

# 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: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: Wendy Schettig

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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](http://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc)

### Happening This Week:

Mar 5	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 8	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 8-10	Spruce Lake getaway	

### 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](http://takethemameal.com/ROFR6763)) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** ([takethemameal.com/FFFV6363](http://takethemameal.com/FFFV6363)), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

Reminder that we will have normal worship **next Sunday** at DMC while some of our members are at Spruce Lake Retreat.

The **Spruce Lake Getaway** is next weekend, March 8-10! Check in with Nancy Heacock from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday in the Spruce Lodge lobby to get your room key (Friday dinner is on your own, as well as Sunday lunch.) Bring stuff for s'mores for our campfire on Saturday evening, board games, hiking shoes, discs for disc golf, and sneakers for other activities you might the want to do during the weekend. We plan to watch the DMC worship service together on Sunday morning. Looking forward to a great weekend! Contact Nancy if you have any questions.

## Scripture Text – Matthew 12:1-14

What is your tendency when facing change and conflict?

Will you seek to submit to God with an open hand of what that may mean and how that may look?

How your might current practice/view limit your ability to see bigger picture of what God desires or can do?

How does God want to shape you to view others on the journey in a mutual rather than competitive way?

## 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

### DMC participants to pray for:

**John Moyer** – He is recuperating from hip surgery in the health care unit at Souderton Mennonite Home; pray for his peace and to feel God’s presence.

**Annie Stewart** – Praise God that Annie and Sarah were able to return home. Pray for grace and wisdom for their family in the transition.

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

**Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff** – Praise God for Silas’ recovery from surgery. Pray for his continued growth and development, and for Lisa and their family as she returns to work this week and Silas begins daycare.

### Monthly Prayer Focus - Isaiah 40:27-31

*Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday:** Ask God how to submit to his authority today. Give thanks for God’s trustworthiness.

**Tuesday:** As you practice listening to God today, ask God for a trusting heart to hear God’s voice.

**Wednesday:** God’s understanding is unsearchable. (Isaiah 40:28) In what ways do you need understanding today?

**Thursday:** Praise God for the many ways God renews our strength day by day.

**Friday:** Pray for those joining the Spring get away at Spruce Lake this weekend to be renewed in their spirits.

**Saturday:** What did you hear from God this week as you practiced listening prayer? Who can you share this with for prayer and encouragement?

## 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 25

Attendance: 52

Offering (2/23-3/1):  
\$2013.00