Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary or given online; see our homepage at <u>DoylestownMC.orq</u>.

As We Gather Today:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Cesar Garrido <u>Greeters:</u> Don & Kathy Heckler

<u>Worship Leader:</u> Sue Bartels <u>Music Leader:</u> Ronda Histand <u>Preacher:</u> Noel Santiago

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy Garrido, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live on our YouTube channel - <u>YouTube.com/</u> <u>@doylestownmc</u> (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

** Regular Sunday School sessions are not held during July & August, but watch the bulletin board and bulletin for special gatherings. **

This Week @DMC:

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.

Jul 29	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jul 31	Grief support group	3:30 pm
Aug 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Aug 2 Soccer Camp 9:00 am-12:00 pm

DMC Notes:

Pastor Sandy will is currently away (she returns tomorrow, July 28). Please contact Freida Myers for prayer requests for the prayer chain. Mark Reiff is available to provide additional support to the Care Team in her absence.

Newsletter items for the August edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, July 29. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

The **Grief Support Group** will meet here at DMC on Thursday, July 31, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Please contact Sandy Landes with questions or interest.

A celebration of the life of **Charlie Snyder** will be held at an open house on August 1 between 3:00 and 6:00 pm at Olde Village Mill, 1350 Village Road, Strasburg, PA.

DMC's Summer Soccer Camp will be holding two sessions on Saturday, August 2 and 9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 7-14 of all skill levels are welcome to attend these free sessions, that will also include time for scripture lessons and lunch. Email dmcsoccercamp@gmail.com or call Kendrick Garrido at 267-221-6026 if you have questions.

Mark your calendar and join us NEXT SUNDAY, August 3 for our annual **church picnic** at Lost Acres Ranch, starting at 10:00 am. See the flyer on the table by the mailboxes for more information. If you can assist with setup or cleanup, please reach out to Joyce Zuzack at 215-680-2927.

From the Pastoral Search Team: We are in touch with several potential candidates who are at varying stages in our interview process. We trust that God is continuing to prepare us as a congregation, during this transition. PST is sincerely grateful for the prayerful support, patience and wisdom each of you impart.

	Acts 8:26-40
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DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for wisdom, discernment and unity as the **Pastoral Search Team** - Sue Bartels, Gary Garges, Mark Reiff and Joyce Zuzack - consider candidates for the lead pastor position.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for married couples you know and a blessing on Sandy and Steve Landes who modeled a committed relationship in their 45 years of marriage.

Tuesday - Ask God if there is a neighbor who may need your word of support, encouragement, or care today?

Wednesday - Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world suffering from persecution, war, or starvation in Asia, Europe, Africa, North and South America. Pray for safety and wisdom for Pratiksha Tyson as she continues to monitor the family homes for children in Nepal.

Thursday - Pray for those participating in the grief support group meeting at DMC today, and others you know who are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, sibling, parent or friend.

Friday - In Pray for Kristine McClain, our DMC Office Administrator, for wisdom and joy in her work at the office Monday and Friday mornings, plus remotely on Wednesday morning. She prepares the weekly bulletin, monthly church calendar, assists with the monthly newsletter and takes care of phone calls and many other details.

Saturday - Thank God for those volunteers who are preparing the facility at Lost Acres Ranch for our church picnic tomorrow, and for Sandy Landes who is bringing the message at the picnic.

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)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement) County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u>

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement) Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101) Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

July 20

Attendance: 44

Offering (7/18-25): \$1,907