Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!

Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary or given online; see our homepage at <u>DoylestownMC.orq</u>.

As We Gather Today:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

<u>Worship Leader:</u> Sue Bartels <u>Music Leader:</u> Ronda Histand <u>Preacher:</u> Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live on our YouTube channel - 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. **

This Week @DMC:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer; anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! <u>CLICK HERE</u> or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

May 13	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 13	Care & Share Day	9 am-5 pm
May 14	Morning Out	10:00 am
May 14	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
May 16	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 17	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

DMC Notes:

What does God have in mind for DMC going forward? You are invited to join with others in the fellowship hall today, May 11, during the **Sunday School hour** today to share and pray together for God's leading.

All women are invited to **Morning Out,** Wednesday, May 14, 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.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

- * Next Sunday, May 18, we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.
- * Sunday, May 25, we conclude our month-long worship focus of Anabaptism at 500 as we welcome Charlie Ness, Associate Pastor of Towamencin Mennonite Church.

A **grief support group** will meet here at DMC on Thursday, May 22, 3:30–4:30 pm. Please reach out to Pastor Sandy if you are interested or have questions. All are welcome to meet in a confidential setting to share their journey of grief.

With Randy's departure, DMC currently has **limited** days & hours that staff are physically in the office; in addition to working from home, Sandy is generally at DMC on Tuesdays, and Kristine on Monday & Friday mornings. Exact hours may vary so feel free to contact them in advance, either by email or phone, if you need access to the building.

Cyndi Landis expresses her appreciation and thanks to the DMC congregation for their prayers, and reports that her back is feeling so much better!

The **May prayer focus** is now available - a longer version next to the mailboxes and prayer cards in the fovers.

Matthew 18:1-5, Romans 8:14-17

In what ways is following Jesus a daily choice that you make?

How does reading the stories of Jesus change you?

What would it mean for us to practice yielding to the love of God in the situations we will face this week?

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Give thanks for God's care for us as a parent. Pray for a greater capacity to trust God more fully today.

Tuesday - Pray for a neighbor today who God brings to your mind. Is there some way you can bless them? Praise God for the work of Mennonite Central Committee serving our neighbors around the world.

Wednesday - Ministry Leadership Team meets tonight. Give thanks for each team member and ask God to give them clarity and joy as they anticipate God's leadership for us as a congregation.

Thursday - Pray for the ministries of Spruce Lake and Pinebrook as they prepare for a summer of pointing people to Christ. Pray for open staff positions to be filled.

Friday - Pray for Karl Strauch and the process of chemotherapy treatments. Pray for his strength and continued trust in God's healing power.

Saturday - Pray that our table fellowship tomorrow would help us to learn together on our journey of following 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)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement) County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

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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

May 4

Attendance: 50

Offering (5/2-9):

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