

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).

As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Mike Ryan, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Randy Heacock

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Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Sandy Landes

Sunday School topic: biblical study in James 2 & 4

Next week's Sunday School topic: biblical study in James 5

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

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.

The family of **Marian Huber** let us know that Marian passed away on May 24. Her funeral service was held yesterday, June 8. [See the obituary here.](#)

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, June 12, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This will be our last gathering before taking a break for the summer. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Sunday, June 30 is our **5th Sunday Day of Service**, and we will worship via service in our community. Please see the sign-up sheets on the front table.

Save the date: our **church picnic** will be held August 4! Watch for more details soon.

Happening This Week:

June 11	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	June 12	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
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June 12	Morning Out	10:00 am			

Luke 10:38-42

How frequently do you ask a question and quickly provide your desired answer?

When distracted by many tasks/expectations, will you be still long enough to hear Jesus?

Are you held captive to family expectations/patterns that make it hard for you to see/experience God's bigger picture?

What do you need to exercise your choice to be like Mary and sit at Jesus' feet?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Praise God that Silas has been sounding clearer each day in his breathing and making progress. Pray that he can be weaned from O2 support. Pray for God's strength and patience for them as a family through all of this.

MaryLee Chittick - MaryLee is receiving care at Doylestown Hospital. Pray for MaryLee's healing as she recuperates from surgery this past week.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Give thanks for God's ongoing work in our lives as God helps us to grow in our awareness of his love and grace. Philippians 1:6

Tuesday: The Care Team continues their conversations and waiting on God for the open position. Pray for an openness to God's leading and provision.

Wednesday: Pray for the Sandy Ridge Community Garden volunteers as they are well into the growing season and planning on sharing the harvest with local food pantries. Praise God for this gift.

Thursday: Give thanks for God's constant presence with you today and pray for reminders of this truth.

Friday: Pray for the children and youth you will see today who are adjusting to a new rhythm of summer vacation. Pray for their growth in understanding of God's love.

Saturday: Tomorrow is Father's Day. Praise God for the men who serve their families with a sacrificial love. May they each know joy in their relationships!

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 101)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

June 2

Attendance: 48

Offering (5/31-6/7):
\$10,848