

# 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: Sandy Landes

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preachers: Phil & Pratiksha Tyson

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Sunday School topic: September prayer practice

Next week: No Sunday School

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

## Happening This Week:

Sep 24	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 25	Morning Out	10:00 am
Sep 27	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.

We welcome Phil & Pratiksha Tyson, who will bring the message for our 2nd **Mission Sunday**. All offerings collected today will go to support our mission budget. Pastor Randy is at Towamencin Mennonite Church today.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, September 25, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This will be our last gathering before taking a break for the summer. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the front of the sanctuary for our **5th Sunday Day of Service**, coming up next Sunday, September 29. Along with Harbor View nursing home, there are two options right here at DMC. Remember that this service is in place of our regular worship.

Thank you to all who gave to support **Gideon and Madison Youssef** on their trip to Egypt. We collected \$3,260 that will help them purchase food for an orphanage and support a local congregation.

## Luke 12:22-34

### NOTES:

### *2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority*

#### **DMC participants to pray for:**

**Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff** - Pray for Silas' growth and development and that he would eat by mouth.

**Gideon and Madison Youssef** - As they prepare for their upcoming mission trip to Egypt at the end of September, pray for provision and wisdom.

#### **Prayer Guide:**

**Monday:** Ask God to help you walk in humility today as you pray and relate to people in your family, at work, and in your community.

**Tuesday:** Praise God that we can walk with Jesus carrying the light burden that he offers.

**Wednesday:** Take time to celebrate the season of autumn today, noticing the changes in creation around you. Thank God for his faithfulness!

**Thursday:** Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger in their continued service in Nepal, for healing for Dale and wisdom for Beth as she ministers to many women in their home.

**Friday:** Look for signs of the kingdom of God breaking in around you today. Praise God for his power as the seeds that have been planted grow!

**Saturday:** As DMC goes out into the community tomorrow for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday day of service, pray that we would experience God's presence and strength as we serve in the name of Jesus.

#### **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)

#### **September 15**

Attendance: 45

Offering (9/13-20):

\$2,393