

# 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: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Judy and Cesar Garrido

Intercessors: Aimee Gourley

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/>

### DMC NOTES:

**Tuesday & Friday @ 9am 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)

**The school year will begin soon!** You are invited to sign up to be a prayer partner for a student this school year. Signup up sheet is next to the prayer room. As a prayer partner, you will receive prayer reminders throughout the school year along with contact information for the student.

Beginning Sunday, September 10, **MLT will be leading a time of congregational discernment** during the SS hour for all adults. More details will be coming out in the next few weeks.

**We welcome Kristine McClain as our new Office Administrator.** She began this past Monday, July 31 and will be working in the office Mondays and Fridays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, as well as several hours from home on Wednesdays. You may reach her by email at [Kristine.mcclain@doylestownmc.org](mailto:Kristine.mcclain@doylestownmc.org).

**Junior Brodie is in need of a dresser for his bedroom.** Please contact Junior, 267-372-9939 or Pastor Sandy, 267-884-2980 if you have a dresser in good condition that you would like to donate.

### Happening this week:

Aug 14	Karen's Place Outdoor concert	7:00-9:00 pm
Aug 15	Prayer by zoom	9:00 am
Aug 18	Prayer by zoom	9:00 am

## Scripture Text – 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

What is there to rejoice about?

What do we do?

What does God do?

### Prayer Guide:

### *2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit*

**Monday** – Who do you need to speak to and pray a word of blessing for today? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how he wants you to do this.

**Tuesday** - Give thanks for the ministry of Kris Anne Swartley and her family among us. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they discern next steps.

**Wednesday** – As you drive by or live close to a school (preschool, elementary, middle, high school or college) this week, pray for the staff and students to have many positive learning experiences this year.

**Thursday** – Lift up the people of Hawaii as they work through the devastation of wildfires. Pray for the church to be present with compassion and practical help.

**Friday** – What is causing stress/worry/fear in your life? Pray this verse to help you remain grounded in God’s faithful love: “May your unfailing love be my comfort.” Psalm 119:76a

**Saturday** – Praise God and give thanks for the goodness of God in your life. Prepare for worship tomorrow by offering thanks throughout your day for God’s many blessings.

### **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 102/3)

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

#### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### German Chat Groups

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

### **August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: church picnic

Offering: \$5491.00  
(August 5-11)