

# 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: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

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](http://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.

Reminder that meal schedules have been set up for **Mark and Lisa Reiff** ([takethemameal.com/ROFR6763](http://takethemameal.com/ROFR6763)) and **Ray and Marge Swartley** ([takethemameal.com/FFFV6363](http://takethemameal.com/FFFV6363)), to provide meals over the next several weeks. If you have any questions contact Sandy Landes.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, March 13, 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.

**Easter Sunday** - All are welcome to come for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am. Please sign up on the sheet on the table near the mailboxes to bring baked goods, breakfast casseroles or fruit for the buffet. A worship service celebrating Jesus' resurrection will follow at 10:00 am and will include communion.

## Happening This Week:

Mar 11	Worship Planning Team meeting	7:00 pm	Mar 13	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Mar 12	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Mar 15	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 12	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Mar 16	Karen's Place	7:00 pm
Mar 13	Morning Out	10:00 am			

## Scripture Text – Matthew 16:13-28

Who is Jesus to you?

Are you like Peter in that you correctly identify Jesus as Lord but often tell him what do?

How are you part of the church that is on the move in the world?

What is God asking of you and your engagement with DMC as we seek to establish and enforce our life together as a living expression of God's Kingdom on earth?

## 2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

### DMC participants to pray for:

**John Moyer** – He is receiving care in the Health Care unit at Souderton Mennonite Homes; pray for his peace and comfort.

**Marge & Ray Swartley** – Pray for strength and encouragement for each day.

**Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff** – Pray for continued growth for Silas and for their family as they adjust to Lisa's return to work.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday:** Reflect on and pray who is Jesus to you today. How is Jesus calling you to live today trusting your identity in him?

**Tuesday:** Pray for the leaders of Spruce Lake and PineBrook as they plan for summer camps for children and youth. Pray that God will give them courage and wisdom.

**Wednesday:** Pray for your neighbors by name that they will experience God's peace. How does God want you to reach out to your neighbors?

**Thursday:** Pray for the addiction group that meets at DMC this evening. Pray that God will give courage and grace to each participant as they seek help from one another.

**Friday:** Pray for the many people who suffer isolation and loneliness. Ask God to direct you how to engage one such person via call or visit.

**Saturday:** Pray for each participant of DMC as we plan to attend worship tomorrow. Pray that each one will seek to hear from God and be formed as a follower of Jesus that enters the world to show God's love.

### DMC 2024 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, you send us out to proclaim Jesus' name and with his healing power. We submit to your authority. Let us praise the Lord and step out unencumbered by worldly cares. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us in our times of weakness. We accept the authority you bestow on us with humility and compassion. Give us wisdom and help us to be fearless in our encounters. May we joyfully reflect your glory now and forevermore. 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)

## March 3

Attendance: 54  
Offering (3/1-3/8):  
\$4318.00