

# 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.

**Pre-service Music:** Lois & Freida Myers

**Worship Leader:** Sandy Landes

**Music Leaders:** Lois & Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido

**Preacher:** Noel Santiago

**Nursery (worship):** Joyce Zuzack

**Prayer Ushers:** Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

**Intercessor:** Kathy Heckler

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)

### Happening This Week:

Feb 27	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 28	Morning Out	10:00 am
Mar 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 2	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.

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.

Reminder: a **congregational meeting** will be held TODAY Sunday, February 25, during the Sunday School hour to review our 2023 finances and to approve a spending plan for 2024.

**Newsletter items** for the March edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Monday evening, February 26. Please send her your articles and photos to [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com).

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, February 28, 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.

## Scripture Text – Luke 9:1-2

### MESSAGE NOTES:

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

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

**John Moyer** – He is recuperating from hip surgery in the health care unit at Souderton Mennonite Home; pray for his peace and to feel God’s presence.

**Annie Stewart** – She is supporting her daughter, Sarah, in Scotland as Sarah recovers from an autoimmune disease; pray for strength for Sarah and wisdom for Annie.

**Marge & Ray Swartley** – Pray for strength and encouragement for each day.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Begin the week asking God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God. Pray this prayer daily all week.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the men who meet tonight at our church in the Al-Anon meeting. Pray that the men can support one another and experience hope.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the children in our church who attend school. Ask God to bring a particular child to your mind and pray for that child.

**Thursday:** Pray for those facing physical struggles. Pray for God’s grace to empower and give peace.

**Friday:** Ask God to give you the courage to trust Him in the midst of suffering. Ask God for the faith to believe beyond a specific outcome.

**Saturday:** Pray for worship tomorrow as we begin our six month trial. Pray that God will replace fear with hope so that we have the courage to engage new patterns.

#### **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 18**

Attendance: NA

Offering (2/16-2/23):  
\$3485.00