

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

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy Garrido, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJbDJXQT09 (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.

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

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, September 27, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. This is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

Save the date: **Spruce Lake Spring Getaway**, March 8-10, 2024. Sign-ups are now open! See the flyer for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit 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.

Newsletter items for the October edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

Happening this week:

Sep 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Sep 27	Morning Out	10:00 am
Sep 29	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – Matthew 14:13-21, Genesis 50:15-21

What do we learn about God's faithfulness?

When facing challenges, what is our human tendency?

Can we trust God for today?

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 her daughter's house and appreciates prayers for peace and comfort. She is receiving care from her family and hospice team.

Pinebrook Retreat – Pray for Steve and Tim Landes as they work to provide hookups for a mobile kitchen this week. Pray for wisdom as preparations are made to serve guest groups.

Prayer Guide:

Monday – God, help me to trust you in this _____.

Wednesday – God, thank you for your faithfulness in this _____.

Friday – God, how do you want to show your faithfulness in this? _____.

Saturday – What one thing can you pray today for DMC as we gather for worship tomorrow?

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 17

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$6748.00
(September 15-22)