

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).

As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Sunday School topic: Elijah

Next week's Sunday School topic: April prayer focus

Watch live (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time): www.facebook.com/doylestownmc

Happening This Week:

Apr 16	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 16	Listening Prayer	3:00 pm
Apr 19	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 20	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.

Listening Prayer meets on Tuesday, April 16, 3:00 to 4:00 pm in the 2nd floor prayer room. All are welcome as we practice listening prayer together.

Sandy Landes is serving at the Willows and Dock Woods today. Also, she will be away from Wednesday, April 17 to Monday, April 22. Please contact Mary Lee Chittick for any prayer chain requests.

The Care Team invites the congregation to prayerfully consider the open position on the team. Over the next several weeks, 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. Submission forms are also available on the table by the mailboxes and may be dropped in the box in the main office. 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

Scripture Text – Luke 24:36-49

Do you believe the resurrected Jesus comes to you and declares peace be unto you?

Are you a witness of Jesus' declared repentance and forgiveness?

Do you believe Jesus suffering love is for all?

Will you wait on and trust God to cloth you with power from above?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority.

DMC participants to pray for:

Marge & Ray Swartley – Pray for daily strength and encouragement. Pray for continued awareness of God's presence.

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Give thanks for Lisa and Silas' return home on Wednesday from the hospital. Pray for Silas' weight gain and that he eats more and more by mouth.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Give thanks for God's presence in all that you experience this week and ask for a greater awareness of his love for yourself and those you meet.

Tuesday: Pray for a neighbor you know by name today.

Wednesday: How might God be inviting you to participate in bringing his kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven today? Ask God to give you eyes to see and a heart ready to obey.

Thursday: Pray for the children and youth in our congregation to grow in their trust in God.

Friday: Praise God for his faithfulness. How did you experience God's faithfulness this week?

Saturday: Pray for the ministry of Karen's Place tonight at DMC. Pray for those in attendance to have an encounter with Christ.

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)

April 7

Attendance: 40

Offering (4/5-4/12):
\$7251.00