

# 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).

## As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leaders: Sue Bartels & Cesar Garrido

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc)

## Happening This Week:

Oct 29	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Nov 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Nov 2	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

## 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.

During **Sunday School** today the Salt and Light class will meet in the basement. Also, you're invited to gather in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor prayer room to pray for the upcoming election process and how we as followers of Jesus respond.

**Newsletter items** for the November edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, October 29. Please send her your articles and photos to [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com).

Next Sunday, November 3, **Dr. Dennis Edwards** will bring the morning message. Dr. Edwards is currently dean at North Park Seminary in Chicago, the seminary of the Evangelical Covenant Church. He has been a pastor in New York City, Washington DC, and Minneapolis.

## 2 Timothy 2:20-3:9

What is it that causes us to fall for a form of godliness?

Where are we most prone to be tripped by the appearance of godliness?

In these last days, what does it mean to participate in the power of the way of suffering Jesus?

How do we demonstrate our belief that God's way and God's truth win?

### ***2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority***

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

**Karl Strauch** is receiving care at Doylestown Hospital. Pray for Karl and Cindy as they wait and trust God for his healing.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Ask God to prompt you to remain quiet rather than to participate in senseless controversies

**Tuesday:** Pray for the Alanon Men's group that meets at church this evening. Pray they can welcome new members as they continue to encourage one another.

**Wednesday:** Ask God to identify one person you are to encourage today. Listen to God's call to bless that person.

**Thursday:** Pray for those who desperately need rain for their employment, business, or wells. Ask God to help us seek God's guidance in the midst of this struggle.

**Friday:** Pray for our Mosaic conference delegates as they plan to attend assembly this Saturday. Our delegates are John Landis, Mark Reiff, Pastor Sandy and Pastor Randy.

**Saturday:** Pray for Dr. Edwards as he will be speaking at Mosaic Assembly today and will speak at DMC tomorrow.

#### **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 101)

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

#### **Thursday**

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

### **October 20**

Attendance: 45

Offering (10/18-25):

\$2,493