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.orq</u>.

Serving Today:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Garry Landis <u>Greeters:</u> Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music & Service Leader: Donna Godshall

<u>Nursery (worship):</u> Joyce Zuzack <u>Prayer Ushers:</u> Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live on our YouTube channel - <u>YouTube.com/</u> <u>@doylestownmc</u> (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! <u>CLICK HERE</u> or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

Dec 23 Prayer by Zoom 9:00 am Dec 24 Christmas Eve service 7:00 pm

(note, there will be no Prayer by Zoom on Dec. 26)

DMC Notes:

Morning Out will NOT be meeting this Wednesday, December 24, but will resume their regular schedule of the 2nd and 4th Wednesday starting January 14 at 10 am.

Please join us for our **Christmas Eve candlelight service**, this Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm, which will feature a special girls' choir and an offering taken to support The Sharing Table. This service will not be livestreamed.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

- * Sunday, December 28 we wrap up 2025 with a service of Witness to God's Goodness! We will also gather in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour for a cookie social. Bring some cookies to share and invite a friend!
- * **Sunday, January 4** we kick off the new year with John Chaffee, spiritual director and theology professor at Eastern University, who returns to DMC to bring us the morning message.

In case of **inclement weather** where DMC worship service needs to be cancelled/delayed, a message will be posted on the website and an email sent to those on the church email list.

We are now working on the **2026 DMC Church Directory**. Over the next few weeks, please check the draft copy on the table by the mailboxes to make sure your contact information, birthday and/or anniversary is correct and current. If you have any changes or additions, please write them in. We aim to have the new directory available in mid-January.

The **Thanksgiving Eve offering** which was sent to the Doylestown Area FISH totaled \$1260. Thank you for your generosity!

John 1:1-14

DMC participants to pray for:

Angel Mejias is grateful for God's healing power and your prayers. Pray for strength each day.

Gary Garges's eye is healing following a procedure. Pray for complete healing and give thanks for God's presence and strength.

Prayer Guide:

NOTES:

Monday - Give thanks for the unfailing love of Jesus for you and the people you meet today.

Tuesday - Pray for DMC as we move forward in the pastoral search process.

Wednesday - Pray for people who are grieving in this Christmas season to know God's comfort and peace.

Thursday - Praise God for Jesus who came to earth as a vulnerable baby to be our Savior and Lord. How will you invite Jesus into your celebrations today?

Friday - Give thanks for the many ways God uses people to help those in need. Pray for a local church/ministry/ organization close to you that is serving others.

Saturday - Pray for DMC as we gather in our service of Witness to God's Goodness tomorrow and our fellowship in the cookie social.

December Prayer Practice:

Dec. 21-27: How does the practice of silence help you to notice where God is at work? Allow God to speak to you in the gift of silence this week. "Be still and know that I am God."

"How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given." - Silent Night

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

Monday

German Chat (2 pm - basement) County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u>

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)
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 5 pm - Rm 101)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

December 14

Attendance: n/a

Offering (12/12-19):

\$1,156

Annual Mission giving to date: \$18,066 of \$15,000 goal