

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: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Happening This Week:

Oct 8	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 8	Care & Share Day	9:00 pm-5:00 pm
Oct 9	Morning Out	10:00 am
Oct 9	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Oct 11	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.

The prayer ushers are happy to welcome you to come into the prayer room for prayer as you seek to listen to God for direction, to bring a burden you carry and to give thanks to God.

Pastor Sandy is serving at Dock Woods and the Willows today, October 6 and next Sunday, October 13.

Adult Sunday School options today include the Salt and Light bible study meeting on the main floor and start your own support/accountability group. Take a risk and invite others to join you in conversation; don't be surprised if you receive an email or text nudging you to be a participant!

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, October 9, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This will be our last gathering before taking a break for the summer. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Next Sunday, October 13, Franco Salvatori from Everence will bring the morning message.

2 Timothy 1

How will we respond to this call to keep the suffering of Jesus as central to the call for the next generation?

Do we have shame or guilt regarding our past that needs to be healed by Jesus?

To what extent has our faith understanding and practice been influenced by our culture of comfort/convenience and the immediate?

How will we remain centered on Jesus' life, death and resurrection to transform all in the context of the rich foundation of the entire Bible?

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.

Gideon and Madison Youssef – Give thanks for their safe arrival in Egypt and the connections they are making while they meet the children who live at the orphanage and family members. They travel home this week, Wednesday, October 9.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for those suffering from the flooding of Hurricane Helene to experience God's care and provision and for many people who are serving in response.

Tuesday: Give thanks for God's presence in the midst of the struggles you and your family might be facing. How can you invite another person to pray with you for wisdom?

Wednesday: God invites, "Be still and know that I am God." Allow this invitation to bless your day.

Thursday: Pray for world leaders who are waging war. Pray that their hearts would be turned toward peaceful resolutions.

Friday: Give thanks for the amazing beauty of the fall colors. Worship God for his creativity!

Saturday: Pray for Franco Salvatori from Everence who will be bringing the message at DMC tomorrow. Ask God to open our hearts to generosity.

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)

September 29

Attendance: N/A

Offering (9/27-10/4):

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