# **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:* Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

**Preservice Music:** Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

**Preacher:** Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

**Prayer Ushers:** Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): <a href="https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc">www.facebook.com/doylestownmc</a>

## **Happening This Week:**

Oct 20	Student Prayer Partner breakfast	9:00 am
Oct 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 22	Prayer Team Zoom prayer	7:30 pm
Oct 24	Prayer Team Zoom prayer	7:30 pm
Oct 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

#### **DMC Notes:**

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.

During **Sunday School** today the Salt and Light class will meet in the basement. Also during Sunday School today and next Sunday (October 27), you're invited to gather in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor prayer room to pray for the upcoming election process and how we, as followers of Jesus, respond.

Morning Out will not meet this Wednesday, October 23. Due to the winter holidays, Morning Out's schedule will change in November and December. Please note the following adjusted dates: Morning Out WILL meet on November 13 (only 1 meeting in November), December 4 and December 18.

#### 2 Timothy 2:1-19

In a consumer oriented world what does it mean for you to become a transmission of the gospel?

Identify a specific struggle/concern that weighs on your mind, if God is the one and only one you strive to please how does that direct you?

How do you practically keep suffering as core to the gospel?

Will you avoid speculating on minor details and guard your words so that you do not participate in profane conversations?

### 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

#### DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam, and Silas Reiff – Pray for Silas' growth and development and that he would eat by mouth.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Give thanks for God's faithfulness in the midst of a changing world. Pray for strength to remain faithful.

**Tuesday:** Pray for many families in Florida and North Carolina who are still trying to recover from recent hurricanes. Pray for those who are serving with MDS and other aid workers.

**Wednesday:** Praise God for God's work in your life helping you to believe and trust. Pray that you can share this truth with another person today.

**Thursday:** Pray for an openness to listen to others today.

Friday: Pray for families around the world who are struggling to find ways to feed their children sufficient food.

**Saturday:** Ask God to inspire, correct, and encourage us as we gather for worship tomorrow.

#### **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)

<u>Tuesday</u>

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)

October 13

Attendance: 42

Offering (10/11-18): \$2,483