

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

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

**Today we will enjoy TABLE FELLOWSHIP
beginning at 10:00 am.**

No livestream this week; previous service videos can be viewed at www.facebook.com/doylestownmc.

Happening This Week:

Aug 19	Karen's Place outdoor concert	7:00 pm
Aug 20	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 20	Listening Prayer	2:30 pm
Aug 23	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.

Today - **Sunday, August 18** - we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.

Pastor Randy will be away on vacation August 16 through 26. Please contact Pastor Sandy for any pastoral needs.

Sunday School will resume Sunday, September 8. For the adults, MLT will share our report regarding the recent survey of our six-month trial. We are grateful for the helpful responses to the survey and look forward to sharing future plans to keep us learning to be a sent church. Your suggestions and questions have helped to sharpen this focus.

Student prayer partners: many thanks for your commitment to praying for one of our students throughout the school year. A folder is in your mailbox to help you get started and regular reminders will be sent throughout the school year. Blessings as you pray for the younger generation among us.

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam, and Silas Reiff – Pray for strength and wisdom for Lisa and Mark Reiff in their parenting together and their work. Pray for Silas and Sam to have peace and health.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Give thanks for God’s presence and power in this day and for God’s overall understanding of the bigger picture of our lives. Pray for a heart to trust God today.

Tuesday: Praise God for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden and the ways in which it is providing food and health for the volunteers and the recipients of the produce.

Wednesday: Ask God to help you choose his life-giving ways today in relationships, in decisions involving money, time and activities.

Thursday: Pray for an awareness today of ways to be completely honest and loving as you give and receive in relationships.

Friday: Pray for students and teachers going back to school and for families adjusting to new routines.

Saturday: Pray for open hearts to hear and receive God’s word and to delight in worshiping God as we gather together 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)

August 11

Attendance: 45

Offering (8/9-16):

\$4,746