

# 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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Blanche Althouse, Mike Ryan

Pre-Service Music: Lois and Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lois and Freida Myers

Preacher: Noel Santiago

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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/dovlestownmc](https://www.facebook.com/dovlestownmc)

### DMC Notes:

**Pastor Sandy** is serving in the Dock Woods and the Willows worship services today, Sunday, September 3.

**Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer** - Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: [zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJdDJXQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJdDJXQT09) (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

All are invited to participate in **Congregational Discernment** beginning Sunday, September 10 in the basement during the Sunday School hour. For information, please see the document that was emailed to you on September 1; copies are also available on the table by the mailboxes.

*"Finally beloved whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think (focus) about these things." Philippians 4:8*

**The gratitude challenge has begun!** If you are still interested in joining or were accidentally missed, please let Randy know ASAP.

### Happening this week:

Sep 5	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 8	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## Scripture Text – Revelation 1:17-18

### 2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

#### DMC participants to pray for:

**Lucy Dejesus** returned home from the hospital this week. Pray that Lucy would experience God's presence and strength for each day.

**Lorraine Landis** will be receiving hospice care at home. Pray for Abe and Lorraine and their family as they walk this journey together.

#### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Thank God either for the work you currently do or did when you were employed. Thank God also for a holiday to rest from labor knowing God invites us to rest.

**Tuesday** - Pray for the public schools as they begin school after the summer break. Pray that God will give students confidence to both learn and interact with others. Pray for teachers to educate with energy and compassion.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the German speaking group that meets today at DMC. Pray that each one will experience God's grace.

**Thursday** - Pray that God will give you the ability to see Jesus today as Noel preached about this past Sunday.

**Friday** - Pray for those who are grieving loss that God will give hope that life can be meaningful once again.

**Saturday** - Pray for DMC as we begin tomorrow discerning what God wants for our future. Pray that above all else we will seek to know and to do God's will.

#### 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 Meeting @ DMC

#### Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

#### Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Room 102/3)

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

#### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

#### German Chat Groups

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

## August 27

Attendance: 41

Offering: \$2295.00  
(August 26-September 1)