## **Doylestown Mennonite Church**

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# 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 <u>DoylestownMC.org</u>.

### **As We Gather Today:**

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Garry Landis <u>Greeters:</u> Jeff Buckwalter, Jr., Mike Ryan

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

<u>Music Leader:</u> Lisa Reiff <u>Preacher:</u> Shannon Lamb

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

**Prayer Ushers:** Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live on our YouTube channel - YouTube.com/@doylestownmc (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

\*\* Regular Sunday School sessions are not held during July & August, but watch the bulletin board and bulletin for special gatherings. \*\*

#### This Week @DMC:

**Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer;** anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! <u>CLICK HERE</u> or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

Aug 18	Karen's Place outdoor concert	7:00 pm
Aug 19	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 19	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Aug 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

#### **DMC Notes:**

All are invited to a **Prayer Gathering** for the Pastoral Search Process, which will meet in the fellowship hall today, August 17, during the Sunday School hour.

The 2025-2026 school year will begin soon! Our students and their parents appreciate your prayers. Please sign up on the sheet today and next Sunday to be a prayer partner for a DMC student in K – College. Reminders will be sent and two meetup breakfasts will be planned throughout the school year.

**Listening Prayer** meets this week, Tuesday, August 19, 3:00 – 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

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

- \* Sunday, August 24 Shannon Lamb, consultant, Assistant Regional Director at InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Adjunct Professor at Missio Seminary, will bring us the message.
- \* Sunday, August 31 5th Sunday Day of Service will be held in place of our regular worship service. There are several options to choose from please sign up on the table outside the prayer room no later than August 24.

Our first **Mission offering** of the year will be next Sunday, August 24. All offerings that day will support our mission budget. Informational flyers about Bridge of Hope, a ministry which DMC is supporting through our mission offerings, are available next to the mailboxes.

**Sunday School** resumes on September 7, and the first two weeks of September will feature a discussion group on the morning message. Watch the board in the foyer, as well as the bulletin, for info on Sunday School options, as we move into the fall.

**Update** from Pastoral Search Team: We are prayerfully moving forward on potential candidates. We are feeling positive energy, and trust God's presence during our work. PST continues to be grateful for your support.

Luke 14:15-24

**NOTES:** 

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Ask God to give you an open heart to God's generous love today.

**Tuesday** - Pray for students you know who are getting ready to return to school, K – College. Ask God to give them a positive experience as they begin a new school year.

**Wednesday** - Invite God to reveal to you if there is anyone you need to forgive. Pray for an openness to the Spirit and for strength to walk in obedience. Praise God for his grace to us!

**Thursday** - Pray for the church in places where there is war and persecution. Pray for strength and courage for our brothers and sisters.

Friday - Give thanks for the gift of friendship. Pray for a friend today who is an encouragement to you.

**Saturday** - Pray for neighboring churches here in Doylestown who are gathering to worship God and to be equipped for sharing God's love with the community.

#### **August Prayer Practice:**

Matthew 7:24-26

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand."

August 17-23: When are you tempted to disregard the words of Jesus and build your house on the sand? To do things your own way rather than wait and listen to the guidance of God?

#### **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)

Wednesday

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

**August 10** 

Attendance: 59

Offering (8/8-15): \$3,553