a mission context: Dale and Beth Nafziger, Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, and then pray for yourself as well, as you serve in your own context! Pray for attentiveness to the Spirit today.

Saturday – “Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.” Romans 12:15, As we prepare for worship tomorrow with a message on the prayer of lament, invite God to give you a heart open to both lament and rejoicing.

2023 Crafted Prayer-

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

May 14th

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$6443.69
(May 12-19)