

# 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:

## Everyone

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:

May 1	Worship planning team	7:00pm
May 2	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
May 5	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
May 6	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

### DMC NOTES:

#### **COMING UP IN MAY... SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!**

Nursery & Children's Classes – Basement classrooms

Teens – see Pastor KrisAnne!

Adults - Addressing society on LGBTQ issues – Fellowship Hall

Traditional Adult Class – Room 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)

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Day of Service – Where we're serving TODAY-**

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

**Newsletter items** for the May edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening. Send her your articles and photos at [myersfm@juno.com](mailto:myersfm@juno.com). Consider writing a few sentences about your 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday experience. Take a few photos and send them as well!

**Baptism-** Next Sunday, May 7, Dave Santopietro will be baptized and welcomed as a member at DMC!

**Check it out!** Beginning in mid-May, we will welcome a new community group into our facility. This is a German conversation group that used to meet in the public library but has outgrown the space. We are grateful to host them here! Take a moment to read the full list of groups who meet on our property and in our building (on the back of the bulletin at the bottom of the page) and pray for them.

# How did God meet you as you served today?

## Prayer Guide:

## ***2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit***

**Monday** – Praise God for the service opportunities DMC participants shared in yesterday. Pray that we would be open to the new learnings God has for us as we reflect on the experience. How might God be calling you to serve someone today in a simple way?

**Tuesday** – Drink a glass of water giving thanks for the gift of clean, abundant water to drink. Pray for people who don't have good access to water. Ask God to help you to experience the refreshing of the Spirit in your life today.

**Wednesday** – Pray for Spruce Lake and Pinebrook preparing to point people to Christ through Day Camp and Wilderness Camp. Pray for the staff positions to be filled with quality staff who are excited to share their skills and their faith.

**Thursday** – Jesus says, "Follow me." In what area of your life are you struggling with this invitation? Name it aloud to yourself and ask someone you trust to pray for you.

**Friday** – Pray for the workers you encounter today, in retail, health care, service occupations, or in your own workplace, etc. Pray for strength and purpose. Learn to know their first name if possible.

**Saturday** – Pray the crafted prayer slowly allowing the words to sink into your inner being. Take a phrase with you to pray throughout your day.

### **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)

### **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

### **German Chat Groups**

3<sup>rd</sup> week of month, T/TH 1pm & Wed 7pm, Rm 102/103

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Attendance: 50

Offering: \$3038.00  
(Apr 21-28)