

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: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers, Cesar Garrido

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Aimee Gourley

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)

Message from Kendrick Garrido: "Our weekly giving has averaged less than what we targeted in our budget for this year and to put it in perspective, we'd need to average about \$4,300 weekly giving in the remaining weeks to catch up for the year. So far this year, our expenses have also been less than planned and there's been no issue to keep up with expenses. I will also add that we have reserve funds set aside for situations where we fall short of our budgeted giving. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving throughout the year! -Kendrick"

Prayer Usher/Intercessor Training is being held on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:15 pm via Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about either of these opportunities, please contact Pastor Sandy - sandylandes1311@gmail.com.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on November 22 at 7:00 pm. We will meet in the basement around tables with simple food.

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.

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 this Sunday, November 12 will be rehomed.

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 12	Prayer Training	9:00 am	Nov 15	Prayer Training (Zoom)	7:00 pm
Nov 13	Worship Planning team meeting	7:00 pm	Nov 15	MLT meeting (Zoom)	7:00 pm
Nov 14	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Nov 17	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Nov 14	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Nov 18	Karen's Place	7:00 pm
Nov 14	Care Team meeting (Zoom)	7:00 pm			

Scripture Text – Ephesians 4:7-16

What is the source of the gifts?

How do we understand the variety of gifts?

What is the threefold purpose of the gifts?

2023 Theme – Spirit-Produced Fruit

DMC participants to pray for:

Denny Bartels is recuperating from cervical surgery. Pray for Denny and Susan as he waits for healing and strength.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Pray for our newly elected officials that there will be a peaceful transition where changes are taking place.

Tuesday - Pray for local school children in your neighborhood. Pray that children will feel safe and secure so they can learn from their teachers.

Wednesday - Give thanks for our trustees who care for and keep our building in great condition. Pray for them as they continue their ministry.

Thursday - Pray for the support group that meets at DMC at 7 pm today. Pray that those who attend will find hope and encourage each other.

Friday - Ask God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God.

Saturday - Spending time listening for God to direct you. Is there anything you are being called to do today to prepare for worship?

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)

November 5

Attendance: 50

Offering (11/3-10):
\$7101.00