

# 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:** Garry Landis

**Greeters:** Don & Judy Derstine

**Worship Leader:** Steve Landes

**Music Leaders:** Sue Bartels, Cesar Garrido

**Special Music:** Ronda Histan

**Preacher:** Randy Heacock

**Nursery (worship):** Janice Wyble

**Prayer Ushers:** Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

**Intercessor:** Junior Brodie

Watch live on our YouTube channel - [YouTube.com/@doylestownmc](https://www.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. \*\*

## Happening This Week:

Apr 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 23	Morning Out	10:00 am
Apr 24	Grief support group	3:30 pm
Apr 25	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.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, April 23, 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.

**A grief support group** will meet here at DMC on Thursday, April 24, 3:30-4:30 pm. Please reach out to Pastor Sandy if you are interested or have questions. All are welcome to meet in a confidential setting to share their journey of grief.

**A prayer guide opportunity:** The pastoral team is inviting DMC participants to give their name along with a simple prayer request for the weekly prayer guide. We would like to include at least one DMC participant every week. Speak with Pastors Randy or Sandy to be included.

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.

## Luke 24:1-12

When are you most prone to look for the living among the dead?

Do you remember what Jesus has clearly declared?

What expectations of normal hinder you from encountering the risen Jesus?

What patterns/goals keep you trapped to this physical world causing you to miss out on spiritual reality that is life-giving?

### DMC participants to pray for:

**Karl Strauch** - continuing with chemotherapy; pray for opportunities to share his faith as he meets people during this process and for strength

**Cyndi Landis** - awaiting an MRI at the end of April to determine the cause of back pain. Pray for strength and comfort for Cyndi as she continues to drive school bus.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Give thanks for the compassion of Jesus as we, his disciples, also struggle with doubts and fears just as his first disciples did after his resurrection. Pray for an open heart to God's goodness.

**Tuesday** - Pray for our Anabaptist brothers and sisters in Ecuador who are experiencing turmoil in their communities due to drug lords and violence. Pray for shalom that leads to peace. See <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/> for more information.

**Wednesday** - Ask God to help you surrender to his love today.

**Thursday** - Pray for the grief support group meeting today. Ask God to give strength and awareness of how the process of grief is being experienced.

**Friday** - Praise God for all the ways God desires to lead and guide us. Look for those times when you sense God is showing you the way.

**Saturday** - Pray for Pastor Randy and Nancy as they end their ministry at DMC. Pray for grace as they say goodbye and trust God for the future.

### DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' 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)

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Alanon (7 pm - basement)

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AA (12 pm - basement)

Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)

Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

#### Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

#### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

### April 13

Attendance: 50

Offering (4/11-18):  
\$3,363