

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: Karl Strauch

Pre-Service Music/Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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. ****

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.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, March 12, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

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.

Reminder for those who **view our service online** - the DMC Worship Service is now exclusively livestreaming on YouTube ([YouTube.com/@doylestownmc](https://www.youtube.com/@doylestownmc)). Please call the church office if you need assistance accessing the stream.

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.

Happening This Week:

Mar 11	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 11	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Mar 12	Morning Out	10:00 am

Mar 12	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Mar 14	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 15	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

Luke 4:1-13

As a follower of Jesus, what expectations do others place on you that are not from God?

When are you most tempted to settle for the immediate, comfort or convenience?

Search your heart and ask have you recently asked God to give you a sign to prove/convince you?

One does not live by bread alone. How do you sort out meeting your own need or that of others when God desires to sustain in ways beyond self?

DMC participants to pray for:

Madison Youssef – Receiving care at Lehigh Valley Hospital, pray for her healing and for wisdom for the doctors in diagnosis and treatment plan, for peace and trust in God.

Karl Strauch – Expects to begin chemotherapy this week. Pray for a continued sense of God's presence and for strength in the treatment process.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Hear these words of God speaking over you today, "You are my beloved child."

Tuesday - Pray for Madison Youssef and her family today as they await healing for her and offer support.

Wednesday - Pray for the Ministry Leadership Team as they meet tonight to plan for continued leadership for DMC. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill them with wisdom and joy.

Thursday - Ask God to help you today to notice someone who may be lonely. What word of encouragement can you offer?

Friday - Give thanks for the ministry of Dale and Beth Nafziger. Pray for his remaining time here in the US this month to be fruitful and encouraging.

Saturday - Pray for DMC and other congregations gathering for worship tomorrow. Pray for a renewed sense of calling to be sent as disciples of Jesus.

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)

Monday

German Chat (2 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

County Line Quilters (10 am - basement)
Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

March 2

Attendance: 35

Offering (2/28-3/7):
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