# **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:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Gideon Youssef <u>Intercessor:</u> Junior Brodie

# Today we will enjoy TABLE FELLOWSHIP beginning at 10:00 am.

No livestream today - watch next week at <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>doylestownmc</u> or on our NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL -<u>YouTube.com/@doylestownmc</u>

## Happening This Week:

Feb 17	Worship Planning team mtg	8:00 am
Feb 18	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 18	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Feb 21	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## DMC Notes:

**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.

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

\* Next Sunday, February 23 - join with others in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School time to share and pray together as we anticipate transitions in leadership in the next several months.

\* **Sunday, March 2** - MLT will meet with the congregation during the Sunday School hour to discuss next steps in the pastoral transition. This will be a time of sharing information, rather than decision-making.

A **prayer guide opportunity**: the pastoral team is inviting DMC participants to give their name along with a simple prayer request for the weekly prayer guide. We would like to include at least one DMC participant every week. Speak with Pastors Randy or Sandy to be included.

For those who **view our service online**, beginning in March the DMC Worship Service will exclusively livestream on YouTube (YouTube.com/ @doylestownmc). This will provide a more stable platform to stream and store our services. Next Sunday will be the last week to watch on either Facebook or YouTube.

#### DMC participants to pray for:

**Karl Strauch** expects to complete the radiation treatment this week. Give thanks for God's presence and peace as he continues with chemotherapy and for the healing of the leg wound.

Madison Youssef appreciates prayers for strength and healing following a recent illness.

**Denny Bartels** continues to heal from shoulder surgery. Pray that he would experience meaning and peace during the healing process.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Pray for Worship Planning Committee as they meet tonight. Pray that they will have wisdom and listen to God's creative spirit as they plan for lent services.

**Tuesday** - Pray for Madison Youssef as she continues to recover after being in the hospital with severe headaches.

**Wednesday** - What fears run though your mind these days? Ask God to give you courage to submit to God's will rather than ask for a particular outcome.

**Thursday** - Pray for your neighbors and co-workers. Is God asking you to communicate or do something for/with one of them?

**Friday** - Pray for the political tensions in our country. Pray for those who follow Jesus to communicate in ways that build relationships rather than build walls.

Saturday - Pray for those leading worship tomorrow that God will give wisdom and confidence.

#### DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

#### Community Groups @ DMC

<u>Sunday</u> LAA (7 pm - basement)

<u>Monday</u> German Chat (2 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u> Alanon (7 pm - basement) <u>Wednesday</u> AA (12 pm - basement) Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101) Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday County Line Quilters (10 am - basement) Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

<u>Sandy Ridge Community Garden</u> Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

### February 9

Attendance: 36

Offering (2/7-14): \$3,823