

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.

Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Louise Beyer, Dave Chittick

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: John Chaffee

Nursery (worship): Macy & Amber Youssef

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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.

May 19	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

DMC Notes:

Prayer Together meets today, May 17, during the Sunday School hour in the 2nd floor prayer room to seek God's leading for the Pastoral Search team and DMC. You are welcome to join.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

- * **Sunday, May 24** - Rob Arner will bring us the morning message, continuing our series in Isaiah.
- * **Sunday, May 31** - it's our first Service Sunday of 2026! Plan to build relationships with each other and serve our community with one of the projects. Please sign up for a service option on the table in the front of the sanctuary. If you have questions, speak to the coordinators for each project. No worship service/Sunday School will be held at DMC that day.

Pastor Sandy will be away May 18 to 27. Please contact MaryLee Chittick for prayer chain requests. For pastoral care in her absence, please contact the Care Team (Freida Myers and Gary Garges) or the Ministry Leadership Team.

A **volunteer opportunity** is available here in Doylestown at DelVal University, helping to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children, a faith-based organization which seeks to provide food for vulnerable children around the world. A mobile packing event is scheduled for May 27-June 1. To sign up, go to fmsc.org. Contact Pastor Sandy with questions.

Isaiah 14:1-20

NOTES:

DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Judy and Don Derstine as both await healing for a broken/fractured wrist. Give thanks for the healing they are both experiencing.

Pray for Abe Landis as he moved to the Willows (Living Branches) on Friday. Pray for the needed adjustment and peace for Abe.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for an open heart to hear God's voice and follow his leading today, perhaps to call, text or visit someone.

Tuesday - Praise God for the beginnings of the harvest from the Sandy Ridge Community Garden being shared with the local food pantry. Pray for strength and joy as the gardeners work together.

Wednesday - When you hear birds singing today, join with them in singing a song of praise to God. Give thanks for God's faithfulness in keeping his promise of the changing seasons.

Thursday - Pray for the food pantries in our community as they serve people in need. Pray for the provisions and staffing to serve families and individuals.

Friday - Give yourself a gift of silence today, even if just for 5 minutes. Ask God to speak to you what he wants you to know today.

Saturday - Pray blessings for Lois Myers as she celebrates her 90th birthday tomorrow. Give thanks for her life and her gifts freely shared with so many.

DMC 2026 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your abundant, overflowing grace which you pour out on us without limits. Your grace is enough and it sustains our life. We gratefully receive your forgiveness and are eager to share it with others. May your Holy Spirit guide us to bring others to you for their salvation and your glory. In Jesus' precious 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, Rm 201)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 4 pm
- Rm 101)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

May 10

Attendance: 30
Offering (5/8-15):
\$1,816