

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).

Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leaders: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50 am. The video remains available to view at any time.

Video link: www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

DMC Notes:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer - anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Link: zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09 (meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Message from Kendrick Garrido: "Our weekly giving has averaged less than what we targeted in our budget for this year and to put it in perspective, we'd need to average about \$4,300 weekly giving in the remaining weeks to catch up for the year. So far this year, our expenses have also been less than planned and there's been no issue to keep up with expenses. I will also add that we have reserve funds set aside for situations where we fall short of our budgeted giving. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving throughout the year! -Kendrick"

Newsletter items for the December edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, November 28. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

Singers are needed when the DMC family goes Christmas caroling on Wednesday, December 20 starting at 6:30 pm. Meet at Don and Kathy Hecklers' home, 200 Murray Drive, Doylestown (215-345-4493); bring warm clothes, a flashlight and snacks.

The **DMC prayer guide** for the next four weeks will reflect our Advent theme - The Light for the World: Jesus. Each week we will follow a rhythm of praise, confession, praying for someone, listening, fasting, encouragement and thanksgiving.

Happening this week:

Nov 28	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Dec 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Dec 2	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

Scripture Text – Ephesians 6:18-19, Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Denny Bartels is feeling better. Pray that Denny would be able to listen to his body, continue to rest and that Susan can experience peace.

Prayer Guide - Scripture focus for this week: John 1:1-5

Sunday - Praise God for God's creativity and clarity in Jesus.

Monday - Confess to God where you sense darkness in your life.

Tuesday - Pray for someone you know who needs the Light of Jesus today.

Wednesday - Be still and listen to what God says to you about the power of his light.

Thursday - Fast from one thing today and invite God's light into that space.

Friday - Share a word of encouragement to someone today.

Saturday - Give thanks to God for one way you have seen God's power at work.

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 @ 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 201)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

November 19

Attendance: 42

Offering (11/17-24):
\$3084.50