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> Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. <u>Greeters:</u> Mike Ryan, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

<u>Worship Leader:</u> Steve Landes <u>Music Leader:</u> Ronda Histand <u>Preacher:</u> Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Sunday School topic: biblical study in James 5

Next week's Sunday School topic: biblical study in James

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

Happening This Week:

June 17	Worship Planning Team mtg	7:00 pm
June 18	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
June 18	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
June 21	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 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.

Listening prayer will meet on Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Room 101 (moved indoors, due to the heat). You are welcome to join.

Next Sunday, June 23, Pastor Sandy will be preaching as Pastor Randy will be away June 21-24.

Sunday, June 30 is our **5th Sunday Day of Service**, and we will worship via service in our community. Please see the sign-up sheets on the front table.

Save the date: our **church picnic** will be held August 4! Watch for more details soon.

Mark Reiff, who serves on the **Pathway Steering Committee** for Mosaic Conference, continues to update the Ministry Leadership Team at our monthly meetings regarding the direction of Mosaic Conference. We covet your prayers as we seek to understand and discern the implications for DMC. More will be shared as we gain clarity in the next several months. Always speak to any MLT member regarding your questions.

Luke 12:13-34

Are you willing to own that your sense of "my fair share" is not important to God?

Do you believe it is God's good pleasure to give you His Kingdom?

To what extend is your identity/value/security based on your possessions or wealth?

As we swim in a culture of greed, what does it mean for you to trust God?

How will you actively pursue God's Kingdom?

2024 Theme - Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Silas has made progress this week. Pray for continued healing as he is weaned from the oxygen support. Pray for Lisa as she takes a leave of absence from work and as they anticipate Silas returning home when he is ready.

MaryLee Chittick continues to improve and hopes to go home from Doylestown Hospital early this week. Please pray that she continues to gain strength and for peace as they wait for additional test results.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: When you consider what you plan to do today, pause to ask God what is most important for you to do today. **Tuesday:** Pray for Silas Reiff that God will give healing and strength to his body. Pray for Lisa and Mark as they guide his care.

Wednesday: Pray for the ministry of Care and Share and the many volunteers that serve on a regular basis. Pray for the leaders to have wisdom and grace as they make decisions.

Thursday: Pray for the men's meeting that uses DMC building today at 7:00. Pray that those who attend will experience hope for their journey.

Friday: Pray for our local, state and national political leaders that they will find ways to cooperate rather than attack each other.

Saturday: Ask God to anchor you in His grace today. Invite God to increase your confidence in His love for you.

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 9

Attendance: 47

Offering (6/7-14): \$4,118