

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

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Ronda Histand

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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:

Lucy DeJesus passed away on Saturday, September 30. A funeral service and celebration of her life will be held at Doylestown Mennonite Church on Monday, October 9 at 11 am with a calling hour at 10 am. The service will also be livestreamed on DMC Facebook page.

Pastor Sandy will be on **vacation** from Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, October 13. For any prayer requests/praises for the prayer chain, please contact Mary Lee Chittick, mlchit@comcast.net or 215-803-0491.

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)

Save the date: **Spruce Lake Spring Getaway**, March 8-10, 2024. Sign-ups are now open! See the flyer from last week's bulletin (or on the table by the mailboxes) for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit (\$250, non-refundable) by 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.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, October 11, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Happening this week:

Oct 10	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 10	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Oct 11	Morning Out	10:00 am

Oct 11	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Oct 13	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – Matthew 28:16-20

What had happened prior to the great commission?

What direction are the disciples commanded to go?

What does history teach us?

What posture shall we take?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Lift up the family and friends of Lucy DeJesus as they grieve her passing and celebrate her life.

Aimee Gourley – recovering from surgery, for healing and peace.

Prayer Guide:

Monday *“Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, LORD, my rock and my redeemer.”* Psalm 19:14

Tuesday Pray for the leadership of Pinebrook as they make decisions about restoring their dining hall following a fire in September.

Wednesday Take time today to give thanks and sit in awe of God’s amazing and generous creativity, through nature, through the people around you and through who God has made you to be.

Thursday Lift up Dale and Beth Nafziger, Phil and Pratihka Tyson, serving in Nepal. Pray for their spirits to be refreshed in the goodness of God.

Friday How is God inviting you to trust him today and to lean into his understanding, rather than your own? Offer to God anything that is causing you to feel anxious, knowing God promises to guide you.

Saturday Pray for John Chafee, preparing to bring the message to DMC tomorrow. Pray for all those who will hear, both in person and online to be drawn closer to Jesus.

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)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Room 102/3)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

October 1

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$3798.00
(Sep 29-Oct 6)