

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: Jon Swartley

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS): Judy Derstine

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:

Mar 7	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Mar 8	Sister Circle	10:00am
	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Mar 10	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Mar 10-12	Spruce Lake Spring Getaway	

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) –
Nursery & Children’s Class – Basement Classrooms
Human Sexuality (teen & adult) – Fellowship Hall
Traditional Adult Class – Rooms 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)

Lent Devotional Books – are available on the table near the prayer room in the sanctuary. Feel free to take one for your household and some for friends, neighbors, co-workers. We can always print more!

Prayer at the Cross – At any point during worship (or before or after), feel free to come to the cross at the front of the sanctuary, write down any struggle/loss/conflict/suffering that you are experiencing and place it among the dead vines covering the cross. Offer your suffering to God and wait and watch for how God meets you in the midst of it, how God may redeem it and bring fruit from it. This prayer practice will be available all during Lent.

Newsletter items for the March edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening this week. Send your articles and/or photos to Lois at myersfm@juno.com

Sister Circle meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00am in room 205. All women from DMC and from the community are welcome to attend. The second Wednesday focuses on personal and spiritual conversation. The fourth Wednesday provides an opportunity to learn something new or perhaps even a trip out to Panera Bread! On March 22nd crocheting will be demonstrated and taught. Come join us!

Sermon Notes: Matthew 16:13-20

Why is Jesus' question crucial for today?

How do we understand Jesus' declaration about the kingdom?

What are we to do with keys?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for those in our congregation who are living with chronic pain/illness. Pray for a person by name as God brings them to your mind.

Monday - Pray for people who experience violence in homes, schools, or work. Pray they will have the courage to ask for help and that others will believe them.

Tuesday – Pray for Mosaic Conference churches that they will seek God first.

Wednesday – Pray for any business you visit today whether in person or through social media. Pray that the owners and staff may know God's Presence.

Thursday – Ask God to show you how you can learn to listen for and seek God on a regular basis.

Friday – Where do you struggle to trust God? Ask God to give you peace about people or situations in which you find yourself anxious.

Saturday – Pray for those you anticipate seeing in worship tomorrow. Pray that God will be with them today so they can be ready to worship tomorrow.

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

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

February 26th

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$3473.00
(Feb 24 – Mar 3)