

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Taking Risks With
and For Christ

Welcome to all who are
worshipping with us today!

Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the
table at the front of the sanctuary or given online;
see our homepage at DoylestownMC.org.

Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Pre-service/Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler, Sandy Landes

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live on our YouTube channel - [YouTube.com/
@doylestownmc](http://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. **

This Week @DMC:

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.

Dec 30	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 2	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

DMC Notes:

Join us in the fellowship hall today during the **Sunday School hour** for a cookie social!

Newsletter items for the January edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, December 30. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

* **Sunday, January 4** - we kick off the new year with John Chaffee, spiritual director and theology professor at Eastern University, who returns to DMC to bring us the morning message.

* **Sunday, January 11** - we welcome Ben Walter, Interfaith Community Chaplain at Ripple Community in Allentown, who will bring us the morning message.

The Sharing Table will take place on January 7. If you would like to contribute a dessert of your choice, please sign up in the mailbox area. There is also a sign up sheet for those planning to attend. This has been helpful in planning quantity of food, but feel free to come if your plans change and you have not signed up. Our guests have expressed appreciation for this event, and you as a congregation have made that happen!

In case of **inclement weather** where the DMC worship service needs to be cancelled/delayed, a message will be posted on the website and an email sent to those on the church email list.

We are now working on the **2026 DMC Church Directory**. Over the next few weeks, please check the draft copy on the table by the mailboxes to make sure your contact information, birthday and/or anniversary is correct and current. If you have any changes or additions, please write them in. We aim to have the new directory available in mid-January.

The **Thanksgiving Eve offering** which was sent to the Doylestown Area FISH totaled \$1260. Thank you for your generosity!

Matthew 7:24-27, 1 Corinthians 3:10-11

NOTES:

DMC participants to pray for:

Gary Garges's eye is healing following a procedure. Pray for complete healing and give thanks for God's presence and strength.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Give thanks for the witness of DMC participants and the ways in which you are encouraged by their lives.

Tuesday - Pray for the church in Ukraine as they continue to seek to be faithful followers of Jesus during the ongoing war.

Wednesday - Reflect on the many ways you experienced God's guidance and blessings over this past year. Give praise to God!

Thursday - Ask God to give strength and wisdom to the DMC trustees who care for our building: Garry Landis, Cesar Garrido, Jeffrey Buckwalter and Gideon Youssef.

Friday - Pray for the groups who meet in our building and find ways to build connection and promote healing in a safe environment.

Saturday - Pray for John Chaffee as he brings us the message tomorrow with a focus on our theme for 2026: We share God's abundant, overflowing grace by the power of his Spirit.

January Prayer Practice - John 4:14:

Jesus said, *"the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

When do you find yourself thirsty for the life Jesus offers? Ask God to help you drink his overflowing life-giving water.

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)
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 5 pm
- Rm 101)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

December 21

Attendance: 53

Offering (12/19-26):
\$4,876

Annual Mission
giving to date:
\$18,086 of \$15,000 goal