

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Sunday School topic: May Prayer Practice sharing

Next week's Sunday School topic: no Sunday School

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

Happening This Week:

May 20	Worship Planning mtg	7:00 pm
May 21	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 21	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
May 22	Morning Out	10:00 am
May 24	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.

Betty Good moved recently. Please update your directory to reflect her new address at Lutheran Community at Telford - Room 116, 12 Lutheran Home Drive, Telford, PA 18969. Her phone remains the same: 267-772-3262.

The Outdoor prayer garden needs some cleanup. Please contact Sandy Landes if you are interested in volunteering some time.

Listening prayer meets on Tuesday, May 21, 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. You are welcome to join!

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, May 22, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

On **Sunday, May 26** we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am - there is no Sunday School. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share. We will center our conversation around our understanding and practice of authority.

Acts 15:1-29

Will you give up your desired outcome?

What hinders you or the organization from seeking God's will?

Is God calling you to make a decision though conflict/tension is present?

Will you empower a decision with open communication?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Silas has surgery on Tuesday for an issue with a tethered spinal cord. Pray that his surgery and recovery go smoothly. Continue to pray for his eating and weight gain.

Betty Good is now living at Lutheran Community in Telford. Pray for Betty as she adjusts to a new living space and the rhythms of living in a retirement community.

The Care Team appreciates prayers for wisdom and discernment as they follow God's leading in filling the open position on the team.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: What decision or challenge is on your mind today? Ask God to provide you the courage to let go of your desired outcome.

Tuesday: Pray for the Al-Anon men's group that meets this evening at DMC. Pray that God will give each participant grace and peace as they walk with loved ones who struggle with addiction.

Wednesday: Begin your day asking God to direct you to do one thing to show another person they are loved by God.

Thursday: Pray for Betty Good as she has moved from her house to the Lutheran Community at Telford. Pray that she can experience God's peace in her new community.

Friday: Pray for college students beginning summer jobs or looking for employment. Pray that they have confidence to pursue new opportunities.

Saturday: How will you prepare today for tomorrow's worship? Ask God to guide your thoughts and direct your actions so that you are ready to receive what God has for you.

DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 101)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

May 12

Attendance: 45

Offering (5/10-17):

\$2,733.00