

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).

Serving today:

Trustee of the month: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Mike Ryan, Blanche Althouse

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Mark Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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/>

Happening this week:

Apr 18	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Listening Prayer	5:00pm
Apr 21	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN APRIL.

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 – TODAY – Mark Swartley from Spruce Lake Retreat will bring our morning message and all offerings that morning will go toward the mission organizations listed in our yearly budget. If you mail your check to the church or give online, please notify the church office what amount you are giving toward Missions. Thank you.

5th Sunday Day of Service – April 30 – There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary near the Prayer Room. Service opportunities include:

- 6-8 people leading worship at Harborview in Doylestown. Worship will begin at 10:30am. Sandy Landes coordinating.
- 8-10 people working at Denny Bartels' sister Kathy's home at [21 Hilldale Drive, Ephrata, PA](#). Work will include shed demo, filling a bagster, various indoor cleaning projects. 9am-noon with lunch provided. Sue Bartels coordinating.
- 6-8 people working at Lucy DeJesus' home doing various gardening projects from 9am-11am. Randy Heacock coordinating.

Pastor Sandy will be away in Iowa this week from Thursday, April 20 - Monday, April 24. For any prayer needs for the prayer chain during that time, please contact Freida Myers, 215-794-8327 or myersfm@juno.com.

Sign-up to bring flowers for the table at the front of the sanctuary. The sign-up sheet is on the small bulletin board near the mailboxes in the main hallway. Thank you!

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

- Monday** Please pray for the staff at Spruce Lake as they make plans for the summer that God will guide and prepare them.
- Tuesday** Ask God to direct you how to share grace with an enemy or someone who has caused you pain.
- Wednesday** Pray for the NarAnon meeting that meets at DMC today at 6:00pm. Pray that this support group will be empowered to help individuals whose family members struggle with narcotics.
- Thursday** Pray for a DMC college student that they have strength and confidence as they finish the semester.
- Friday** Identify a struggle/challenge you are facing and invite God to create a new heart in you and to renew a right spirit within you regarding that challenge.
- Saturday** Ask God to place a song or scripture on your mind, on which to meditate as you prepare for worship tomorrow.

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

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 201)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

April 9th

Attendance: 67

Offering: \$2579.00
(Apr 7-14)