

# 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:** Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

**Worship Leader:** Sue Bartels

**Music Leader:** Wendy Schettig

**Preacher:** Randy Heacock

**Prayer Ushers:** Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

*Sunday School is not regularly scheduled during July & August*

There will be no livestream this week. Watch previous service videos at [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc).

## 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.

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

**I want to thank all of you** for the many cards, texts, and calls I received during the recent illness and death of my Mom. The strong contingent of DMC people who gave their Saturday to attend her funeral was greatly appreciated by my entire family. Your thoughtfulness and kind words are greatly appreciated. I am grateful to serve such a loving community in which space is created to grieve and share memories. - Pastor Randy

**The new school year** will soon begin for many students. Please consider committing to praying for one of our K-college students this year and encouraging them through prayers, cards, texts, etc. A sign up sheet is available in the pavilion next to the entrance. Regular reminders are sent throughout the school year.

**DMC's Summer Soccer Camp** will be holding two sessions on Saturday, August 10 and 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys and girls ages 7-14 of all skill levels are welcome to attend these free sessions, that will also include time for scripture lessons and lunch. If you have questions email [dmcsoccercamp@gmail.com](mailto:dmcsoccercamp@gmail.com) or call Kendrick Garrido at 267-221-6026.

## Happening This Week:

Aug 5	Karen's Place outdoor concert	7:00 pm
Aug 5	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Aug 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Aug 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Aug 10	Soccer Camp	9:00 am-12:00 pm

## James 1:19-26

What stops you from listening?

Can you identify that anger and agitation does not lead to life/peace?

What simple practice/habit might you develop to enhance your capacity to listen?

By listening, will you welcome with meekness God's direction that has the power to give life?

## 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

### DMC participants to pray for:

**Randy and Nancy Heacock and family** – Randy's mother passed away on July 17 and services were held July 20. Pray for Randy and family as they give thanks for her life and find comfort and wisdom in God's presence.

**Lisa, Mark, Sam, and Silas Reiff** – Silas is getting to a stable point and plans are being made for discharge. Pray for peace and wisdom as Lisa and Mark prepare for this transition. Give thanks for God's presence with them as a family this week.

**Cesar Garrido** – Give thanks for the successful shoulder surgery Cesar had this week. Pray for patience and strength as he recuperates and waits for healing.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday:** Give thanks for the gift of faith God has given you. How might God be inviting you to trust God today?

**Tuesday:** Pray for Dale Nafziger as he continues to wait for healing in Thailand before he can return home to Nepal in mid-August.

**Wednesday:** Praise God for his promise to be with us in every circumstance we will face today. How will we be used to plant seeds of faith in those circumstances?

**Thursday:** Pray for the soccer camp being held at DMC on Saturday, August 10 and 17. Pray for a good spirit of fun for all involved and for seeds of faith to be planted.

**Friday:** Look for evidence of God at work in you and your connections with people today. Enjoy the fruit of God's work.

**Saturday:** Pray for the opportunity we have to gather in worship tomorrow. Ask God to fill us with joy and a renewed sense of power and authority for his glory.

### 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)

## July 28

Attendance: 47

Offering (7/26-8/2):

\$2,333