

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, KrisAnne, 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:

Trustee of the month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Mike Ryan, Blanche Althouse

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Happening this week:

Apr 25	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Apr 26	Morning Out	10:00am
Apr 28	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN APRIL.

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

5th Sunday Day of Service – April 30 – NEXT SUNDAY! There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary near the Prayer Room. Service opportunities include:

- 6-8 people leading worship at Harborview in Doylestown. Worship will begin at 10:30am. Sandy Landes coordinating.
- 8-10 people working at Denny Bartels' sister Kathy's home at 21 Hilldale Drive, Ephrata, PA. Work will include shed demo, filling a bagster, various indoor cleaning projects. 9am-noon with lunch provided. Sue Bartels coordinating.
- **FULL** - working at Lucy DeJesus' home doing various gardening projects from 9am-11am. Randy Heacock coordinating.

Pastor Sandy will be in Iowa Thursday, April 20 - Monday, April 24. For any prayer needs for the prayer chain during that time, please contact Freida Myers, 215-794-8327 or myersfm@juno.com.

Spruce Lake Cabin Project - There are plenty of brochures describing the fund-raising effort to build a DMC cabin at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp in the Poconos. Feel free to take one!

Sign-up to bring flowers for the table at the front of the sanctuary. The sign-up sheet is on the small bulletin board near the mailboxes in the main hallway. Thank you!

Coming up!- Dave Santopietro will be baptized and welcomed as a new member on Sunday, May 7, during worship. Let's celebrate!

Sermon Notes: John 21:1-19

Who fails Jesus (this might be a trick question)?

How does Jesus meet Peter and the others in their failure? How does He meet us?

What's the gift we can share in the midst of failure?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

John Moyer- is recuperating from pneumonia and is grateful for God's presence in his life and for his healing power.

Monday – As you eat your meals today, give thanks to Jesus for the way His new life nourishes your life. Ask Jesus to show you someone today with whom you can share His rich, deep grace.

Tuesday – Read Psalm 116 today. What word or phrase sticks with you? Talk to God about it- listen for what God is saying to you through the words that catch your attention.

Wednesday – Pray for the missionaries we support, serving in Nepal – Dale & Bethsaba Nafziger, Phil & Pratiksha Tyson. Pray for strength and perseverance, joy and wisdom, as they continue to share the Good News of God's Kingdom.

Thursday – Pray for those experiencing loss and grief. Pray that they will sense God's nearness in the midst of their journey.

Friday – Ask to Jesus to reveal to you an area of life where you need to confess and repent. Trust His Grace to help you find freedom and a new beginning. Prayerfully consider how you can share this part of your life with a trusted brother or sister in the faith community, for encouragement and companionship.

Saturday – Where are you serving tomorrow for the Day of Service? Pray for those serving alongside you and those receiving your service. Watch for the ways God will be present and at work tomorrow!

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

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

April 16th

Attendance: 53

Mission Sunday
Offering: \$5640.00
(Apr 14-21)