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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:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. <u>Greeters:</u> Mike Ryan, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes Music Leader: Sue Bartels Preacher: Randy Heacock

<u>Nursery (worship):</u> Judy Derstine <u>Prayer Ushers:</u> Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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

Happening This Week:

Jan 28Prayer by Zoom9:00 amJan 31Prayer by Zoom9:00 amFeb 1Karen's Place7:00 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.

You are invited to help **craft a prayer** for DMC in 2025 by joining us on Tuesday, January 28, 9:00 am via Zoom (see link above). You may also participate by offering words or phrases that God is giving you for the crafted prayer to Sandy by January 28.

Newsletter items for the February edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, January 28. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

Sara Faye Moyer passed away this past Tuesday, January 21. There will be a joint memorial service for John and Sara Faye on Saturday, February 8 here at DMC, beginning at 11:00 am.

2025 renewal forms for the **Mennonite periodicals** (Rejoice/Anabaptist World) have been put in mailboxes. If you'd like to renew, please return the form with payment to the church office by February 14. If you are interested in subscribing to either of these magazines and did not receive a form, contact Kristine in the church office.

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

1 Corinthians 3:1-15

What does it mean to faithfully build on Jesus as the sole foundation?

What tempts you to do a foundation exchange?

How do we value our particular heritage/understanding/practice without devaluing others?

How do we look to and trust God to give growth?

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 for the next several weeks.

Denny Bartels is recovering from shoulder surgery to repair a tendon. Pray that Denny will be patient with the healing/recovery process.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - What words of Jesus are you listening to today? Ask Jesus to help you practice what he says.

Tuesday - Lift up the families in California that are displaced from their homes. Pray for the many firefighters as they work to protect life and property.

Wednesday - How is God inviting you to see and experience his work in the chaos around you? Believe in the Creator God who brings life out of chaos.

Thursday - Pray for a DMC parent by name today, for wisdom and confidence in guiding their children. Perhaps you can text them a word of encouragement.

Friday - Pray for our neighbors who are impacted by the immigration and deportation process.

Saturday - Give thanks for the faith gatherings who will meet this weekend. Pray for DMC and others to have a fresh encounter with God as we meet.

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

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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 19

Attendance: 43

Offering (1/17-24): \$2,173