

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: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Hestand

Preacher: Stephanie Gehman

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Happening This Week:

Nov 26	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Eve gathering	7:00 pm
Nov 29	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

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.

Newsletter items for the December edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, November 26. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

We will gather for worship on **Thanksgiving Eve**, November 27, around Table Fellowship. For those able, please arrive at 6:45 to help set up. We will begin eating at 7:00. Please bring finger food if possible, such as cheese/crackers, cut-up fruit, or little sandwiches. We will share together of God's faithfulness.

Some **Sunday School opportunities** coming up in December:

- * December 1 - Our conference delegates will report on their experience at the Mosaic fall Assembly. The same people will also share about the seminar they attended on November 16 which provided a historical understanding of conferences and other affiliation possibilities. Please plan to attend to listen and ask questions.
- * December 8 - Mark and Lisa Reiff wish to celebrate Silas's first birthday with the congregation to give witness to God's faithfulness during the past year. Cake and ice cream will be served. Presents are not necessary (all the prayers and support for Silas have been his greatest gift this year).

James 1:1-8, 3:13-18

NOTES:

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Karl Strauch- Pray for strength for Karl as he seeks treatment and for peace for both Karl and Cindy.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Give thanks for the wisdom God so graciously gives us. In what ways do you need to ask God for wisdom today?

Tuesday: Pray for the people in North Carolina, still living with the losses from the hurricane in September.

Wednesday: DMC gathers tonight for table fellowship and to reflect on the people who have pointed us to faithfulness in Christ. Pray for open hearts and connection as we share.

Thursday: How might God be calling you to connect with someone who is feeling isolated on this Thanksgiving Day? Pray for those who are struggling in relationships to find peace.

Friday: On this day focused on consumer spending here in the US, ask God to help you discern the blessing of being content and giving thanks for his abundant blessings.

Saturday: As DMC gathers for worship/fellowship tomorrow, pray that the Holy Spirit will guide, help and strengthen us as God's sent people.

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)

November 17

Attendance: 49

Offering (11/15-22):
\$2,803