

# 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;*

## Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Wendy Schettig

Preacher: John Chaffee

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Jan 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 6	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 7	The Sharing Table	6:00 pm
Jan 8	Grief support group	3:30 pm
Jan 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## DMC Notes:

**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!

**The Grief Support Group** meets this week on Thursday,  
January 8, 3:30-4:30 pm in the first floor prayer room.  
Please contact Pastor Sandy if interested or with questions.

### **Coming up in the next few weeks:**

\* **Sunday, January 11** - we welcome Ben Walter,  
Interfaith Community Chaplain at Ripple Community  
in Allentown, who will bring us the morning message.  
During the Sunday School hour (and also on Tuesday,  
1/13 at 11:00 am) a group will meet to listen to God  
and craft a prayer for this year.

\* **Sunday, January 18** - Rob Arner returns to DMC to  
bring us the morning message.

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**.  
Please check the draft copy on the table by the mailboxes  
by Sunday, January 11 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.

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.

The **email prayer chain** will be updated this month. Please  
contact Pastor Sandy if you are interested or have  
questions.

## Luke 19:1-10

NOTES:

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Give thanks that Jesus sees and knows us each as individuals and values our place in the community.

**Tuesday** - Pray for the EMM workers from South Asia as they have returned home. Pray for their protection and for the good news of Jesus' love to be shared freely.

**Wednesday** - Pray for the Sharing Table as people gather at DMC for a meal and to connect with each other. Pray that everyone feels known and loved.

**Thursday** - Give thanks for the members of our Sound/Tech team who serve on Sunday mornings: Jim Beyer, Don Heckler, Dave Santopietro, Macy Youssef and John Landis.

**Friday** - How can you practice gratitude today? Ask God to open your eyes to his goodness!

**Saturday** - Pray for Ben Walter, Interfaith Chaplain at Ripple Community in Allentown, as he brings our message tomorrow, January 11.

### January Prayer Practice - John 1:16:

*"Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given."*

Pray for an openness to God's grace for yourself and others.

### 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, Rm 201)

#### 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 28

Attendance: 43

Offering (12/26-1/2):  
\$2,456