

# 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: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Sue Bartels & Ronda Hstand

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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

## 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.

Beginning today, Glenn Wyble will lead a **Sunday School** class in room 201 on The Life & Teaching of Jesus. All are welcome!

**Listening Prayer** meets Tuesday, November 19, 3:00-4:00 pm in the second floor prayer room. You are welcome to join!

**Stephanie Gehman**, representing Spruce Lake, will bring the morning message next Sunday, November 24 for our final Mission Sunday of the year.

We will gather for worship on **Thanksgiving Eve**, November 27, around Table Fellowship. For those able, please arrive at 6:45 to help set up. We will begin eating at 7:00. Please bring finger food if possible, such as cheese/crackers, cut-up fruit, or little sandwiches. We will share together of God's faithfulness.

## Happening This Week:

Nov 18	Worship Planning meeting	7:00 pm
Nov 19	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Nov 19	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm

Nov 20	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Nov 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## 2 Timothy 4:6-22

Have you encountered the overflowing grace of God in Jesus Christ?

Are you anchored and convinced that God's saving power is and will be with you?

Is your witness an ongoing expression of your encounter with the living God?

How do you increasingly name your value of and need for the faith community?

### ***2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority***

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

**Karl Strauch** was able to return home from the hospital this past week. He is eternally grateful to God for his amazing grace, love, peace and miracles.

**Mary Lee Chittick** had a successful heart valve replacement on Thursday. Pray for her continued healing and give thanks for God's peace.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Ask God to deepen your understanding and experience of God's boundless grace made available through Jesus.

**Tuesday:** Pray for a leader at work, in politics, in the church who you distrust. Pray that God will be with them as they make decisions today.

**Wednesday:** Pray for Ministry Leadership Team as they meet tonight. Pray that they have wisdom and clarity.

**Thursday:** Continue to pray for Karl Strauch as he seeks treatment. Pray that God will increase his strength. Pray too for Cindy as she supports him that she will have peace of mind.

**Friday:** Pray for children who lack food and fear for their safety. Pray that teachers and other adults who see them will reach out to offer help. Pray that the children will have the courage to ask for help.

**Saturday:** Pray for Stephanie Gehman as she plans to speak at DMC tomorrow. Pray that God will give her peace and confidence as she shares what is happening at Spruce Lake and calls us to follow Jesus.

#### **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)

#### **November 10**

Attendance: 53

Offering (11/8-15):  
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