

# 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 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: Tim Landes

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landes

Prayer Ushers: Don Heckler, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50 am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: [www.facebook.com/doylestownmc](https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc)

### DMC Notes:

**Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer** - Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

[zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJJaDJXQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJJaDJXQT09) (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**Pastor Randy will be on family vacation** September 30 to October 7. Please contact Pastor Sandy for any pastoral needs.

Save the date: **Spruce Lake Spring Getaway**, March 8-10, 2024. Sign-ups are now open! See the flyer from last week's bulletin (or on the table by the mailboxes) for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit (\$250, non-refundable) by October 22 to reserve your room(s). Friends and family are welcome! The worship service from DMC will be livestreamed at Spruce Lake on Sunday morning.

### Happening this week:

Oct 3	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Oct 7	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

## Scripture Text – Exodus 6:2-8, Philippians 1:1-11

Where do you belong?

What does God accomplish through his covenant promises to us?

How might God want to bring his kingdom here on earth through us?

What does your part of the picture look like?

## 2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

### DMC participants to pray for:

**Lucy DeJesus** is receiving care from her family and the hospice team at her daughter's house. Pray for Lucy and her family to experience God's presence.

### Prayer Guide:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Pray Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: Pray and ask God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God.

### 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, Room 102/3)  
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

### Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

### German Chat Groups

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

## September 24

Attendance: 40

Offering: \$3748.00  
(September 22-29)