

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Taking Risks With
and For Christ

Welcome to all who are
worshipping with us today!

Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary or given online; see our homepage at DoylestownMC.org.

Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Rob Arner

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler, Sandy Landes

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live on our YouTube channel - YouTube.com/@doylestownmc (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

** See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for today and the coming weeks. **

This Week @DMC:

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.

May 11	Worship Planning Team mtg	7:00 pm
May 12	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 12	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
May 13	Morning Out	10:00 am
May 15	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 16	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

DMC Notes:

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, May 13, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

- * **Sunday, May 17** - we welcome John Chaffee back to DMC to bring us the morning message.
- * **Sunday, May 24** - Rob Arner will bring us the morning message, continuing our series in Isaiah.
- * **Sunday, May 31** - it's our first Service Sunday of 2026! Plan to build relationships with each other and serve our community with one of the projects. Please sign up for a service option on the table in the front of the sanctuary. If you have questions, speak to the coordinators for each project. No worship service/ Sunday School will be held at DMC that day.

Pastor Sandy will be away May 18 to 27. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact a member of the Care Team or MLT.

A **volunteer opportunity** is available here in Doylestown at DeVal University, helping to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children, a faith-based organization which seeks to provide food for vulnerable children around the world. A mobile packing event is scheduled for May 27-June 1. To sign up, or to fmcs.org. Contact Pastor Sandy with questions.

Meals for Don and Judy Derstine are appreciated. Sign up for a date [by clicking here](#). Thank you for your care!

Duane Bishop, former pastor here at DMC, passed away on April 28. Pray for his wife Pat, children Jenny and Loren, and grandchildren as they grieve his passing and prepare to celebrate his life

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.

Isaiah 11:1-10

1. Who is the righteous Branch from Jesse in Isaiah's context?
2. Who is the more perfect Branch **beyond** Isaiah's context?
3. What is the Branch like?
4. What do YOU need from the Branch right now?

DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Judy and Don Derstine as both await healing for a broken/fractured wrist. Give thanks for the healing they are both experiencing.

Pray for Abe Landis needing some extra care. Pray for wisdom for his family as they support Abe.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Where do you see new life growing around you? What new learning is God bringing to you?

Tuesday - Pray for the MLT as they meet tonight and trust God for wisdom in providing leadership for DMC.

Wednesday - Pray for the retirement communities in our area. Pray for residents and staff alike to experience peace and joy. Pray for wisdom as families make decisions for care.

Thursday - Take time to listen to God and open your heart to how you might need to repent of thoughts, attitudes, or actions that aren't in line with God's best. Receive God's grace as a gift.

Friday - Choose a way to celebrate God's goodness today ... is it in giving a gift to someone, making a phone call, singing a song, etc.?

Saturday - Pray for John Chaffee as he brings our morning message tomorrow. Pray that we would experience God's word with joy and peace.

DMC 2026 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your abundant, overflowing grace which you pour out on us without limits. Your grace is enough and it sustains our life. We gratefully receive your forgiveness and are eager to share it with others. May your Holy Spirit guide us to bring others to you for their salvation and your glory. In Jesus' precious name, Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement)
County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement, Rm 201)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 4 pm
- Rm 101)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

May 3

Attendance: 45

Offering (5/1-8):
\$4,610