

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;
see our homepage at DoylestownMC.org.*

As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Gideon Youssef

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landes

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Ted Ewing

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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.

Jun 10	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jun 10	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Jun 13	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

DMC Notes:

Pastor Sandy is on vacation through June 13. For prayer
chain requests and/or pastoral care, 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 is also available to
support the Care Team and MLT if needed.

See the table in the foyer today and June 15 to purchase
items to benefit the community of Santa Anita, Guatemala.
All proceeds will go towards helping this community with
some of their necessities. If you prefer to give a monetary
donation through the offering, feel free to mark your
envelope "Guatemala". Thank you - Layla, César, & Judy,
on behalf of Santa Anita.

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

The morning message will be brought to us again by **Dr.
Ted Ewing** next Sunday, June 15, and on Sunday, June 22,
by **Rob Arner**.

Betty Good went home to be with the Lord on Monday,
June 2. Services and burial took place here at DMC and at
Swamp Mennonite Church, Friday and Saturday, June 6 &
7. Please continue to keep the Good family in your prayers
as they grieve and remember Betty.

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.

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.

FIVE PRINCIPLES OF BODY BUILDING - Part 2 (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

- Scripture uses the metaphor of a body to describe the church
- The church at Corinth was strongly influenced by the spirit of the city
- The church was characterized by a party spirit, both morally and politically
 - The moral party spirit led to immorality in the church, so Paul encourages progress in purity
 - The political party spirit led to divisions in the church, so Paul encourages progress in unity
 - Addressing unity in chapter 12, the apostle lists principles of how the body functions best

The body functions best when:

- 1) The parts are accountable to the whole (12-13)
- 2) The parts accept themselves (7-11, 18)
- 3) The parts accept each other (14-20, 22-23)
- 4) The parts acknowledge they need each other (18-21)
- 5) The parts care for and support each other (25-26)

What principles of “body building” do our muscular, green, Hulk Hands illustrate?

DMC participants to pray for:

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

Karl Strauch is continuing with chemotherapy treatment. Pray for strength and healing.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Praise God for the gift of the body of Christ. Pray for DMC to truly show the world that we accept, need and care for one another.

Tuesday - Give thanks for the life of Betty Good and her commitment to follow Jesus. Pray for her family as they grieve her passing and celebrate her life.

Wednesday - Pray for the summer staff at Spruce Lake and Pinebrook as they prepare for a summer of ministry, pointing people to Christ. Day Camp begins June 16.

Thursday - Pray for the work of aid organizations like Mennonite Central Committee as they seek to serve people in places of war, poverty and hunger.

Friday - How do you notice the Spirit of God bearing fruit in the body of Christ? In DMC? Pray that God would bear fruit in your life as you stay connected to Jesus today.

Saturday - Pray for Ted Ewing as he brings another message for DMC tomorrow, that it would bear fruit for the kingdom of God.

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

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)

Wednesday

AA (12 pm - basement)
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

June 1

Attendance: 50

Offering (5/30-6/6):
\$2,870