

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

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Randy Heacock

Preacher: Dale Nafziger

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers & Steve Landes

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Nursery (SS): Sue Bartels

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 24	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Jan 25	Prayer @ DMC	7:00pm
Jan 27	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) –
Nursery & Children’s Class – Basement Classrooms
Dale & Bethsaba Sharing – 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 – All offerings collected today 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, 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.

Prayer Time- Pastor Randy will be holding a time of prayer at DMC on Wednesday evening at 7:00pm (and every fourth Weds each month). We will focus on a passage of scripture that will invite us to trust God for Spirit-produced fruit in our lives. All are welcome!

2023 Church Directories have been printed and are available on the mailbox table in the main hallway. Feel free to take one! If needed, more can be printed.

Prayer Ministry - Steve and Sandy Landes are attending a Christian camping conference at Sandy Cove, January 24-26. Please contact Mary Lee Chittick, 215-803-0491, mlchit@comcast.net, for any prayer requests for the prayer chain from Tuesday through Thursday.

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

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.

Sermon Notes

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Jim Beyer - give thanks for improvement, pray for continued healing for his back.

Blanche Althouse – in Florida for the next few months, pray that she would experience God’s peace and good health.

Monday Thank God for Dale and Bethsaba and their many years of service in Nepal. Pray for them to be refreshed as they spend time in the United States.

Tuesday Pray for the people who work in our community garden as they begin to plant seeds for the new growing season.

Wednesday Take time to be still today. What is God saying to you?

Thursday Pray for a neighbor that they will know God’s love and grace.

Friday What stress/anxiety weighs heavy on you today? Ask God to help you wait with confidence in God’s presence.

Saturday Ask God to guide you as you prepare for worship tomorrow. What hymn or scripture comes to your mind on which to focus?

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 15th

Attendance:

Offering: \$3358.00
(Jan 13-20)