

# 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: Jeff Buckwalter

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

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](http://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=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09) (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

**Your deposit for the Spruce Lake Getaway, March 8-10, 2024, is due today (October 22)!** See the flyer on the table by the mailboxes for details regarding cost of lodging and meals. Sign up and pay your deposit (\$250, non-refundable) to reserve your room(s). Friends and family are welcome! The worship service from DMC will be livestreamed at Spruce Lake on Sunday morning.

**Pastor Sandy is serving** at Dock Woods and Willows worship services today, October 22.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, October 25, 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

**Fifth Sunday of Service is next week, October 29.** Please sign up for one of the following opportunities, and remember there will be no services here at DMC on October 29.

- Local yard clean up in Bedminster led by Judy Garrido
- Harborview worship service led by Sandy Landes
- Meal for 10-20 people for Pocono Disc Golf League led by Steve Landes

### Happening this week:

|        |                               |          |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Oct 23 | Worship Planning Team meeting | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct 24 | Prayer by Zoom                | 9:00 am  |
| Oct 24 | Care Team meeting             | 7:00 pm  |
| Oct 25 | Morning Out                   | 10:00 am |
| Oct 27 | Prayer by Zoom                | 9:00 am  |

## Scripture Text – Ephesians 2:1-10, 4:4-6

What are some everyday challenges of our identity?

What shapes our identity?

What can our identity in Jesus provide?

## 2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

### DMC participants to pray for:

**June Histand** is home at Spring House Estates. Pray for her comfort and peace.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Give thanks for the riches of God's grace in your life today. How will your identity as a beloved child impact the way you live?

**Tuesday** - DMC continues to practice discernment as we pray and wait on God. Pray that we would all have open hearts and minds to God's leading.

**Wednesday** - Pray for children in war zones around the world. Pray for their parents and caregivers to have strength as they care for them.

**Thursday** - Name a person before God with whom you are connected in your community, at the grocery store, bank, doctor's office, etc. Pray God's blessings for them to know his love.

**Friday** - All of God's creation declares God's glory. As you see the changing leaves, give God thanks for the gift of vision and the way God delights in bringing beauty to our world.

**Saturday** - Tomorrow is our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday day of service. Pray that as we serve, we do so with an open heart to God's leading in creative and surprising ways.

### 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

**October 15**

Attendance: 42

Offering: \$2565  
(October 13-20)