

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: Karl Strauch

Music Leader: Wendy Schettig

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Cindy Strauch

Prayer Ushers: Freida Myers, Don Heckler

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

Sunday School topic: April Prayer Practice sharing

Next week's Sunday School topic: no Sunday School

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

Happening This Week:

Apr 22	Worship Planning Team mtg.	7:00 pm
Apr 23	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 24	Morning Out	10:00 am
Apr 26	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

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.

Sandy Landes is away until tomorrow, Monday, April 22. Please contact Mary Lee Chittick for any prayer chain requests.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, April 24, 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.

Next Sunday we will gather for table fellowship for worship. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share. We will center our conversation around our experience of forgiveness and repentance. We will begin at 10:00 am and there is no Sunday School.

The Care Team is grateful for the names that have been submitted for the open position. The opportunity to offer names of persons for the Care Team remains open until April 28. Slips are available next to the mailboxes and a box for submission in the office. Thank you for praying as we wait on God for guidance.

The **flower sign-up sheet** for May through September is now posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes. If you're able to provide flowers for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up!

Scripture Text – Matthew 28:16-20

Will you submit to Jesus' invitational authority to go into the world?

Will you go to make disciples who seek to obey Jesus?

Do you trust Jesus has complete authority and will be with you always to accomplish His will?

Will you trust God's power to work in spite of struggles, failure, suffering and/or when you fail to see the results you desire?

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 – Continue to pray for Silas' weight gain and that he eats more and more by mouth.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for the people you know facing health struggles. Ask God to give them grace and courage to trust God in the midst of fears and doubt.

Tuesday: Pray for the staff of Spruce Lake and Pinebrook as they plan for summer youth camps and other activities.

Wednesday: Pray for people who annoy, disappoint or oppose you. Pray that they would know God's abundant love for them.

Thursday: Pray for the men's group that meets at DMC tonight at 7. Pray that God will prepare them to welcome new members struggling with addiction.

Friday: Give thanks for our trustees that faithfully care for our property. Pray for Garry Landis, Cesar Garrido, Jeffrey Buckwalter and Michael Gourley that they will know God is with them today.

Saturday: Praise God for His mercy and unending love. Ask God to prepare you for worship tomorrow as we gather for Table Fellowship.

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 101)

Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Thursday

Support Group (weekly, 7 pm - Rm 201)

April 14

Attendance: 50

Offering (4/12-4/19):

\$4188.00