

Doylestown Mennonite Church

215.345.6377
Vol. 65

www.doylestownmc.org
February 26, 2023

dmc@doylestownmc.org
No. 9

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).

Serving today:

Trustee of the month: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (SS): Karen Fennell

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: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Happening this week:

Feb 28	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Mar 3	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Mar 4	Karen's Place Coffeeshouse	7-10pm

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: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Grace Brenneman's obituary can be found here: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thereporteronline/name/grace-brenneman-obituary?id=47779942> A memorial service will be held at Souderton Mennonite Home on April 1st.

Fellowship meal and annual congregational meeting TODAY. We will enjoy a meal together following Sunday School and then meet in the sanctuary. For the meal – each family is invited to either bring a casserole (last names A-K), or a salad and dessert (last names L-Z). Chicken and rice & beans will be provided.

Pastor KrisAnne, Jon and Ben are travelling this weekend on a college visit to the Pittsburgh area (Saturday through Monday). KrisAnne will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Sister Circle meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in room 205. All women from DMC and from the community are welcome to attend. The second Wednesday focuses on personal and spiritual conversation. The fourth Wednesday provides an opportunity to learn something new or perhaps even a trip out to Panera Bread! On March 22nd crocheting will be demonstrated and taught. Come join us!

Sermon Notes: Galatians 6

What is needed for the new community to thrive?

What law of physics does Paul name?

What is the end product?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Monday Ask God to help you to keep in step with his Spirit today and to sow seeds for the kingdom of God, to bear fruit that will last for eternity.

Tuesday Lift up a school close to your home today, whether it is a preschool, elementary, middle or high school. Pray for the students, staff and faculty.

Wednesday Give thanks for the wonderful gift of a loving, caring congregation. Who might God want you to reach out to today to give a word of encouragement?

Thursday Invite the Spirit to test your actions today and see where you are following Jesus. Give thanks for the strength and grace God always provides.

Friday Pray for the leaders of nations and for local leaders in your community. Choose one to lift up by name.

Saturday How does God want to be your rest today? Even as you work at household chores, or connect with people, be open to God's leading as you lay down burdens that are not yours to carry.

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)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

February 19th

Attendance: 47

Offering: \$2098.00
(Feb 17-24)