

# 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).

### Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Dave Chittick, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50 am. The video remains available to view at any time.

Video link: [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](http://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.

If you signed up to attend the **DMC Getaway at Spruce Lake**, your balance due is required by TODAY, February 11. Please make checks out to DMC and place in the box in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Heacock.

Reminder that meal schedules have been set up for **Mark and Lisa Reiff** ([takethemameal.com/ROFR6763](http://takethemameal.com/ROFR6763)) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** ([takethemameal.com/FFFV6363](http://takethemameal.com/FFFV6363)), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

Today is the deadline for 2024 renewal forms for **Rejoice and/or Anabaptist World subscriptions**. Please return the forms with payment to the church office.

If you're able to **provide flowers** for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, February 14, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

### Happening This Week:

|        |                           |                   |        |                |          |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| Feb 12 | Worship Planning Team mtg | 7:00 pm           | Feb 14 | Morning Out    | 10:00 am |
| Feb 13 | Prayer by Zoom            | 9:00 am           | Feb 16 | Prayer by Zoom | 9:00 am  |
| Feb 13 | Care & Share Day          | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Feb 17 | Karen's Place  | 7:00 pm  |
| Feb 13 | MLT meeting               | 7:00 pm           |        |                |          |

## Scripture Text – Luke 2:41-51, Luke 4:1-15

As God's beloved, how can Jesus' temptations help you remain focused on submitting to God alone?

Which temptation trips you up most easily causing you to forfeit the authority Jesus gives

What specific situation are you facing that God is calling you to enter in His power alone?

How will you live this week empowered to do God's will?

## 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

### DMC participants to pray for:

**Mary Leatherman and her family** – Her son, Doug, passed away the weekend of January 28. Pray for peace and a sense of God's presence.

**Marge & Ray Swartley** – Pray for the overnight care to be a blessing for Ray and Marge.

**Mark, Lisa & Silas Reiff** – Pray for Silas' upcoming surgery planned for Monday, February 12 at CHOP to fix a digestive system issue, with an expected 5-7 day hospital stay; for healing and peace for them as a family.

**Sandra Maldonado** – recuperating from foot surgery in January. Pray for continued healing and peace.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday:** Ask God to give you a renewed sense of your identity as a follower of Jesus.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the children and young people God brings to your mind today to know they are loved by God and to experience security.

**Wednesday:** Today is Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. Give thanks for the way Christ showed his love to us by taking the journey to the cross.

**Thursday:** Take 5 minutes to listen to God today for the ways God is sending you with power and authority to share his love in your context

**Friday:** Pray for people you know today who need healing in body, mind and spirit.

**Saturday:** We gather to worship God tomorrow, the God who declares, "I am God and there is no other." Meditate on God's sovereignty in preparation for worship.

### 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 201)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

## February 4

Attendance: 42

Offering (2/2-2/9):  
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