

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

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Wendy Schettig

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Steve Landes

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

Happening This Week:

Jan 30	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 2	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 3	Karen's Place	7:00 pm

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.

The DMC Getaway at Spruce Lake is approaching, March 8-10. If you signed up to attend, please look for a note in your church mailbox. It lists your balance due that is required by February 11. Please make checks out to DMC and place in the box in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Heacock.

We welcome **Wendy Schettig**, who is leading our music today, Sunday, January 28. Wendy has agreed to occasionally help with our music leading; please make her feel welcome!

A **congregational meeting** will be held Sunday, February 25, during the Sunday School hour to review our 2023 finances and to approve a spending plan for 2024.

2024 Church Directories have been distributed in the mailboxes. If you need additional copies, [contact Kristine](#) in the office.

2023 Offering Statements have been distributed. Please look for them in your email inbox or church mailbox and [contact Kristine](#) in the office if you didn't receive it, need a hard copy, or have questions.

Newsletter items for the February edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, January 30. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

Reminder that meal schedules have been set up for **Mark and Lisa Reiff** (takethemameal.com/ROFR6763) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** (takethemameal.com/FFV6363), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

Scripture Text – Romans 13:1-7

How do you remain focused that your ultimate authority comes from God?

Do you value the goodness of earthly authority to give order, safety, and stability for all even when you don't think it is carried out correctly?

How do you use your Godly authority to give witness when earthly authority is unjust?

Will you do one thing this week to show honor or respect to that one person/organization/entity God is calling you to give for its earthly authority?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Marge Swartley – Praise God for his presence with Marge and Ray Swartley. Pray for continued strengthening for Marge as she practices mobility and use of her left leg.

Mark, Lisa & Silas Reiff – Praise God for the gift of Silas! Pray for the appointment on Monday, January 29 with the audiologist, as well as several other appointments this week.

Prayer Guide: This week we will pray through the DMC 2024 crafted prayer

Monday: Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power.

Tuesday: We submit to your authority.

Wednesday: Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares.

Thursday: May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness.

Friday: We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion.

Saturday: Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. Amen

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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)

January 21

Attendance: 47

Offering (1/19-26):
\$2808.00