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:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Cesar Garrido <u>Greeters:</u> Glenn & Janice Wyble

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

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Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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

DMC Notes:

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

All women are invited to **Morning Out,** Wednesday, November 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.

Please note that Pastor Sandy is away through November 14. Freida Myers is receiving prayer requests for the prayer chain during Sandy's absence; please email her at myersfm524@gmail.com or call 267-810-9998.

Today during **Sunday School** the Salt and Light class will focus on "Liberated Through Christ" from Romans 6:1-14. Also, beginning next Sunday, November 17, Glenn Wyble will lead a class in room 201 on The Life & Teaching of Jesus. All are welcome!

Stephanie Gehman, representing Spruce Lake, will bring the morning message on Sunday, November 24 for our final Mission Sunday of the year.

We will gather for worship on **Thanksgiving Eve**, November 27, around Table Fellowship. More details will be provided in the weeks ahead.

Happening This Week:

Nov 12Prayer by Zoom9:00 amNov 15Prayer by Zoom9:00 amNov 12Care & Share Day9:00 am-5:00 pmNov 16Karen's Place7:00 pmNov 13Morning Out10:00 am

2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

Where are you being called to endure suffering?

Are you anchored to people who have lived the faith and to the guiding power of scripture?

Will you proclaim the truth with utmost patience in the face of a culture that does not want to hear?

Will you invite God to search you to discover if you have drifted and need to re-anchor?

2024 Theme - Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Karl Strauch is receiving care at Doylestown Hospital. Pray for his healing and a continued sense of God's presence and peace.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Ask God to help DMC to experience scripture this week to teach, rebuke, correct and train us in righteousness so we are equipped for kingdom work.

Tuesday: Pray for the church around the world where persecution is a reality. Pray for strength and courage for believers.

Wednesday: In the transitions in your life and in our world, continue to put your trust in God for hope. "God, help me to trust you today when there are changes happening."

Thursday: Pray for healing for Dale Nafziger as he spends time in Thailand for medical treatment.

Friday: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Saturday: Give thanks for God's abundant goodness today. Look for examples of that today and be ready to share with another person when DMC gathers for worship 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)

<u>Tuesday</u>

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)

November 3

Attendance: 47

Offering (11/1-8):

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