

# 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 & Kathy Heckler

Pre-Service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](http://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc)

## Happening This Week:

Dec 31	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 3	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 4	Karen's Place	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.

**John Moyer** went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 17. A funeral service will be held here at DMC on February 8, 2025.

Today is your last chance to make any changes to the draft copy of the **2025 DMC Church Directory** on the table by the mailboxes! Please check that your info is correct, and we aim to have the new directory available in mid-January.

**Next Sunday, January 5,** we will begin the year with our first Mission Sunday. Dale Nafziger will bring the morning message and will also share more informally during the Sunday School hour in the basement.

Due to the holiday schedule, the **January edition of News & Views** will be released a week later, and items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, January 7. Please send her your articles and photos to [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com).

A **prayer gathering** is planned for Sunday, January 12 during the Sunday School hour to share thoughts and feelings as we prepare for the upcoming transition of Pastor Randy. In addition to sharing, we will also pray together as we wait on and trust God.

## Isaiah 55

NOTES:

### ***2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority***

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

**Karl Strauch** is grateful for God's care and the healing he is experiencing. Pray for Karl and Cindy to continue to sense God's presence as he begins radiation treatment this week.

**Mary Lee Chittick** – Pray for steady and complete healing for her mouth and jaw.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Thank God for the individuals who shared in worship yesterday. Pray for them by name asking God to continue to guide them.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one who died this past year. Pray that God's presence will give peace and healing.

**Wednesday:** Begin this new year asking God to identify one area on which you are to focus. Be open as God directs you to a new habit, practice, opportunity or relationship that you are to pursue.

**Thursday:** Pray for Stephanie Gehman as she begins her new role as CEO at Spruce Lake. Pray for the entire staff as they adjust to her leadership.

**Friday:** Pray for those who struggle with mental illness and for the staff who support them. Pray for wisdom and patience to trust God each day.

**Saturday:** Pray for Dale Nafziger as he plans to speak in worship 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)

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German Chat (weekly, 2 pm - Rm 101)

##### **Tuesday**

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

##### **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)

##### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

#### **December 22**

Attendance: 54

Offering (12/20-27):  
\$2,893