# **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).

## Serving Today:

# Everyone

No livestream this week; previous service videos can be viewed at YouTube.com/@doylestownmc.

### **Happening This Week:**

Apr 1	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 4	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 5	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

### **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.

Newsletter items for the April edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, April 1. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

#### Easter weekend:

\* We will gather for a **Good Friday Service** on April 18 at 7:00 pm with a focus on sharing around our Lenten journey.

\* On Easter Sunday, April 20, all are welcome to come for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet on the table near the mailboxes to bring baked goods, breakfast casseroles or fruit for the buffet. A worship service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will follow at 10:00 am and will include communion.

Lenten journals/workbooks are still available on the table next to the prayer room. This resource is our prayer focus for the months of March and April.

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.

# As you serve today, pray that the love of God will flow through you into the community and the world.

## DMC participants to pray for:

**Karl Strauch** – continuing with chemotherapy treatments, pray for opportunities to share his faith as he meets people during this process and for strength.

### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday** - Pray for Harborview nursing home where DMC people led services yesterday. Pray that the residents and staff will be drawn to God.

**Tuesday** - Be quiet before God for two minutes. What is God teaching you in practicing silence?

**Wednesday** - Pray for the noon AA meeting that meets at church today. Pray that those who attend can find freedom from addiction and trust God for today

**Thursday** - Pray for your neighbors today. Ask God to give them strength and guidance for their day

**Friday** - Praise God for the gift of life and the wonderful ways healing takes place in our bodies and our relationships

**Saturday** - Pray for those leading worship tomorrow. Pray especially for the song and worship leaders to be confident to share what God has given them.

### 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) <u>Wednesday</u> 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

### March 23

Attendance: 40

Offering (3/21-28): \$1,493