

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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Blanche Althouse, Mike Ryan

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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

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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJ aDJXQT09 (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

Morning Out will resume on Wednesday, September 13 and will be held each 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. We will meet from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Room 205. All women are invited to join. This will be time to share and connect informally, and also a time of inspirational reflection to bring refreshment to the soul! There will be a light snack; please bring your own beverage. Brind a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

All are invited to participate in **Congregational Discernment** beginning today - Sunday, September 10 - in the basement during the Sunday School hour. For information, please see the document that was emailed to you on September 1; copies are also available on the table by the mailboxes.

"Finally beloved whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think (focus) about these things." Philippians 4:8

The gratitude challenge has begun! If you are still interested in joining or were accidentally missed, please let Randy know ASAP.

Happening this week:

Sep 11	Worship Planning Team mtg	7:00 pm	Sep 13	Morning Out	10:00 am
Sep 12	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Sep 13	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Sep 12	Care & Share Day	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Sep 15	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – John 6:35-40, Matthew 6:25-33, Matthew 12:46-50

Are we able to hear the clarity of text?

Can we own our worry?

Will we follow Jesus' approach?

Where do we start?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Lucy Dejesus is at home and appreciates prayers for strength for each day. She is grateful for her family as they provide support.

Lorraine Landis is receiving hospice care at home. Pray for Abe and Lorraine and their family as they walk this journey together.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Practice praying the prayer of indifference as you go about your day and through this week: "Lord, make me indifferent to anything but your will."

Tuesday - Give thanks today for the neighbors around you whether where you live, at school, in your workplace. Ask God how you can connect with one of your neighbors.

Wednesday - Pray for the work of Pinebrook and Spruce Lake as they continue to provide space for groups and families to come apart to learn, to grow and to be pointed to Christ.

Thursday - Psalm 121, *"I lift my eyes up to the mountains, where does my help come from?"* Take a few minutes today to notice some of the many ways God provides the help you need, through strength for the day, through his constant presence and his guidance.

Friday - Pray for the gardeners who work in the Sandy Ridge Community Garden. Pray for growing friendships and for an awareness of God's presence in their lives.

Saturday - As we gather together to discern God's leading for DMC, give thanks that God wants to lead and guide us. Pray for an openness to hear God's voice.

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

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

September 3

Attendance: 35

Offering: \$1788.00
(September 1-8)