

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: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Mike Ryan, Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Pre-service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Sandy Landes

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Mary Leatherman, Steve Landes

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

Sunday School topic: sharing & prayer around our monthly prayer focus - Philippians 1:3-11

Next week: 5th Sunday Day of Service (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:

June 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
June 28	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.

Pastor Sandy will be on vacation from June 28 to July 5. During that time if you have requests for the prayer chain, please contact Freida Myers, at 215-794-8327 or myersfm@juno.com.

Next Sunday, June 30 is our **5th Sunday Day of Service**, and we will worship via service in our community. Please see the sign-up sheets on the front table.

Save the date: our **church picnic** will be held August 4! Watch for more details soon.

The **Care Team** is happy to share that Gary Garges has accepted the call to serve on the team. The team invites your response to affirm the calling of Gary to serve. You may respond in two ways: 1) Fill out the affirmation slip in the bulletin and drop in the box in the DMC office or 2) Email your response either to affirm or not to affirm to Sandy Landes at sandylandes1311@gmail.com. All responses are due by Sunday, July 7.

Mark Reiff, who serves on the **Pathway Steering Committee** for Mosaic Conference, continues to update the Ministry Leadership Team at our monthly meetings regarding the direction of Mosaic Conference. We covet your prayers as we seek to understand and discern the implications for DMC. More will be shared as we gain clarity in the next several months. Always speak to any MLT member regarding your questions.

Mark 2:23-3:6, 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Where have you noticed the goodness of God being demonstrated and enjoyed by others?

What might be the barriers to experiencing the joy of God's healing power in your life or those around you?

Can you invite the Spirit to help you pray, "I never thought about it that way before," as a prayer of repentance?

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Silas has made progress this week. Pray for continued healing as he is weaned from the oxygen support. Pray for Lisa as she takes a leave of absence from work and as they anticipate Silas returning home when he is ready.

MaryLee Chittick gives thanks to God that she was able to return home from rehab at Rockhill. Pray for continued strength as she recuperates at home.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Ask God to show you the ways God is working "outside of the box" today and this week.

Tuesday: Pray for Dale and Beth Nafziger as they seek to be faithful stewards of God's grace in their business, neighborhood, church and family. Dale continues to trust God for a long-term visa to remain in Nepal for his retirement.

Wednesday: How is God showing you what really matters and what is best? Ask God for patience as you wait for his good guidance.

Thursday: Give thanks for the healing you have experienced in your lifetime. Pray for those who need healing in various ways today.

Friday: Spruce Lake and Pinebrook are well into their summer season. Praise God for his provision of the staff and pray that many people would be pointed to Christ this summer.

Saturday: Tomorrow is our 5th Sunday day of service. Pray for those serving as they seek to share God's love in practical ways and as their act of 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)

June 16

Attendance: 47

Offering (6/14-21):

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