

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).

Serving today:

Trustee of the Month: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter Jr.

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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

DMC NOTES:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - 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)

June Histan has moved to a new room in Springhouse Estates. She now lives in the Cherry Springs unit, Room #201A. Her new phone number is 267-464-2451.

"Finally beloved whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think (focus) about these things." Philippians 4:8

Interested in being part of a **month-long gratitude challenge** with a small group of other people? Beginning on 9/1, make a daily list of 5 things you are grateful for, then share it via text message with the 2-4 other members of your group. Email or call Randy if interested.

The school year will begin soon! You are invited to sign up to be a prayer partner for a student this school year. The signup sheet is next to the prayer room. As a prayer partner, you will receive prayer reminders throughout the school year, along with contact information for the student.

Beginning Sunday, September 10, **MLT will be leading a time of congregational discernment** during the SS hour for all adults. More details will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Happening this week:

Aug 21	Karen's Place outdoor concert	7:00-9:00 pm
Aug 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 22	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:25-32

What is clear from today's text?

What is the purpose of forgiving?

Why are we not better at forgiving?

Can we take some baby steps?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Ask God to bring to mind a person who has caused you to experience pain. Pray that God will give you what you need to freely forgive that individual.

Tuesday - Pray for the courage to share with a trusted friend a concern/situation that causes you to be fearful.

Wednesday - Pray for college students by name who are heading back to school that God will give them confidence and clarity.

Thursday - Pray for the 12-step program that meets at DMC every Thursday night. Pray that the participants will trust one another and experience hope for God's continued healing.

Friday - Pray for those who provide support to friends or family members experiencing physical challenges. Pray for patience and wisdom how best to help the other person.

Saturday - Pray for a particular person you anticipate will be in worship tomorrow. Pray that God will provide grace for that person as they go about their day.

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)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Room 102/3)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

August 13th

Attendance: 49

Offering: \$2778.00
(August 12-18)