

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Gideon & Karen Youssef

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Sunday School: study on 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Next week's Sunday School: September prayer practice

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

Happening This Week:

Sep 16	Worship Planning Team meeting	7:00 pm
Sep 17	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 17	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Sep 20	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 21	Event at Karen's Place	5:00 pm

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.

Join us for worship next Sunday, September 22, for our 2nd **Mission Sunday**, when Phil & Pratiksha Tyson, missionaries to Nepal, will share the morning message. All offerings collected will go to support our mission budget. Pastor Randy will be at Towamencin Mennonite Church that day.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the front of the sanctuary for our next **Day of Service**, coming up on September 29. Along with Harbor View nursing home, there are two options right here at DMC. Remember that this service is in place of our regular worship.

Thank you to all who gave to support **Gideon and Madison Youssef** on their trip to Egypt. We collected \$3,260 that will help them purchase food for an orphanage and support a local congregation.

Please watch this coming week for a **report** that MLT will be providing to communicate plans regarding the six-month trial survey discussed during Sunday School on September 8.

James 4:1-10, 1 Peter 5:5-6

To what extent have we been influenced by the American way to secure our own life?

In our desire for fairness and justice, have we eroded the practice of humility which promotes understanding of the bigger picture?

What would it look like for you to wear the apron of humility?

Will you cast your anxiety caused by suffering/trials trusting God will exalt you in due time?

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.

The Warren family - Pray for Debby and her children as they grieve the passing of Michael, husband, father and grandfather.

Glenn Wyble - Give thanks for the healing he has experienced. Pray for complete healing and strength.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Listen for Jesus' invitation to come to him to receive rest from the burdens you carry.

Tuesday: Invite God to reveal any patterns within you that strive to secure life in your own power.

Wednesday: Pray for the Naranon group that meets today at 6 pm in our church. These people gather seeking support and wisdom in dealing with a loved one who struggles with narcotic addiction.

Thursday: Pray for the children of our church. Pray that they will learn to trust God one day at a time.

Friday: Ask God to give you a verse of scripture today to focus on throughout the day.

Saturday: Pray for Phil and Pratiksha Tyson as they travel to this area and share with us in 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)

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 8

Attendance: 47

Offering (9/6-13):

\$3,306