

# 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).

### Serving today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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/>

### Happening this week:

July 25	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
July 28	Prayer by zoom	9:00am

### DMC NOTES:

**Tuesday 9am / Friday 9am Zoom Prayer-** Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service - July 30<sup>th</sup>** - There are three locations to serve. Sign up on the sheet near the prayer room in the sanctuary!

- Harborview in Doylestown 6-8 people to lead a worship service, Sandy Landes coordinating.
- Redemption Church in Bristol 10-12 people, KrisAnne & Jon Swartley coordinating. Creating outdoor labyrinth, clean-up tasks inside, electrical work, light landscaping work.
- Pinebrook in Stroudsburg 8-10 people, Steve Landes coordinating. Splitting wood for campfires, Day Camp flower bed weeding, washing windows. Housekeeping tasks to get rooms ready for the coming week- collect trash, strip bedding.

**MLT update**—Thank you all for praying for MLT as we met last Sunday. We had meaningful conversation together concerning the future of DMC. We found Noel Santiago's presence and input especially helpful. Our intent is to have further discussion at our August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting so that we can plan an approach to engage the congregation in September. Our hope is that out of the congregational conversation, discernment and clarity will be gained as to what is needed moving forward. Please feel free to ask any questions. Your prayerful support is greatly appreciated.

**Church Picnic August 6** - The church picnic is just two weeks away! Please feel free to invite others to join us for the day. Ask the office if you need any extra flyers.

**DMC Friday Zoom prayer will now meet at 9 am-** Please feel free to join when you are able. Any questions contact Sandy Landes.

## Sermon Notes – 1 Corinthians 8

Can history shape our current view of reality?

What is it that grounds us?

How do knowledge and love differ?

How might we move forward together in the midst of diversity?

### Prayer Guide:

### **2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit**

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

Pray for **Louise Beyer**, who experienced a shoulder injury from a fall. Pray for patience as she awaits healing and for discernment for the doctor she will see this week.

**Monday** – How is God inviting you to put your “knowledge” in perspective and make love a priority in relationships? Pray for an openness to God’s voice today.

**Tuesday** – Give thanks for the DMC soccer camp held the last two Saturdays and led by the Garrido family. Pray that the seeds of God’s love would grow and bear fruit in the lives of the young people who attended.

**Wednesday** – Give thanks for the clarity in following the teachings of Jesus which are upheld in our Confession of Faith. Ask God for wisdom in discernment for us as a congregation as we seek to be faithful.

**Thursday** – Pray for the Nafzigers and Tysons serving in Nepal, in the middle of the rainy monsoon season, navigating the challenges they face each day with God’s grace. **Friday** – Pray this prayer throughout your day from Psalm 51: “*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*”

**Saturday** – Pray for the people who will be serving in these places tomorrow in our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday day of service: Pinebrook, Redemption Church and Harborview. Pray for strength and open hearts to be transformed as they serve.

#### **2023 Crafted Prayer-**

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

### **Community Groups Meeting @ DMC**

#### **Sunday**

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Tuesday**

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

#### **Wednesday**

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 102/3)

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

#### **Thursday**

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### **German Chat Groups**

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 45

Sunday Offering:

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