

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: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

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 31	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Feb 3	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Feb 4	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School Classes (11:10-11:50am) –
Nursery & Children's Class – Basement Classrooms
Human Sexuality (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)

2023 Church Directories remain available on the mailbox table in the main hallway. Feel free to take one! More can be printed as needed.

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.

Newsletter items are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, January 31st. Send her your articles, photos, book reviews, etc. at myersfm@juno.com

Annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 26th. Mark your calendars!

Sermon Notes: Galatians 1:1-17

Why is Paul so angry?

How does an apocalypse of grace change everything?

How can you lean into the apocalypse of grace this week?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

John Moyer, Grace Brenneman, and June Histand as they live in retirement communities. Pray for peace and continuing opportunities to bear fruit for the glory of God. Give thanks for God's goodness in their lives.

Monday – Ask God to show you an area of your life where you are likely to forget the greatness of God's grace. Ask for the courage to rest in grace instead of your own goodness or the approval of others.

Tuesday – Pray for the churches across Canada and Mexico. Pray for the power of the Spirit to lead and guide them, for them to be strengthened and encouraged as they follow Jesus.

Wednesday – Pray for the leaders of our Mosaic Conference, as they continue the discernment process regarding our national denomination. Pray for wisdom, courage and strength.

Thursday – Spend some time quietly reading Psalm 23 today. What words or images stand out to you? What might God be saying to you through this scripture?

Friday – Pray for the many volunteers who serve our local body at DMC: trustees, sound and computer techs, Sunday School teachers and nursery volunteers, prayer ushers and intercessors, offering counters, greeters, kitchen volunteers, worship leaders and more! Pray that they experience joy as they serve.

Saturday – Pray the crafted prayer in preparation for worship tomorrow:

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)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)

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

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

January 22nd

Attendance: 54

Mission Offering:

\$6818.00

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