

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, KrisAnne, 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).

People Serving Today:

Trustee of the month: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS): Janice Wyble

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Feb 21	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care Team	7:00pm
Feb 22	Prayer Time	7:00pm
Feb 24	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) –
Nursery & Children’s Class – Basement Classrooms
Human Sexuality (teen & adult) – Fellowship Hall
Traditional Adult Class – Rooms 102/103

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Spring Getaway to Spruce Lake – March 10-12 – Final payment is due TODAY (place checks in church office). Contact Nancy Heacock with any questions.

Prayer gathering- All are welcome to come to DMC at 7:00pm Wednesday evening for a time of prayer led by pastor Randy. Meet in Rm 102/103.

Sister Circle will not meet this Wednesday, Feb 22nd. The next meeting will be March 8th.

Grace Brenneman passed away this Tuesday surrounded by her family. No plans are currently in place for a memorial service. We will communicate any dates/times as soon as we are made aware.

Lent Devotional Book – “The Fruit that comes from Suffering”
We are creating a devotional book for the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday, to share with neighbors, friends and family. Sign-up sheet is on the table near the sanctuary prayer room. There are printouts of each scripture text; when you sign-up, feel free to take the printout of that text with you. Contact Karl Strauch or MaryLee Chittick with any questions. **Due date for devotionals is this Friday, Feb 24.** Email them to Karl at stlmadmen@aol.com (written text as a Word document; pictures as .jpg)

Fellowship Meal & Annual Congregational Meeting - Next Sunday, February 26th. We will enjoy a meal together following Sunday School and then meet in the sanctuary. **For the meal** – each family is invited to either bring a casserole (last names A-K), or a salad and dessert (last names L-Z). Chicken and rice & beans will be provided.

Sermon Notes: Galatians 3:23-4:11

What is the purpose of the law?

What is clear foundation for all people?

What is the new sign for God's people?

What is the implication of sole faith in Jesus?

What does Paul warn against?

Prayer Guide: *2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit*

Grace Brenneman passed away on Tuesday. Give thanks for the life of Grace and the ways she pointed us to Jesus. Pray for the family as they plan a service in the spring.

Mary Lee Chittick – Mary Lee is grateful for your prayers and medical treatment. Pray for grace as she adjusts to some limitations and for renewed energy.

Monday – Take a few minutes today to meditate on the freedom you are given in Christ. It is for freedom that Christ has set you free! What does that mean to you today?

Tuesday – Pray for people in Turkey and Syria, suffering after the earthquakes. Pray for the churches there, that they will be empowered by the Spirit with hope and strength to persevere during this time.

Wednesday – Pray for those who work in the restaurant industry today – owners, servers, chefs/cooks, etc. Pray that they will be nourished by Christ's love and mercy.

Thursday – As you pray for family members today, practice trusting God with the outcome. Instead of praying for what you want for them, pray for God's will to be done in their hearts and lives... whatever God's will may be.

Friday – Pray for first responders in your neighborhood today (fire fighters, police officers, paramedics, etc.). Pray for wisdom and strength as they serve those in need.

Saturday – Practice this prayer 8-10 times as you prepare for worship tomorrow: (as you breathe in) "God, my rock and strength," (as you breathe out) "I trust You for all that I need."

2023 Crafted Prayer-

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

February 12th

Attendance: 42

Offering: \$4308.00
(Feb 10-17)