

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: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Preservice Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

Nursery (SS): Cindy Strauch

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

Feb 7	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Feb 8	Sister Circle	10:00am
	MLT mtg	7:00pm
Feb 10	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

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)

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.

Lent Devotional Book – “The Fruit the comes from Suffering”
We will once again create a devotional book for the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday. Sign-up sheet is on the table near the sanctuary prayer room. There are also printouts of the scripture texts; when you sign-up for a text, feel free to take the printout with you. Contact Karl Strauch or MaryLee Chittick with any questions. Due date for devotionals is **February 24**. Email them to Karl at stlmadmen@aol.com (written text as a Word document; pictures as .jpg)

Annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 26th. We will enjoy a meal together after Sunday School and then meet in the sanctuary at 1:00pm.

Sermon Notes: Galatians 1:18-2:21

What is Paul's tone and approach?

What conclusion was reached with the "supposed" leaders?

What tension did Paul identify with Peter?

Why was this so important for Paul?

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

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Dean Bartels, Heidi Swartley, Noah Gidley and Mia Gidley as they continue their college education. Pray for wisdom and discernment in studies, relationships and the many opportunities in a college setting.

Monday Ask God to help you live in line with the truth of the gospel and with integrity, being willing to admit when you have difficulty. Give thanks for God's grace!

Tuesday Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger, visiting Plains MC, Towamencin MC and Greensburg, KS MC the remaining Sundays in February. Pray for safety and strength as they travel and interact with many people.

Wednesday Give thanks for the people you will interact with today, realizing each one is created in the image of God. Notice the gifts they bring to relationships.

Thursday As we trust the Spirit to produce fruit in us, invite God to prepare the soil of your life today so that there can be healthy growth. How can you participate with God's loving preparation?

Friday Pray for a person you know who is struggling with emotional/mental health. Ask God to provide his peace.

Saturday Choose a worship song/hymn to listen to or sing today to lift your heart and mind to God's greatness.

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 29th

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$2371.02
(Jan 27-Feb 3)