

# 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: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Hestand

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Cesar Garrido, Freida Myers

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:

June 27	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
June 30	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Sunday School Opportunities (11:10-11:50am) -**

Nursery & Children's Classes – Basement classrooms

Teens – see Pastor KrisAnne!

Adults - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Room 102/103

**Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer-** Anyone is welcome

to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2>

[hHWXFJaDJXQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2) (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode

805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**Newsletter items** are due to Lois Myers by this Tuesday evening. Send her your articles, book reviews, photos, etc. at [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com)

**1-2 volunteers are needed** to spruce up the prayer garden.

Work includes weeding and general cleanup of the area.

Please contact Pastor Sandy if you are interested-

[sandylandes1311@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandes1311@gmail.com) or 267-884-2980.

**Pastor Sandy will be serving** at Dock Woods and Souderton Mennonite Home worship services on Sunday, June 25 and Sunday, July 2.

**A few upcoming dates to keep in mind:**

- The next **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service** is July 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be three options for serving. Watch for details in the next few weeks.
- Our annual **Church Picnic** at Lost Acres Ranch is August 6<sup>th</sup>. Worship begins at 10am and lunch at 11:30am. Stay for swimming and all kinds of fun and games! More details will follow.

## Sermon Notes – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

What was unique about Thessalonica and what were followers of Jesus experiencing there?

How did that shape Paul's prayer for them? What did he pray for?

How might our prayers be changed by this example?

### Prayer Guide:

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

**Monday** – Ask God how you can share His Beauty with those you meet today. Pray for the courage to do what God asks.

**Tuesday** – Pray for those in the travel industry today... airline pilots, train engineers, bus drivers, etc. Ask God to give them strength, patience and wisdom as they take passengers to many destinations this season.

**Wednesday** – Ask the Holy Spirit to bring to mind a situation or person that you can release to the judgment of God today, laying down your own desire to judge between right and wrong.

**Thursday** – Pray for Mennonite Central Committee leadership and on-the-ground staff, as they work to bring aid and relief to many places around the world.

**Friday** – Pray for the congregations in your community today, that they will be encouraged and strengthened as they seek to know, worship, and follow Jesus.

**Saturday** – Pray the Lord's Prayer in preparation for worship tomorrow: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

### **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 201)

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

#### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### German Chat Groups

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

### **June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 49

Sunday Offering:

**\$2349.00**

(June 16-23)