

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: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Pre-service Music: Lois and Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois and Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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: www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

Happening This Week:

Feb 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

DMC Notes:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer; anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! [CLICK HERE](#) or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

If you signed up to attend the **DMC Getaway at Spruce Lake**, your balance due is required by February 11. Please make checks out to DMC and place in the box in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Heacock.

Reminder that meal schedules have been set up for **Mark and Lisa Reiff** (takethemameal.com/ROFR6763) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** (takethemameal.com/FFFV6363), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

2024 renewal forms for **Rejoice and/or Anabaptist World subscriptions** are due by February 11. Please return the forms with payment to the church office. If you are interested in subscribing for the first time, contact Kristine in the church office by Wednesday, February 7.

If you're able to **provide flowers** for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

Scripture Text – Matthew 21:23-27, Luke 4:31-37

How well do you own the authority Jesus has given you?

How do the opinions of others influence the way you practice authority?

Will you practice invitational authority providing space for God to work?

Will you take a risk this week to expose a demon or proclaim God's Kingdom?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Mary Leatherman and her family – Her son Doug passed away the weekend of January 28. Pray for peace and a sense of God's presence.

Marge & Ray Swartley – Praise God for his presence with Marge and Ray Swartley. Pray for wisdom and provision as they seek help for overnight care.

Mark, Lisa & Silas Reiff – Praise God that Silas has normal hearing in his right ear and is able to hear the voices of his family! Pray for his left ear to grow and develop. Pray for his upcoming surgery planned for February 12 at CHOP to fix a digestive system issue. As he continues to grow and develop pray for Silas to meet his milestones.

Annie Stewart is with her daughter, Sarah, in Scotland providing support for Sarah while she is receiving medical treatment. Pray for strength for Annie and healing for Sarah.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Invite God to identify opportunities you have today as sent people to share his love and grace with authority.

Tuesday: Pray for those you know who have recently experienced loss. Ask God to give peace and hope in the midst of grief

Wednesday: Pray our 2024 crafted prayer printed below. Ask God to identify one particular line or phrase on which to focus

Thursday: Pray for the Thursday night addiction group that uses our building today. Pray that those who attend can experience God's healing and hope

Friday: Pray for Phil and Pratiksha Tyson as they serve in Nepal. Pray that they will have wisdom for their work and confidence as they make decisions.

Saturday: Pray for those leading music and worship tomorrow. Pray they may have confidence and grace as they lead us.

DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 201)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

January 28

Attendance: 43

Offering (1/26-2/2):
\$1980.00