

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Judy Garrido, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

Sunday School: resumes September 8

Next week's Sunday School topic: MLT shares their 6-month trial report

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

Happening This Week:

Sep 3	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 6	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.

A **memorial service** for Michael Warren, Debby's husband, is planned for Saturday, September 7, 12 noon, here at Doylestown Mennonite Church. Pray for the Warren family as they grieve his passing.

Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 8. For the adults, MLT will share our report regarding the recent survey of our six-month trial. We are grateful for the helpful responses to the survey and look forward to sharing future plans to keep us learning to be a sent church. Your suggestions and questions have helped to sharpen this focus.

Thank you to those who contributed financial support for Gideon and Madison Youssef as they travel to Egypt. Roughly \$1,900 has been collected so far. September 8 will be the last Sunday we will collect funds for this opportunity.

It's the return of **Morning Out!** All women are invited Wednesday, September 11, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205 for a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

The **flower sign-up sheet** for the remainder of 2024 is now posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you're able to provide flowers for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up!

Congratulations to Jim and Louise Beyer as they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, August 29. Blessings to Jim and Louise!

Deuteronomy 8

How is your memory?

In what ways have you been caught in the trap of believing self is the center of life?

Do you find yourself forgetting God's ability to provide meaningful life beyond your understanding?

Will you trust the creator God who desires good for you while in the wilderness?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam, and Silas Reiff – Pray for continued healing for Silas and for his growth and development.

The Warren family - Pray for Debby and her children as they grieve the passing of Michael, husband, father, and grandfather.

Glenn Wyble received care at Doylestown Hospital this week for a leg infection. Pray for his continued and complete healing.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for people who are traveling during this last holiday of the summer. Ask God to provide safety and rest.

Tuesday: Pray for teachers as many schools open today for the new academic year. Pray that teachers will connect with their students in a way that encourages learning.

Wednesday: Ask God to show you one burden/responsibility that you hang on to that is not yours to carry. Pray for courage to let go of that burden with grace.

Thursday: Pray for other churches by name in Mosaic Conference.

Friday: Give thanks to God for provision and strength. Ask God to show you any way in which you tend to trust in your own strength or wisdom rather than God's.

Saturday: As we focus these several weeks on humility, ask God to make you open to learn and practice humility.

DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)

Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 101)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

August 25

Attendance: 42

Offering (8/23-8/30):

\$2,873