

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

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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 30	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
June 2	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
June 3	Karen's Place Coffeeshouse	7-10pm

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.

From MLT- In trying to provide a good transition when KrisAnne ends her time at DMC, we are first looking to find a person who could handle the office work. If you know of someone who may be interested in learning more about the job, please pass that name to Randy or have them call the church office. The work requires 10-12 hours per week and the person will be trained by KrisAnne. We would love to interview someone we know before broadening our search to the general public.

Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening this week. Send your book reviews, articles and photos to Lois at myersfm@juno.com Thank you!

Sermon Notes – Psalm 88

What is acceptable to bring to God in prayer?

How are our souls like a shaken-up soda bottle?

How can you embrace the invitation to complain this week?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

- **Heidi Swartley** is working at Spruce Lake Day Camp this summer, spending the next two weeks in preparation. Pray for Heidi and the team of 10 counselors as they prepare to lead up to 80 campers per week with energy and creativity.
- **June Histand** is now receiving care in the healthcare unit at Spring House Estates. Pray that June would know God's comfort and peace.

Monday Pray for all military personnel, either past or present, that they can experience healing from the trauma of violence. Pray for the many groups that support military veterans after their service.

Tuesday Name a loss or disappointment that you have recently experienced. Pray about that loss and listen for God in the silence.

Wednesday Pray for the Naranon group that meets at DMC today at 6. Pray that all who attend can feel supported and find hope in their journey.

Thursday Ask God to give you a verse or passage of scripture today on which to meditate.

Friday Pray for parents today of children ages 1-21. Ask God to give them wisdom and courage as they help their children experience God's abundant love.

Saturday Ask God to prepare us not only for worship but how to face transition. Pray the prayer of indifference, which is to ask God to make us indifferent to anything but the will of God.

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 21st

Attendance: 57

Mission Sunday
Offering: \$5411.00
(May 19-26)