

# 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:

**Trustee of the Month:** Cesar Garrido

**Greeters:** Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

**Worship Leader:** Steve Landes

**Music Leaders:** Sue Bartels, Cesar Garrido

**Preacher:** Randy Heacock

**Nursery (worship):** Janice Wyble

**Prayer Ushers:** Sandy Landes, Don Heckler

**Intercessor:** Junior Brodie

Watch live ON OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL -

[YouTube.com/@doylestownmc](https://www.youtube.com/@doylestownmc) (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

\*\* See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for today and the coming weeks. \*\*

## Happening This Week:

Mar 17	Worship Planning mtg	7:00 pm
Mar 18	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 18	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Mar 19	Search Team mtg	7:00 pm
Mar 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! [CLICK HERE](#) or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

**Prayer for our upcoming transition** in DMC leadership will be held during the Sunday School hour today, Sunday, March 16. Meet in the main floor prayer room next to the sanctuary.

**Listening Prayer** meets this Tuesday, March 18, 3-4 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor prayer room. You are welcome to join!

This Wednesday, March 19, the **Search Team** will hold their kickoff meeting and will sort out more details on how they would like to search. If you did not see the links to the job descriptions but would like to, contact the church office. Any questions? Reach out to a member of the Search Team (Sue Bartels, Gary Garges, Mark Reiff, Joyce Zuzack).

A **congregational meeting** to approve the 2025 spending plan will be held March 23 during the Sunday School hour.

March 30 will be our first **Day of Service** for 2025, and will be held in place of our regular worship service. There are three wonderful options for you to choose from - please sign up on the table outside the prayer room no later than March 23.

We are planning a **Goodbye Party for Pastor Randy** on Saturday, April 12; please mark your calendars for the early afternoon. More details will be available in the coming weeks, but if you have any questions, please reach out to Sue Bartels.

A **Lenten journal/workbook** prepared for DMC participants is available on the table next to the prayer room. This resource will be our prayer focus for the months of March and April. Stop and pick up one today for your reflections during Lent.

## Luke 9:28-43, Philippians 3:17-4:1

What hinders you from living in the moment?

In what way are you tempted to make permanent those genuinely good moments in which God reveals His glory?

Will you take time daily to listen to Jesus, God's chosen one?

Where is God calling you off the mountain or out of the valley into the world obeying him one step at a time?

### DMC participants to pray for:

**Madison Youssef** – Give thanks to God for healing, pray for continued improvement of her vision.

**Karl Strauch** – Began chemotherapy this week; pray that it would promote healing and for an ongoing sense of God's presence and peace for Karl and Cindy.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Ask God to give you courage to live in the moment today. Trust God to release you from the past and give hope for the future.

**Tuesday** - Pray for the leaders of Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp as they hire counselors and make plans for summer camp.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the search team as they meet this evening. Pray for clarity and confidence

**Thursday** - Pray for Karl Strauch as he continues treatment for cancer. Ask God to continue to give Karl strength and joy for the journey.

**Friday** - Look at our church directory and pray for parents who have children ages infant to 20. Ask God to guide and help them teach their children to follow Jesus.

**Saturday** - Ask God to prepare you for worship tomorrow. Ask God to show you anything that needs to be released to free you to hear what God has for you.

### 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)

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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

### March 9

Attendance: 53

Offering (3/7-14):  
\$2,038