

# 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).

### Serving today:

Trustee of the Month: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

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/>

### Happening this week:

June 20	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
June 23	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Sunday School Opportunities (11:10-11:50am) -**

Nursery & Children's Classes – Basement classrooms

Teens – see Pastor KrisAnne!

Adults - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Room 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)

**Pastor Sandy will be away** from Saturday, June 17 – Wednesday, June 21 at a family reunion in Minnesota. To share a prayer need on the prayer chain during that time, please contact Freida Myers at 215-794-8327 or [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com)

**1-2 volunteers are needed** to spruce up the prayer garden at DMC. Work includes weeding and cleanup of area. Please contact Sandy Landes if interested, [sandylandes1311@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandes1311@gmail.com)

### A few upcoming dates to keep in mind:

- The next **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service** is July 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be three options for serving. Watch for details in the next few weeks.
- Our annual **Church Picnic** at Lost Acres Ranch is August 6<sup>th</sup>. Worship begins at 10am and lunch at 11:30am. Stay for swimming and all kinds of fun and games! More details will follow.

**Prayer at the Cross** – a kneeling bench has been placed at the cross in the sanctuary. As we begin a sermon series on prayer, take a few moments to kneel there before, during or after the worship service... to listen, to be strengthened, to lament, to confess, to be transformed. Rather than asking God to do something you desire, the invitation is to be still in God's Presence.

## Sermon Notes – Matthew 5:43-48, Acts 4:23-31

What is our common response when we face opposition?

What is different about these prayers?

Why did Jesus say to pray for enemies?

### **Prayer Guide:**

### **2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit**

**DMC participants to pray for:**

- Monday** Begin today by praying for your enemies/those who oppose you on a daily basis. Be specific and ask that God would bless them.
- Tuesday** Pray for the men who attend the Al-Anon meeting today at DMC.
- Wednesday** Ask God to guide you how to reach out to someone who has experienced loss or a significant transition in the past month.
- Thursday** Pray for children as they begin their summer vacation that they will encounter God in creation and other activities.
- Friday** Pray for the board and staff of Living Branches as they serve the residents. Ask God to give the leaders wisdom in any key decisions they are facing.
- Saturday** Ask God to give you a word or phrase on which to focus today to prepare you for gathered worship tomorrow.

### **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)

#### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

#### **Wednesday**

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)  
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201)  
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Thursday**

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

#### **German Chat Groups**

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

### **June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 50

Sunday Offering:

\$2725.00  
(June 9-16)