

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: Cesar Garrido

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Don Heckler

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

DMC Notes:

Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 am - Zoom Prayer - anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Link: zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWXFJaDJXQT09 (meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099)

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, November 8, 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.

Our **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on November 22. We will meet in the basement around tables with simple food. More details to come.

As we approach the holidays, we are seeing an increase in **requests to use our facilities**. If you are currently using any rooms at DMC outside of Sunday morning or have future plans to do so - either one-time or regularly - please be sure to inform the office. As a reminder, rooms should be left as they were found and tables/chairs are not to be removed from the building unless signed out with approval.

Paper copies of the **November calendar** are available on the table by the mailboxes.

We have several **Lost & Found items**, including 4 drink containers, on the shelf above the coat rack (next to the mailboxes) ... are any of them yours? Please check and reclaim anything that belongs to you; items not claimed by November 12 will be rehomed.

Pastor Sandy is serving at Dock Woods and Willows worship services today, November 5.

Listening Prayer meets on Tuesday, November 7, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. You are welcome to join!

Abe Landis is currently living with his son, Doug and family. His new address is 810 Pumping Station Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Happening this week:

Nov 7	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Nov 8	Morning Out	10:00 am
Nov 7	Listening Prayer	5:00 pm	Nov 10	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

Scripture Text – Ephesians 4:1-3, Romans 12:1-2

What does Paul Request?

How does Paul describe our calling?

What is the goal?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray this prayer throughout your day, “Spirit, I yield to you and your love today.”

Tuesday - Pray for DMC participants to live a life worthy of our calling as followers of Jesus, inviting the Spirit to produce fruit in us for God’s glory.

Wednesday - Pray for new/reelected leaders following election day yesterday in our communities to lead with wisdom and humility.

Thursday - Pray for the work of Phil and Pratishka Tyson in Nepal. Phil works at Himalaya Freedom Co. (formerly Beauty for Ashes) guided by the values of joy, empowerment and excellence. Pray blessings on their work as they seek to empower women - Himalayanfreedomco.com.

Friday - Here we are at Friday, the end of the work week. Pray this prayer to remind you of your source of strength: “Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.” Psalm 62:5

Saturday - Give thanks for the gift of worshipping together. Pray for people around the world who are gathering to offer praise and thanksgiving to God together.

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 @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12 pm - basement)
Naranon (weekly, 6 pm - Rm 201)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

German Chat Groups

3rd week of month (T/TH 1 pm & W 7 pm - Rm 102-103)

OCTOBER 29

(Day of Service)

Offering (10/27-11/3):
\$503.00