

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: Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Randy Heacock

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Sunday School is not regularly scheduled during July & August

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

Happening This Week:

Aug 12	Karen's Place outdoor concert	7:00 pm
Aug 13	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 13	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Aug 14	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 16	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 17	Soccer Camp	9:00 am-12:00 pm

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.

Pastor Sandy is serving at Dock Woods and the Willows today.

Today during worship, **Gideon Youssef** will be sharing about his plans to travel to Egypt at the end of September. Gideon has traveled there for several years providing ongoing support to an orphanage and a church. Through relatives and friends, Gideon has tried to maximize his impact for these ministries. Madison will be traveling with him on this trip. MLT wishes to offer our support to his efforts and is inviting the DMC community to do the same. Please keep Gideon and Madison in your prayers as they prepare for this trip. If you wish to make any financial contribution to help buy supplies, please make it to DMC and clearly mark it for "Egypt Trip."

Pastor Randy will be away on vacation August 16 through 26. Please contact Pastor Sandy for any pastoral needs.

DMC's Summer Soccer Camp will be holding its second session on Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 7-14 of all skill levels are welcome to attend this free session that will also include time for scripture lessons and lunch. If you have questions email dmcsoccercamp@gmail.com or call Kendrick Garrido at 267-221-6026.

Next **Sunday, August 18** we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.

It's time for **Back to School!** The new school year will begin next month for many students. Please consider committing to praying for one of our K-college students this year and encouraging them through prayers, cards, texts, etc. A sign-up sheet is available on the table next to the prayer room. Regular reminders are sent throughout the school year.

Hebrews 12:1-11

Who is in your cloud of witness?

What weight/sin clings to you that hinders your freedom to follow God?

Are you looking to Jesus and him alone?

Do you want God to remove trials, or do you desire to be trained by them?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam, and Silas Reiff – Praise God! The Reiff family is together at home following Silas' discharge from the hospital. Pray for peace and wisdom as they go through the transition and adjustment of Lisa and Mark returning to work. God has provided a medical daycare for Silas close to their home.

Cesar Garrido – Pray for healing following shoulder surgery.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for Lisa and Mark Reiff as they return to work and care for Silas and Sam.

Tuesday: Ask God to reveal one thing that hinders your freedom to follow Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray for the AA meeting that uses our building today at noon. Pray that those present will continue in their sobriety and support one another in their journey.

Thursday: Pray for the Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger as they work towards retirement. Pray for healing for Dale and that he can return to Nepal.

Friday: Pray for the soccer camp that will be at DMC tomorrow. Pray that God will use the leaders as they teach, interact, and encourage the young people.

Saturday: Pray for Table Fellowship tomorrow. Pray for people to come ready to share what God is teaching them

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)

August 4

Attendance: 55

Offering (8/2-9):

\$1,816