

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:

Aug 1	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Aug 4	Prayer by zoom	9:00am

DMC NOTES:

Tuesday & Friday @ 9am 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)

TODAY we are serving at various locations:

- Harborview in Doylestown leading a worship service, Sandy Landes coordinating.
- Redemption Church in Bristol creating an outdoor prayer labyrinth, light landscaping, general clean-up. KrisAnne & Jon Swartley coordinating.
- Pinebrook in Stroudsburg splitting wood for campfires, Day Camp- flower bed weeding, washing windows. Housekeeping tasks to get rooms ready for the coming week- collect trash, strip bedding. Steve Landes coordinating.

Church Picnic is next Sunday, August 6- at Lost Acres Ranch on Creek Road. Directions: At the Shrine of Czestochowa on Ferry Road, turn onto Old Limekiln Road. At the T, turn left onto Creek Road. Go just past Cheese Factory Road and look for the balloons at the driveway on your left. **Worship will begin at 10am; lunch served at 11:30am.** Bring a drink, and a side dish or dessert to share. Bring lawn and table games to play together. Bring a friend, too!

MLT update—Thank you all for praying for MLT as we met last Sunday. We had meaningful conversation together concerning the future of DMC. We found Noel Santiago's presence and input especially helpful. Our intent is to have further discussion at our August 9th meeting so that we can plan an approach to engage the congregation in September. Our hope is that out of the congregational conversation, discernment and clarity will be gained as to what is needed moving forward. Please feel free to ask any questions. Your prayerful support is greatly appreciated.
-Pastor Randy

As you serve today, pray that the love of God will flow through you into the community and the world.

Prayer Guide:

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

- Give thanks for Louise Beyer’s continued healing of her shoulder, no need for further treatment.
- Pray for Anthony, who is suffering from PTSD and needs healing (from the outdoor prayer garden).

Monday Pray today for the people and staff at Harborview who attended service yesterday. Pray they will continue to know God is with them.

Tuesday Pray for those who struggle with loneliness and isolation. Ask God to make you aware of one person to reach out to with a card or call.

Wednesday Pray for the many young people who attended soccer camp at DMC. Ask God to bring to their mind the lessons they learned of God’s love.

Thursday Pray David’s prayer to create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me.

Friday Pray for young people who lack confidence and hope. Ask God to give you one specific person for whom to pray for throughout the day.

Saturday Praise God that we can gather outside tomorrow for worship. Pray for Angel and Sandra as they prepare the meat, that they will know God’s joy.

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)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6pm, Rm 102/3)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Room 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month, Tues 7pm, W/TH 1pm, Rm 102/103

July 23rd

Attendance:

Offering: \$2766.00
(July 17-28)