## **Doylestown Mennonite Church**

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# 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; see our homepage at <u>DoylestownMC.org</u>.

## As We Gather Today:

<u>Trustee of the Month</u>: Gideon Youssef <u>Greeters</u>: Garry & Cyndi Landes

<u>Worship Leader</u>: Sandy Landes <u>Pre-service Music/Music Leaders</u>: Lois & Freida Myers <u>Preacher</u>: Ted Ewing

<u>Nursery (worship)</u>: Joyce Zuzack <u>Prayer Ushers</u>: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler <u>Intercessor</u>: Kathy Heckler

Watch live on our YouTube channel - <u>YouTube.com/</u> @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! <u>CLICK HERE</u> or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

Jun 3	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jun 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jun 7	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

## **DMC Notes**:

Join us for the next two Sundays, June 8 & 15, as **Dr**. **Ted Ewing** continues to bring us the morning messages.

**The congregation is invited** to attend the sprint recital of Neisha Grace Vocal Studio, taking place here at DMC next Sunday, June 8, 1:00-3:00 pm.

**From the pastoral search team:** We are currently pursuing a couple of possible candidates for pastor, your continued prayers for discernment and God's leading are encouraged and appreciated.

**Directory Update:** the new mailing address for Blanche Althouse (as of 5/28/25) is 207 W. Summit St., Apt. 5003, Souderton, PA 18964. Her phone numbers remain the same.

We still have openings for persons to **provide flowers** for worship through the summer. If you're able to, please sign up on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

**June prayer focus** is now available; copies of the full sheet are next to the mailboxes and cards to carry with you are in the foyers.

**Pastor Sandy** will be on vacation June 7 through 13. For prayer chain requests and/or pastoral care in her absence, please contact Freida Myers, who will coordinate pastoral care with the assistance of Gary Garges (Care Team) and the Ministry Leadership Team. Dr. Ted Ewing will also be available to support the Care Team and MLT if needed.

## FIVE PRINCIPLES OF BODY BUILDING - Part 1 (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

Scripture uses the metaphor of a *body* to describe the church (Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 1, 4, 5; Colossians 1, 2)

Background of our passage

\*The city and the atmosphere

The body functions best when:

- 1) The parts are accountable to the whole (12-13)
- 2) The parts accept themselves (7-11, 18)

Next week:

- 3) The parts accept each other (14-20, 23)
- 4) The parts acknowledge they need each other (18-21)
- 5) The parts care for and support each other (25-26)

#### DMC participants to pray for:

\*The gospel (Acts 18) and the church

**Blanche Althouse** moved to Souderton Mennonite Home this past week to Apartment 5003. Pray for Blanche to experience peace and joy in her new surroundings.

Karl Strauch gives thanks to God for strength. Pray for Karl as he has another chemotherapy treatment scheduled this week.

Betty Good is receiving care at Grand View Hospital for an infection. Pray that she can experience rest and healing.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Pray that we as a part of the body of Christ here at DMC would reflect the unity experienced in the fellowship of the Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday** - Give thanks to God for the gift of your friendships. Pray for one of your friends today to know and experience God's love in greater ways.

Wednesday - Pray for the Pastoral Search Team as they seek God's leading in conversations with pastoral candidates.

**Thursday** - Find a plant to observe today and notice its growth over this month. How is this plant showing you the beauty and goodness of God's presence in your life?

**Friday** - Pray that we would have the courage to love as the early Anabaptists did. Who is God calling you to show God's love to today?

**Saturday** - Praise God for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden as they are sharing their harvest with the local food bank. Ask God to bless them with strength and joy.

#### DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

## Community Groups @ DMC

<u>Sunday</u> LAA (7 pm - basement)

<u>Monday</u> German Chat (2 pm - basement) County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

<u>Tuesday</u> Alanon (7 pm - basement) Wednesday AA (12 pm - basement) Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101) Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

<u>Thursday</u> Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

## May 25

Attendance: 32

Offering (5/23-30): \$2,493