

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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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:

July 3	Worship planning	7:00pm
July 4	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
July 7	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

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)

5th Sunday Day of Service - July 30th - There are three locations to serve. Sign up on the sheet near the prayer room in the sanctuary!

- Harborview in Doylestown (6-8 people to lead a worship service, Sandy Landes coordinating).
- Redemption Church in Bristol (10-12 people doing some indoor and outdoor work, KrisAnne & Jon Swartley coordinating).
- Pinebrook in Stroudsburg (6-8 people working outside, Steve Landes coordinating).

Pastor KrisAnne is preaching at Bally Mennonite Church today and **Pastor Sandy** is serving at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

Update from Ministry Leadership Team- As we continue to discern what God is calling DMC to be about, we share the following plans to keep you informed:

- We are happy to announce the hiring of Kristine McClain who will begin working in the office on 7/31. This will allow for two weeks of overlap so that she can learn from KrisAnne. Kristine has worked for our conference office for several years; we are fortunate to have found someone with her skills and commitment.
- Conversations are being held to discover how music can be covered for the next several months. Please know that we are open to possibilities so feel free to share any.
- We plan to wait to consider a longer-term solution until clarity is gained about future direction. Please keep MLT in your prayers. A time of discernment is planned for MLT on July 16th following the service. Our Mosaic Staff person, Noel Santiago, will be present with us.

Contact for June Hstand – June is currently receiving care in WillowBrook at Springhouse in Room 8A. Her phone number is 267-464-2415. This may change in the future; we will keep you updated.

Sermon Notes – Ephesians 2:11-22, Romans 15:7-13

Do we remember what we said?

What does God desire?

What is the foundation of our community?

What is safe space?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Monday- Give thanks to God for the loving community of DMC, recognizing that the love we share starts with God.

Tuesday- Lift up a neighbor in prayer today, and if the Holy Spirit nudges you, take the time to let them know you are praying for them.

Wednesday- What decision or task are you facing in which you need wisdom today? Invite another person to pray for and with you.

Thursday- Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger as they consider and discern their options for retirement. They ask us to pray for divine wisdom in their discernment.

Friday- Praise God for the ministry of Spruce Lake and Pinebrook Day Camps. Pray for Heidi Swartley and fellow counselors to have creativity and energy as they serve.

Saturday- How might God want you to prepare for our gathered worship tomorrow? Take the time to pay attention to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Pray for those in leadership to have strength and joy in serving.

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)

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, W/TH 1pm & Tues 7pm, Rm 102/103

June 25th

Attendance: 48

Sunday Offering:

\$2030.00

(June 23-30)