

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: Michael Gourley

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Sue Bartels

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Sunday School topic: we begin a study on James

Next week's Sunday School topic: biblical study on James

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

Happening This Week:

May 7	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 8	Morning Out	10:00 am
May 8	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
May 10	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.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, May 8, 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.

John Moyer has moved permanently into the Health Care unit at Souderton Mennonite Home, Room 3617, bed 2 - please add that info to your church directory. John appreciates visits from his friends at DMC!

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!

The Care Team appreciates your input and prayers for the discernment process in filling an empty position on the team. We met on Tuesday, April 30 and will continue to pray in the next several weeks as we wait on God for direction in next steps. Questions or concerns? Please speak to any member of the Care Team: Randy Heacock, Freida Myers or Sandy Landes.

Daniel 3:16-18; Acts 5:27-42

Will you prayerfully reflect on your view and use of personal authority?

How has brokenness caused you to reject all authority?

Is repentance needed to alter our tendency to please others or keep the peace

Where is God calling you to own your choice and voice and trust the result to God?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Lift up the Reiff family for wisdom in talking with doctors and making decisions on Silas' care. Pray that Silas would experience weight gain and growth.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: How do you respond to God's call to submit? Ask God to give you greater understanding about what you fear which hinders you from submitting to God's will.

Tuesday: Pray for the people who work in our community garden today. Pray that God will bless their efforts and their relationships as they work together.

Wednesday: Praise God for the beauty of creation. Give thanks for the tremendous diversity with which God has blessed DMC.

Thursday: Pray for the work of MCC both locally and globally. Pray for those who shop at the Care and Share store, that they would know God.

Friday: Ask God to give you greater understanding of God's power and grace.

Saturday: Pray for Lois and Freida as they plan to lead our singing tomorrow in worship.

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 28

Attendance: 55

Offering (4/26-5/3):

\$2,043.00