# **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:

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Sue Bartels, Cesar Garrido

Preacher: Franco Salvatori

**Nursery (worship):** Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

*Intercessor:* MaryLee Chittick

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): <a href="mailto:facebook.com/doylestownmc">facebook.com/doylestownmc</a> or on our NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL - <a href="mailto:YouTube.com/@doylestownmc">YouTube.com/@doylestownmc</a>

# **Happening This Week:**

Feb 11	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 11	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Feb 12	Morning Out	10:00 am
Feb 12	MLT meeting	8:00 am
Feb 14	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 15	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

## **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 16, we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.
- \* 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.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, February 12, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

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. This will provide a more stable platform to stream and store our services. From now through the end of February you may watch on either Facebook or YouTube (YouTube.com/@doylestownmc).

2025 renewal forms for **Rejoice and/or Anabaptist World subscriptions** are due by this Friday, February 14 - please return the forms with payment to the church office.

Proverbs 5.5-16		
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## DMC participants to pray for:

**Karl Strauch** is very grateful for God's care and the healing he is experiencing. Pray for Karl and Cindy to continue to sense God's presence as he continues radiation and chemotherapy treatment.

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

## **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Ask God to show you the many blessings in your life and how you can be a generous steward of his gifts to you.

**Tuesday** - Pray for those who are struggling to have adequate housing, for wisdom and provision. Ask God how you might be a part of a caring response.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the MLT meeting tonight as they discern and decide on next steps in our leadership transition. Pray for clarity and openness to the Spirit's leading.

**Thursday** - Praise God for God's abundant mercy and unconditional love!

**Friday** - As we ponder what it means to give our loyalty to God alone, ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight and strength to serve God first and foremost.

**Saturday** - Pray for our table fellowship tomorrow at DMC to be encouraging and that our conversations will help us to grow in our journey of following Jesus

## **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**

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

**Monday** 

German Chat (2 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

#### Wednesday

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)

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

## February 2

Attendance: n/a

Offering (1/31-2/7): \$2,203