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:

<u>Trustee of the Month:</u> Garry Landis <u>Greeters:</u> Don & Judy Derstine

<u>Worship Leader:</u> Sue Bartels <u>Music Leader:</u> Wendy Schettig <u>Preacher:</u> Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Watch live on our YouTube channel - <u>YouTube.com/</u> <u>@doylestownmc</u> (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 7	Worship Planning Team meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 8	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 8	Care & Share Day	9 am-5 pm
Apr 9	Morning Out	10:00 am
Apr 9	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 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! <u>CLICK HERE</u> or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

All women are invited to **Morning Out,** Wednesday, April 9, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. 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, April 13, we welcome our Conference Minister Noel Santiago, who will bring us the morning message.

Easter weekend:

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

Lenten journals/workbooks are still available on the table next to the prayer room. This resource is our prayer focus for the months of March and April.

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.

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

What is your view of God?

Where do you sense a need to repent and turn towards God?

Do you view others who are lost with hope of what God can do or with disdain for what they do?

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.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - How does the unconditional love of God impact you today? Invite the Spirit to help you live as a beloved child of God.

Tuesday - Pray for Madison Youssef to experience God's wisdom and guidance in her studies.

Wednesday - Lift up Dale and Sushma Nafziger as they settle back in Nepal after their US visit. Pray for joy for Dale in his work and relationships.

Thursday - Pray for Nancy Heacock as she seeks to explore her purpose in various areas of her life in the upcoming months. As Randy and Nancy move on to a different church, Nancy wants to see ways to use her gifts and build relationships. She is grateful for the many relationships and years of growth here at DMC.

Friday - Pray for courage and confidence as you listen to Jesus, our Rock, and follow his leading.

Saturday - As we gather as friends and family today to celebrate Randy and Nancy's ministry among us, pray that our celebration would be both joyful and meaningful.

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)

Monday

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

March 30

Attendance: n/a

Offering (3/28-4/4):

n/a