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, KrisAnne, 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).

People Serving Today:

<u>Trustee of the month</u>: Tim Landes <u>Greeters</u>: Don & Judy Derstine

<u>Worship Leader</u>: Sandy Landes <u>Music Leader</u>: Lisa Reiff <u>Preacher</u>: KrisAnne Swartley

<u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Cesar & Judy Garrido <u>Intercessor</u>: Karen Fennell <u>Nursery (SS)</u>: Janice Wyble

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

Upcoming Events

Feb 14	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
Feb 17	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Feb 18	Karen's Place	7-10pm
	Coffeehouse	

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) – Nursery & Children's Class – Basement Classrooms Human Sexuality (teen & adult) – Fellowship Hall Traditional Adult Class – Rooms 102/103

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2</u> <u>hHWXFJaDJXQT09</u> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Lent Devotional Book – "The Fruit the comes from Suffering" We will once again create a devotional book for the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the table near the sanctuary prayer room. There are printouts of each scripture text; when you sign-up, feel free to take the printout of that text with you. <u>Contact Karl Strauch or MaryLee Chittick</u> <u>with any questions</u>. Due date for devotionals is **February 24**. Email them to Karl at <u>stlmadmen@aol.com</u> (written text as a Word document; pictures as .jpg)

Pastor Randy and Nancy are in Florida until Monday evening, visiting Blanche Althouse.

A fellowship meal and our annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 26th. We will enjoy a meal together following Sunday School and then meet in the sanctuary. Details for the meal will come later this week.

What is trust?

What is tempting about control?

How can we move toward greater trust?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Mary Lee Chittick – Mary Lee is grateful for your prayers and medical treatment. Pray for grace as she adjusts to some limitations.

Monday	Pray that God will expand your ability to see and love others as God does.	
Tuesday	Pray for the first person that you saw yesterday at worship.	
Wednesday	Pray for someone you know who has experienced loss that God will give peace and healing.	
Thursday	Pray for churches in your neighborhood that the participants will seek after God.	
Friday	Pray for those who have suffered from a natural disaster recently that God will give hope. Pray for those who are trying to help and offer assistance that they may have strength.	
Saturday	Ask God to show you one thing to do today to prepare for worship tomorrow.	

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 Group	February 5 th	
Sunday LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement) Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201) <u>Tuesday</u> AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement) Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement) Sandy Ridge Community	Wednesday AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement) <u>Thursday</u> Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201) Garden	Attendance: 43 Offering: \$3931.00 (Feb 3-10)