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:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Cesar Garrido <u>Greeters:</u> Gideon & Karen Youssef

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

<u>Worship Leader:</u> Sandy Landes <u>Music Leaders:</u> Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Sunday School is not regularly scheduled during July & August

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

Happening This Week:

July 9Prayer by Zoom9:00 amJuly 9Care & Share Day9:00 am-5:00 pmJuly 10MLT meeting7:00 pmJuly 12Prayer by Zoom9:00 am

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.

Today's **flowers** are in memory of Michael Leatherman, son of Bill and Mary. Michael passed away on June 23, 2006 at the age of 35, and the memorial service was July 1, 2006.

The **Care Team** is happy to share that Gary Garges has accepted the call to serve on the team. Today is the last day to submit a slip to affirm this call; you may respond in two ways: 1) Fill out an affirmation slip located on the table by the mailboxes and drop in the box in the DMC office, or 2) Email your response either to affirm or not to affirm to Sandy Landes at

sandylandes1311@gmail.com.

Please **update your DMC directory** and note that Rebecca Landes' new cell number is 267-374-0007.

Galatians 6:7-10, Philippians 1:3-11

Are we committed to being indifferent to anything but the will of God?

How do we live into the eternal timeframe of God?

Will we live with tension that relationship/understanding is not currently where we hope?

Will we exercise Jesus' invitational authority and let go of the end result?

2024 Theme - Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Silas was transferred to CHOP in Philadelphia on July 1 for further testing with the pulmonologist and gastroenterologist teams. Pray for healing for Silas and for clarity as doctors review the results. Lift Mark, Lisa, and Sam to know God's strength and comfort.

Randy Heacock's mother, Joanne Heacock, is receiving hospice care at her assisted living facility. Pray for Randy and his family to continue to know God's presence and for his mom to experience God's peace as she waits to meet her Lord.

MaryLee Chittick is thankful that her strength is improving. Pray for discernment and clarity for the doctors' appointments she will have in the coming weeks.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Ask God to open your eyes to the possibilities you may not see today, but to have the patience as you wait for the harvest of righteousness God promises.

Tuesday: Praise God for the volunteers in the Sandy Ridge Community Garden and the produce they will harvest for local food pantries serving families in need.

Wednesday: Pray for a neighbor you know by name today to experience God's presence and strength in their lives.

Thursday: We know rain and heat help plants to grow. Ask God to help you grow in righteousness as you trust in God's power to do what only God can do in your life.

Friday: Pray for those who are traveling to experience safety and a sense of God's presence guiding them in new places. Pray for an openness to new learnings.

Saturday: Give thanks for the gift of DMC, a caring congregation in which we can learn and grow together. Pray for courage as we are sent with power and authority.

DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u>

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

June 30

Attendance: n/a

Offering (6/28-7/5): \$503