

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: Garry Landis

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Noel Santiago

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Kendrick 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

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.

Today is our first **Mission Sunday** for the year, and Noel Santiago will bring the morning message. Our entire offering today will be set aside to support those mission efforts we have identified as a congregation.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, April 10, 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.

The Care Team invites the congregation to prayerfully consider the open position on the team. Over the next month please read the list of participants in our directory and allow the Spirit to direct your thoughts to persons who are trustworthy and have integrity. As names come to mind, please take time to pray over those persons. As the Spirit gives peace and affirmation, please offer those names to any member of the Care Team by April 28, before our next meeting on April 30. The Care Team will also pray and collectively discern our next step in inviting a person to join the team. We will keep the congregation informed of the process. Thank you for joining us in waiting on God for his leading. The Care Team: Randy Heacock, Freida Myers and Sandy Landes

Happening This Week:

Apr 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am	Apr 10	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 9	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Apr 12	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 10	Morning Out	10:00 am			

Scripture Text – Acts 11:19-30

NOTES:

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

John Moyer – He is receiving care in the Health Care unit at SMH; pray for his daily strength and that he keeps walking with Jesus.

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

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Silas is receiving care at Children’s Hospital in King of Prussia to help him gain weight. Pray for Lisa and Mark to feel surrounded by God’s strengthening love and for wisdom as they wait on the Lord and care for their children.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Ask God to help you trust in spite of doubts and fear.

Tuesday: Pray for those you know who have recently experienced loss. Pray that God will give courage to be faithful in the face of disappointment and grief.

Wednesday: Pray for the AA group that meets today at noon at DMC. Pray that people can find freedom from addiction and hope in Jesus.

Thursday: Pray for Abe Landis, John and Sara Moyer, Betty Good, Ray and Marge Swartley. Thank God for the many ways they have served God. Pray that God will give them grace for what they need today.

Friday: Pray for Mosaic Conference as the Pathway Steering Committee continues to work to provide a recommendation regarding our relationship with Mennonite Church USA. Pray for Mark Reiff as he serves on this committee.

Saturday: Give thanks to the many people who serve tomorrow at DMC. From money counters, to operating the projector, to child care, ask God to provide joy as people serve.

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 31

Attendance: 74

Offering (3/29-4/5):
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