

# Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Taking Risks With  
and For Christ

Welcome to all who are  
worshipping with us today!

*Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary or given online; see our homepage at [DoylestownMC.org](http://DoylestownMC.org).*

## Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Gideon & Karen Youssef

Worship Leader: Derrick Garrido

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Rob Arner

Nursery (worship): Kendrick Garrido

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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. \*\*

## This Week @DMC:

**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.

Apr 28	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 2	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

## DMC Notes:

**Prayer Together** meets in the 2nd floor prayer room during the Sunday School hour today. We will pray for the Pastoral Search Team and their work as they listen to the Spirit.

**Pastor Sandy will be away** at a prayer retreat Sunday afternoon, April 26 through Tuesday, April 28. For any prayer concerns for the prayer chain, please contact Freida Myers. If you need pastoral care, please reach out to the Care Team - Frieda Myers or Gary Garges - or the MLT.

**Newsletter items** for the May edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, April 28. Please send her your articles and photos to [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com).

### **Coming up in the next few weeks:**

\* **Sunday, May 3** - Sandy Landes will bring us the morning message. We will also welcome Gideon, Karen, Madison, and Macy Youssef as members of DMC in a transfer of membership from Franconia Mennonite Church. Come prepared to celebrate!

\* **Sunday, May 10** - Rob Arner will bring us the morning message, continuing our series in Isaiah.

**The Sharing Table** will take place on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:00 pm. Please find sign-up sheets for food contributions, as well as for attendance on the table by the mailboxes. Thank you so much for your participation.

**Meals for Don and Judy Derstine** are appreciated. Sign up for a date [by clicking here](#). Thank you for your care!

**Update from the Pastoral Search Team:** We have moved on from the candidates that we had, and we continue to search. With hearts full of prayer, PST asks the congregation to continue to walk with us on this journey.

**Sharing Grace photos:** Take a photo of yourself in a place where you share God's grace and send it to Kristine. She will print and post our photos around our theme so we can be encouraged to see how God is sending us out.

## Isaiah 7:1-17

### NOTES:

### DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Ray Swartley, Sally and John Landis and their family as they grieve the passing of Marge.

Pray for Judy and Don Derstine as both await healing for a broken/fractured wrist.

Pray for Denny and Sue Bartels as Denny recuperates from surgery for a spinal cord stimulator to alleviate pain. Pray that Denny allows his body to heal and recover.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Isaiah 7:4, *"Be careful, keep calm and don't be afraid."* Ask God to help you to have a trusting heart today instead of fear.

**Tuesday** - Pray for the work of Mennonite Central Committee in places around the world where there is suffering from war, natural disasters and poverty. Give thanks for the work of Lois and Freida Myers as they prepare comforters for MCC along with their guests.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the Pastoral Search team to receive guidance and encouragement in their work together.

**Thursday** - Where is God sending you to share his abundant grace today? Pray for openness to both share and receive his grace.

**Friday** - Isaiah 30:15, *"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength."* How will you practice quietness today?

**Saturday** - Give thanks for the "yes" of Gideon, Karen, Madison and Macy Youssef as we celebrate the transfer of their membership to DMC tomorrow.

### DMC 2026 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your abundant, overflowing grace which you pour out on us without limits. Your grace is enough and it sustains our life. We gratefully receive your forgiveness and are eager to share it with others. May your Holy Spirit guide us to bring others to you for their salvation and your glory. In Jesus' precious 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)

#### Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement, Rm 201)

#### Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)  
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)  
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

#### Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)  
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 4 pm  
- Rm 101)

#### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

### April 19

Attendance: 47  
(DMC + Spruce Lake)

Offering (4/17-24):  
\$1,506