

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: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Ronda Hstand

Preacher: Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Watch live ON OUR NEW 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. ****

Happening This Week:

Mar 4	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 7	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

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.

Reminder for those who **view our service online** - the DMC Worship Service is now exclusively livestreaming on YouTube (YouTube.com/@doylestownmc). Please call the church office if you need assistance accessing the stream.

Today during Sunday School, MLT will meet with the congregation to discuss next steps in the pastoral transition. This will be a time of sharing information, rather than decision-making.

Next Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 am, a **Prayer Breakfast** for students and prayer partners will be held in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Sandy Landes by Tuesday, March 4.

A Lenten journal/workbook prepared for DMC participants is available on the table next to the prayer room. This resource will be our prayer focus for the months of March and April. Stop and pick up one today for your reflections during Lent.

A prayer guide opportunity: the pastoral team is inviting DMC participants to give their name along with a simple prayer request for the weekly prayer guide. We would like to include at least one DMC participant every week. Speak with Pastors Randy or Sandy to be included.

Luke 15:11-32, Romans 2:4

What makes it difficult for us to repent?

How does the story of the lost son help you to understand God's character?

What does the gift of repentance mean for you today?

DMC participants to pray for:

Madison Youssef – Admitted to Lehigh Hospital with a fever, pray for her healing and for the doctors to have wisdom as they do testing

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Wait and listen for God to speak words of assurance and affirmation over you in the name of Jesus.

Tuesday: Ask God to help you listen to others as you go about your day. Ask God to remind you when you are most tempted to say something.

Wednesday: Pray for the many people who volunteer at the Mennonite Resource Center. Pray that the items they collect can be used to meet the needs of others.

Thursday: Pray for Joyce Zuzack to face her continued life transition with grace, gratitude and perseverance. Pray that she can focus on looking forward, not back.

Friday: Pray for DMC to have the courage to follow God in the midst of change. Pray for those responsible to lead the search process.

Saturday: Pray for those who give much time and energy to make worship meaningful. Pray for the people who do sound, provide flowers, oversee the computer/live stream, and those who serve in the nursery.

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)

Monday

German Chat (2 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

County Line Quilters (10 am - basement)
Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

February 23

Attendance: 47

Offering (2/21-28):
\$2,853