

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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Pre-service Music/Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Noel Santiago

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Sandy Landes, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Watch live on our YouTube channel - [YouTube.com/@doylestownmc](https://www.youtube.com/@doylestownmc) (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

** See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for today and the coming weeks. **

Happening This Week:

Apr 15	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 15	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Apr 15	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 18	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 18	Good Friday service	7:00 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 prayer for DMC as we anticipate transition, today during the Sunday School hour in the prayer room next to the sanctuary.

Listening prayer meets Tuesday, April 15, 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. You are welcome to join!

Easter weekend:

* We will gather for a **Good Friday Service** this Friday, April 18 at 7:00 pm with a focus on sharing around our Lenten journey.

* Next week - **Easter Sunday**, April 20 - all are welcome to come for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet on the table near the mailboxes to bring baked goods, breakfast casseroles or fruit for the buffet. A worship service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will follow at 10:00 am and will include communion.

A prayer guide opportunity: The pastoral team is inviting DMC participants to give their name along with a simple prayer request for the weekly prayer guide. We would like to include at least one DMC participant every week. Speak with Pastors Randy or Sandy to be included.

1 Peter 1:1-7

NOTES:

DMC participants to pray for:

Karl Strauch - continuing with chemotherapy; pray for opportunities to share his faith as he meets people during this process and for strength.

Cyndi Landis - experiencing back pain; pray for healing and for Cyndi to have a greater awareness of God's presence while she drives school bus and wisdom for the doctor she will see this week.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray that God will give you clarity and strength to surrender and trust God's leading. What struggle, decision, or conflict is God asking you to surrender the outcome to God?

Tuesday - Pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with illness or pain. Ask God to give peace as they wait for healing.

Wednesday - Pray for the NA group that meets at church today at 6:00. Pray that they will have wisdom as they walk with a loved one who struggles with addiction to narcotics.

Thursday - Pray for Nancy Heacock as she seeks to explore her purpose in various areas of her life in the upcoming months. Nancy wants to discover ways to use her gifts and build relationships.

Friday - Pray for those who will share at the Good Service Friday today. May God lead them and prepare those attending to hear what God desires.

Saturday - Ask God to prepare you today to celebrate the resurrection tomorrow. What loss or pain are you facing in which you long to see God give new life in its place?

DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement)
County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

April 6

Attendance: 56

Offering (4/4-11):
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