

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Michael & Aimee Gourley

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy Garrido, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

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:

May 9	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
May 10	Morning Out	10:00am
	MLT meeting	7:00pm
May 12	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Opportunities (11:10-11:50am) -

Nursery & Children's Classes – Basement classrooms

Teens – see Pastor KrisAnne!

Adults - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Room 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)

Check it out! Beginning in mid-May, we will welcome a new community group into our facility. This is a German conversation group that used to meet in the public library but has outgrown the space. We are grateful to host them here! Take a moment to read the full list of groups who meet on our property and in our building (on the back of the bulletin at the bottom of the page) and pray for them.

Mission Sunday – Our third and final mission Sunday of the year will be **May 21st**. Phil and Patriksha Tyson will be with us and will bring the morning message. All offerings collected that morning will go toward the mission organizations listed in our yearly budget. If you give through USPS or online, please let the church office know you want your giving designated for missions. Thank you!

Scripture Text – Matthew 9:9-13

As a disciple, was Matthew or Dave a better first round pick?

Do we practice table fellowship like Jesus?

What did Jesus mean when he said "I desire mercy, not sacrifice?"

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Give thanks for the baptism of Dave Santopietro! Ask God to help us at DMC remain faithful to our journey of following Jesus.

- Monday** Give thanks for Dave Santopietro who was baptized yesterday during worship. Praise God for Dave's witness and ask God to give Dave wisdom as he follows Jesus.
- Tuesday** Pray for someone you know who has experienced loss in the past 6 months. Ask God to guide you how to pray for that person.
- Wednesday** Identify a decision that weighs heavy on your mind. Ask God to guide you as to what you are to do and what you are not to do.
- Thursday** Pray for children you see today as you go about your day. Pray that they will know God's love and that they feel heard by the adults with whom they share concerns.
- Friday** Pray for all single people. Whether individuals were never married, divorced or widowed, pray that they will know God's abundant love and grace.
- Saturday** Ask God to prepare you for gathered worship tomorrow. Pray for those leading in song and word.

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

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

April 30th

Attendance:
Day of Service

Offering: \$503.00
(Apr 28-May 5)