

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Garry & Cyndi Landis

Pre-Service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick Garrido

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! [CLICK HERE](#) or use meeting ID: 982 3566 8858, passcode: 805803. To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099.

A **meal schedule** has been set up for Mark and Lisa Reiff to provide meals for the next several weeks, at the following link: TakeThemAMeal.com/ROFR6763. If you have any questions, contact Sandy Landes.

We reached our goal of collecting \$50,000 to sponsor a **youth cabin at Spruce Lake Retreat!** Thank you for your generous faithfulness which will bless youth for decades to come.

DMC crafted prayer for 2024 - we will once again look to God to help us write a crafted prayer for DMC. There are two sessions planned to craft this prayer: Tuesday, January 16, 10:30-11:30 am at DMC, and Tuesday, January 23, 7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join this process; please contact Sandy with any questions.

Please take a poinsettia with you today after church to enjoy or give away.

Happening This Week:

Jan 8	Worship Planning Team meeting	7:00 pm	Jan 10	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Jan 12	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 9	Care & Share Day	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Jan 12	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm

Scripture Text – Luke 9:1-6.

What are some tensions/confusion surrounding authority?

What is a simple definition of authority?

What did Jesus give the disciples authority to do?

How might we live into the authority Jesus confers?

DMC participants to pray for:

Silas Reiff has several doctors appointments coming up in the next few weeks. Pray for the outcomes of those appointments and the logistics of traveling. Prayers are appreciated that his hearing would continue to develop ahead of his January 29 appointment with the audiologist.

Prayer Guide:

Monday - Ask God to speak to you regarding how you understand and practice authority? How might God be inviting you to grow into the authority Jesus has given you?

Tuesday - Who or what is God inviting you to submit to? What peace does God wish to share with you when you choose to submit?

Wednesday - Give thanks for those individuals who have encouraged you to live into the authority God desires for you?

Thursday - Pray the prayer of indifference several times today. Ask God to make you indifferent to anything but the will of God.

Friday - Pray for those who attend DMC who you have not seen recently. Pray that God will be present with them and give them what is needed.

Saturday - Prepare to gather for worship tomorrow by asking God what you should do today, so you are most ready to engage worship tomorrow?

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)

December 31

Attendance: NA

Offering (12/29-1/5):
\$2188.00