

# 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:

Trustee of the month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

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/>

## Upcoming Events

Jan 3	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Crafted Prayer	2:00pm
Jan 4	Crafted Prayer	4:00pm
Jan 6	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Jan 7	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

## DMC NOTES:

**NEXT SUNDAY Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School (11:10-11:50am) –**  
Nursery & Children's Class – Basement Classrooms  
Human Sexuality Class – Basement 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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**January News & Views-** Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening this week. Send your pictures and articles to her at [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com) Thank you!

**Crafted Prayer for 2023 -** As we approach the new year of 2023, we will once again look to God to help us write a crafted prayer for DMC.

There are two sessions planned to craft this prayer:

**Tuesday, January 3,** 1:00- 2:00 pm, in person at DMC.

**Wednesday, January 4,** 7:00 – 8:00 pm, via zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84916204672?pwd=a292NUFvMlU5R0VsWk1MWWRqSUdmdz09>

All are welcome to join this process; please let Sandy know if you plan to attend either session. We look forward to how God will guide us.

**Mennonite Periodicals (Rejoice/Anabaptist World)-** 2023 renewal forms have been mailed or put in church mailboxes. Please return them to the church office with payment by January 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested in either of these magazines and did not receive a renewal form, contact the church office. Thank you!

## Sermon Notes: Galatians 5

Upon what are we called to stand firm?

What can we learn from gardening?

What is and is not spirit-produced fruit?

### Prayer Guide:                      **2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit**

**DMC participants to pray for:**

**Lorraine Landis** – Strength and peace as Lorraine continues the healing process.

**Grace Brenneman** – Grace moved into Heath Care at SMH. Pray for Grace's peace and well-being.

**Monday** – Invite God to identify one area of your life to submit to God in 2023.

**Tuesday** – Pray for students returning to school, that they are focused and ready to learn.

**Wednesday** – Pray for DMC as we focus on Spirit-produced fruit in 2023. Pray that we will cooperate with God's transforming power.

**Thursday** – Pray for a friend who is suffering or in need. Pray for them to know that God is with them.

**Friday** – Ask God to prioritize your day. What might God want you to do today? What might God leave undone?

**Saturday** – Pray for those leading worship tomorrow. Ask God to give them wisdom and courage to share.

### **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

### **December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Eve Offering:

\$1840.00

Sunday Offering:

\$1280.00

(Dec 23-30)