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.org</u>.

As We Gather Today:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Jeff Buckwalter, Jr. <u>Intercessor:</u> Junior Brodie <u>Nursery</u>: Macy & Amber Youssef

Today we will enjoy TABLE FELLOWSHIP beginning at 10:00 am.

No livestream today - watch next week at <u>YouTube.com/</u> @doylestownmc, beginning at 9:50 am.

** See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for 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 20	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 20	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
May 20	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
May 22	Grief support group	3:00 pm
May 23	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

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DMC Notes:

Today - Sunday, May 18 - we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.

Listening prayer will meet this Tuesday, May 20, 3:00-4:00 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. You are welcome to join.

A **grief support group** will meet here at DMC on Thursday, May 22, 3:30-4:30 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. Please speak to Pastor Sandy if you are interested or have questions. It is a confidential space to share the journey of grief with others.

Next 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.

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.

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

Celebrating 500 Years of Anabaptist Faith: This May, we are reflecting on the 500-year legacy of Anabaptism—a journey of faith, conviction, and transformation. How did early Anabaptists live out God's Word? What can we learn today from their courage in following Jesus as they were inspired by reading the scriptures? Explore more history through resources in the DMC library: Martyr's Mirror, the Story of John Kephart (DMC's first minister, 1806–1822), and our own church's 200 year history from 1776-1976. Come, learn, and be inspired!

DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Mary Leatherman and Cindy Strauch who have been receiving care in Doylestown Hospital this week. Pray for their healing and strength and their families as they support them.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - "Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Give thanks that Jesus is our Rock and firm foundation. How will you follow Jesus today?

Tuesday - Pray for people around the world who are living as refugees. Pray that they would find a safe home in which to live and raise their families.

Wednesday - Lift up the Search team as they meet tonight. Pray for discernment and the ability to listen well to God and each other.

Thursday - Give thanks for the faithfulness of God in your life. Share with someone today how God has been good to you.

Friday - Pray for other expressions of Christian witness in your community, whether it is a church, a ministry, or a family serving God. Praise God for the way they are living out their calling.

Saturday - Pray for Charlie Ness as he brings the message at DMC tomorrow. Pray for us to be able to hear God's word clearly and to obey.

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)

<u>Monday</u> German Chat (2 pm - basement) County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u> Alanon (7 pm - basement) <u>Wednesday</u> AA (12 pm - basement) Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101) Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

<u>Thursday</u> Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

May 11

Attendance: 41

Offering (5/9-16): \$5,333