

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

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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 6	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
June 9	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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Prayer at the Cross – a kneeling bench has been placed at the cross in the sanctuary. As we begin a sermon series on prayer, take a few moments to kneel there before, during or after the worship service... to listen, to be strengthened, to lament, to confess, to be transformed. Rather than asking God to do something you desire, the invitation is to be still in God's Presence.

Morning Out is taking a break for the summer, June – August. The group will resume in September, meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 10:00am.

Former DMC pastor, Ray Yoder, passed away on May 29th.

The family will receive visitors at Souderton Mennonite Home on June 22nd, 5-7pm. A memorial service will be held at Salford Mennonite Church on June 23rd at 10:30am. Visitation and a meal will follow. More details and an obituary can be found here: <https://www.williamsbergeykoffel.com/obituary/ray-yoder>

Sermon Notes – Psalm 51 & 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

What is the context?

What is the call?

What is the desired outcome?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

John Moyer received care at Grand View Hospital this week after a fall. Pray for John as he recuperates in Healthcare at Souderton Mennonite Home.

Monday – Take a few moments today to reflect on last week, asking God to reveal anything you need to confess. Confess courageously, with assurance that God’s great love covers all our sin and brings us new life.

Tuesday – Pray for pastors in your local community, that they will be encouraged and strengthened as they lead.

Wednesday – Pray for Spruce Lake and Pinebrook Day Camps, as they prepare to welcome children to their facilities each weekday throughout the summer. Pray for energy, love and creativity.

Thursday – Pray for Ministry Leadership Team and DMC pastors as they lead our congregation. Pray that they will be guided by the Spirit and strengthened for each task.

Friday – At each meal today, pray this breath prayer 6-8 times: (as you breathe in) “Lord Jesus Christ, ” (and as you breathe out) “Have mercy on me, a sinner.” Receive God’s mercy for you.

Saturday – Pray for DMC Sunday School teachers and Nursery volunteers, as they give of themselves to children and adults each Sunday. Thank God for their service, love and wisdom. Pray that they will be blessed as they are a blessing to others.

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)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

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

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

May 28th

Attendance: 46

Sunday Offering:

\$2838.00

(May 26- June 2)