

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: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Hestand

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJdDJXQT09 (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

As was shared on the prayer chain, **Lorraine Landis** passed away Sunday, September 10, 2023. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

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. Bring a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Listening Prayer meets on Tuesday, September 19 in the 2nd floor prayer room, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. You are welcome to join as we practice listening to God.

Next Sunday, September 24, **we will celebrate communion** as part of our morning worship service.

Save the date: **Spruce Lake Spring Getaway**, March 8-10, 2024. Sign-ups start next week, so check your calendar. Hope you can join us for the fun weekend.

All are invited to participate in **Congregational Discernment** 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.

Happening this week:

Sep 19	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 19	Listening Prayer	5:00 pm

Sep 19	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Sep 22	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – Isaiah 43: 14-21

What is the context?

What is declared about God?

What will God do?

Can we learn to forget?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Lorraine Landis passed away on Sunday, September 10. Pray for Abe, Garry and Cyndi and the family as they grieve to know God's comforting presence. Pray for wisdom for each day.

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

Timothy Landes is moving to Pinebrook to join the Maintenance team. He begins work on Wednesday. Pray for a good transition for Tim and for God's leading in his new job and relationships.

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 10

Attendance: 46

Offering: \$4791.00
(September 8-15)