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:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. Greeters: Mike Ryan, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels Music Leader: Ronda Histand Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Macy & Amber Youssef **Prayer Ushers:** Freida Myers, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

Happening This Week:

Jan 13	Worship Planning meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 14	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 14	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Jan 17	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 18	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

7:00 pm

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.

A prayer gathering is planned for today, January 12, during the Sunday School hour to share thoughts and feelings as we prepare for the upcoming transition of Pastor Randy. In addition to sharing, we will also pray together as we wait on and trust God. Please note, this is one option for Sunday School. On-going classes and groups are free to make their own decision and communicate such to those who attend whether or not their class will meet on a given day.

With the beginning of a new year, it is time to update the contact list for our **prayer chain**. Our prayers and caring for each other are an important part of the ministry of the body of Christ. Please contact Sandy Landes if you would like to participate in the email prayer list for prayer needs throughout the week.

Hebrews 1

How do you respond when facing transition and uncertainty?

In what way are you tempted to seek out comfort and safety?

Do you believe Jesus is God's ultimate and complete revelation?

What are you being called to do knowing Jesus is interceding for you in God's eternal presence?

DMC participants to pray for:

Karl Strauch is 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 treatment this week.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Praise God for an attribute of God's character that helps you to submit to God. Is it God's kindness, love, patience, faithfulness, etc?

Tuesday - Pray for people who are unhoused in this cold weather to be able to find warm, safe places to sleep and spend their days. Pray for ministries who serve in this way.

Wednesday - Our prayer practice invites us to pray about what new thing God wants us to pursue. Ask God to open your heart and mind to new possibilities.

Thursday - How are you submitting to and experiencing the authority of Christ? Pray that we as a congregation would be united in our desire to walk humbly with Christ, listening to and practicing what Christ teaches us.

Friday - Pray for Karl Strauch as he undergoes radiation treatment every weekday in the afternoon, for strength and healing.

Saturday - Pray that each person who participates in our worship service on Sunday would sense God's welcome, grace and loving presence.

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

Monday

German Chat (2 pm - Rm 101)

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

January 5

Attendance: 52

Offering (1/3-10): \$4,713