

# 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 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: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50 am. The video remains available to view at any time.

Video link: [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc)

### DMC Notes:

**Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer;** anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! [CLICK HERE](#) or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

Reminder that meal schedules have been set up for **Mark and Lisa Reiff** ([takethemameal.com/ROFR6763](https://takethemameal.com/ROFR6763)) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** ([takethemameal.com/FFFV6363](https://takethemameal.com/FFFV6363)), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

If you're able to **provide flowers** for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

Reminder: a **congregational meeting** will be held next Sunday, February 25, during the Sunday School hour to review our 2023 finances and to approve a spending plan for 2024.

The **Listening Prayer group** meets this Tuesday, February 20, 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor prayer room. You are welcome to join them.

### Happening This Week:

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| Feb 20 | Prayer by Zoom    | 9:00 am |
| Feb 20 | Listening Prayer  | 3:00 pm |
| Feb 20 | Care Team meeting | 7:15 pm |
| Feb 23 | Prayer by Zoom    | 9:00 am |

## Scripture Text – Matthew 26:47-56, Matthew 27:24-31

Will you pray again and again for God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God?

Will you ask God to make you desperate to do God's will?

Make a list of those fears/reason that enter your mind or stop you from taking a risk for God.

Will you trust God with open eyes that some - or maybe all - of your fears may become reality?

## 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

### DMC participants to pray for:

**John Moyer** – He is at Grand View Hospital, recuperating from hip surgery to repair a break. Pray for his healing and peace.

**Annie Stewart** – She is supporting her daughter, Sarah, in Scotland as Sarah recovers from an autoimmune disease; pray for strength for Sarah and wisdom for Annie.

**Marge & Ray Swartley** – Pray for strength and encouragement for each day.

**Mark, Lisa & Silas Reiff** – Praise God that Silas' surgery went well this week and he is home with his family!

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday:** Pray for a trusting heart to submit to God's authority and the consequences that arise when we walk in obedience to God.

**Tuesday:** Give thanks for the ways Christ is present in our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, relationships through us.

**Wednesday:** Pray for people who are suffering from addictions. Pray for deliverance and freedom.

**Thursday:** Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger serving Christ in their neighborhood, church and business. Pray that the light of Christ would shine brightly through them.

**Friday:** Praise God for his faithfulness to you today. In what way have you experienced God's guidance this past week through another person, the scripture, the voice of the Holy Spirit?

**Saturday:** DMC gathers tomorrow for our annual congregational meeting. Pray for wisdom and understanding in our meeting.

### DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

## Community Groups @ DMC

### Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

### Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

### Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 201)

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

### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

## February 11

Attendance: 50

Offering (2/9-2/16):  
\$4606.00