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:

EVERYONE!

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

DMC Notes:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer - anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Link: <u>zoom.us/j/98235668858?</u> <u>pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09</u> (meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

TODAY we are serving at various locations:

- Harborview in Doylestown worship service, led by Sandy Landes
- Yard cleanup in Bedminster, led by Judy Garrido
- Serving a meal for Pocono Disc Golf Leage, led by Steve Landes

Newsletter items for the November edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, October 31. Please send her your articles and photos to <u>myersfm@juno.com</u>.

Paper copies of the **November calendar** are available on the table by the mailboxes.

We have several **Lost & Found items**, including 4 drink containers, on the shelf above the coat rack (next to the mailboxes) ... are any of them yours? Please check and reclaim anything that belongs to you; items not claimed by November 12 will be rehomed.

Happening this week:

Oct 31 Nov 3 Nov 4 Prayer by Zoom Prayer by Zoom Karen's Place 9:00 am 9:00 am 7:00 pm

As you serve today, pray that the love of God will flow through you into the community and the world.

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Please pray for the residence and staff at Harborview where several people served yesterday. Pray for the staff to have compassion for the residence.

Tuesday - Ask God to keep you focused on your identity in Jesus. Your successes and failures do not define. God's love as demonstrated in Jesus is what makes life have meaning.

Wednesday - Pray for those who have lost a loved one in the past 12 months. Ask God to give healing to that person and give hope for the future.

Thursday - Pray for Pinebrook as they prepare to once again use their dining room after the fire. Pray for the work to be completed on time.

Friday - Be still before God asking God to give you hears to hear His voice. Allow yourself to sit in silence for at least 3 minutes.

Saturday - Pray for those who do the tech work in the balcony for worship. Pray for Dave, Don, Jim, and John, asking God to give them peace.

2023 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

(Community Groups Meeting @ DMC		
		<u>Wednesday</u> AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)	OCTOBER 22
	<u>Sunday</u> LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)	Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 201) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)	Attendance: 46
	<u>Tuesday</u> Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)	<u>Thursday</u> Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)	Offering (10/20-27):
	<u>Sandy Ridge Community Garden</u> Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours	<u>German Chat Groups</u> 3rd week of month (T/TH 1 pm & W 7 pm - Rm 102-103)	\$2093.00