

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, KrisAnne, 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).

People Serving Today:

Trustee of the month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Nursery (SS): Cyndi Landis

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

Upcoming Events

Jan 17	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
Jan 20	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Jan 21	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) –

Nursery & Children's Class – Basement Classrooms

Human Sexuality Class (teen & adult) – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Rooms 102/103

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

MISSION SUNDAY – First Mission Sunday of the year will be next Sunday, January 22. Dale Nafziger will preach. All offerings collected that morning will go toward mission organizations. If you give by mail or online and want your giving designated for missions, please notify the church office.

Dale & Bethsaba will be sharing during Sunday School next Sunday, meeting in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions for Dale and Beth, get them to pastor Randy ahead of time. The Human Sexuality class will resume Sunday 1/29.

Mennonite Periodicals (Rejoice/Anabaptist World)- 2023 renewal forms have been mailed or put in church mailboxes. Please return them to the church office with payment by January 22nd. If you are interested in either of these magazines and did not receive a renewal form, contact the church office. Thank you!

Spruce Lake Spring Getaway – March 10-12- Reminders for the balance due can be found in your mailbox. Please put checks in the box in the church office by February 19th. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Heacock.

Annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 26th.

Sermon Notes: Psalms 37:1-7 & 46

How do we create space for the spirit's creative work?

What is the context?

How do we often respond?

What are baby steps to submit?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Jim Beyer- injured his back, pray for strength and healing

Monday – “Be still and know that I am God.” God invites us to trust his creative work in our lives as we learn to wait. Throughout this day, ask God to remind you to make space for the Spirit to guide you.

Tuesday – Pray for the residents of California and southern states where they have experienced destruction from storms.

Wednesday – Notice who God brings into your life today. Ask God how you can bless them with your words and actions.

Thursday – “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” As you go through the day, pray this prayer as you notice your heart is not in line with God. Thank God for his faithfulness and presence.

Friday – Give thanks for the Spirit-produced fruit in your life today. Praise God for the ways God is bringing the kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

Saturday – Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger as they come to share the story of God's work in Nepal tomorrow at DMC. Ask God to open our hearts to the opportunities we have for sharing God's love in our context.

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)

Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, Room 201)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

January 8th

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$4301.00
(Jan 6-13)