

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

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Joyce Zuzack

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

Sunday School topic: biblical study on verses from James 1 & 3

Next week's Sunday School topic: May Prayer Practice sharing

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

Happening This Week:

May 14	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 14	Care & Share Day	9:00 am-5:00 pm
May 17	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 18	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.

Sandy Landes is serving at Dock and the Willows today.

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 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.

On **Sunday, May 26** we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am - there is no Sunday School. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share. We will center our conversation around our understanding and practice of authority.

Colossians 3:12-17, Galatians 2:11-14

Will we wrestle with and listen to God regarding relational authority?

If Peter needed correction, might we also need it?

What blessings might God wish to shower upon us by practicing relational authority?

Will you take the risk of submitting to the relational authority of others?

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: Ask God to show you how humility is needed as you follow Jesus in your family, neighborhood, friendships, workplace, etc.

Tuesday: Praise God for the new kitchen at Pinebrook and the new cabins at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp. As the final work is done on these spaces, pray for wisdom and strength for those completing the work.

Wednesday: Give thanks for the forgiveness freely offered to us through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Pray for grace to freely forgive as God has forgiven you.

Thursday: Pray for the DMC trustees who care for the building and the property: Garry Landis, Cesar Garrido, Jeff Buckwalter, and Michael Gourley.

Friday: Notice where God sends you today. Pray for grace to exercise the authority we have been given to share our witness of God's love.

Saturday: God's word produces fruit in our lives. Pray for those who will meet for worship tomorrow to be open to the Spirit's leading and fruit-bearing for God's glory.

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)

May 5

Attendance: 53

Offering (5/3-10):

\$3,456.00