

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:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Pre-Service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: John Chaffee

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Cesar & Judy Garrido

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50 am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

DMC Notes:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer - Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJJaDJXQT09 (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Fifth Sunday of Service is just two weeks away. Please sign up for one of the following opportunities, and remember there will be no services here at DMC on October 29.

- Local yard clean up in Bedminster led by Judy Garrido
- Harborview worship service led by Sandy Landes
- Meal for 10-20 people for Pocono Disc Golf League led by Steve Landes

Lucy DeJesus passed away on Saturday, September 30. The celebration of her life was held on October 9, and can be rewatched on our [Facebook page](#). Please continue to keep her family in your prayers during this time of grieving.

Last call to sign up for Spruce Lake Getaway, March 8-10, 2024! See the flyer on the table by the mailboxes for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit (\$250, non-refundable) by NEXT SUNDAY, October 22 to reserve your room(s). Friends and family are welcome! The worship service from DMC will be livestreamed at Spruce Lake on Sunday morning.

Happening this week:

Oct 17	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 20	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 21	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

Scripture Text – Mark 8:22-33

Message notes:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

June Histan received care at Abington Hospital this week. Pray for peace and strength for June.

Prayer Guide:

- Monday Pray Psalms 51:12: “Restore to me the joy of your salvation.” Ask God to renew your joy for His unending grace.
- Tuesday Pray for peace in Israel and in cities around the world where violence is ongoing.
- Wednesday Pray for the children of families who are experiencing divorce or financial uncertainty.
- Thursday Ask God to increase your awareness of your tendency to respond out of fear rather than out of love. Remember God freely forgives and cleanses when we confess.
- Friday Ask God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God.
- Saturday Ask God to prepare you for gathered worship tomorrow. Is there anything you need to do or leave undone to prepare.

2023 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Father, we praise and thank you for the glorious mystery of your Trinity. We are grateful that you have sent the Holy Spirit, whose transforming power is at work in us. The fruit that the Spirit produces in each of us brings forth your kingdom here on earth. Let us keep in step with you, Holy Spirit, ever mindful of the power that your gifts provide. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday LAA (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Wednesday AA (weekly, 12pm, basement) Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Room 102/3) Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)	October 8 Attendance: 49 Offering: \$4026 (October 6-13)
Tuesday Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)	Thursday Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)	
Sandy Ridge Community Garden Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours	German Chat Groups 3 rd week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103	