

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).

Serving Today:

Everyone

Sunday School will not be held during the months of July & August

No livestream this week; previous service videos can be viewed at www.facebook.com/doylestownmc.

Happening This Week:

July 2	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
July 5	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.

Newsletter items for the July edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, July 2. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

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 an affirmation slip located on the table by the mailboxes 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.

Please **update your DMC directory** and note that Rebecca Landes' new cell number is 267-374-0007.

As you serve today, pray that the love of God will flow through you into the community and the world.

2024 Theme – Jesus Gave Them Authority

DMC participants to pray for:

Lisa, Mark, Sam and Silas Reiff – Pray for healing for Silas and continued grace and teamwork for Mark, Lisa and Sam. Silas remains inpatient at King of Prussia CHOP but may need further care at the main hospital in Philadelphia. Pray for Silas’ body to heal and that he would sense the love of his family through this experience.

MaryLee Chittick - she is recuperating at home and regaining strength following recent surgery.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for the residents at Harbor View where DMC people served yesterday. Pray that those who attended the worship service and interacted with DMC members to experience God’s love.

Tuesday: Pray for Ray and Marge Swartley as well as Lisa and Mark Reiff for whom meals were made this past Sunday. Pray that as they are nourished by the food and that God’s living presence will fill them in fresh ways.

Wednesday: Pray for children who live with chaos and lack of parental stability. Pray for extended family members and case workers to know how best to support and encourage in these difficult situations.

Thursday: As our nation celebrates Independence Day, confess the influence independence has had on you. Ask God to show you one thing you can change to move away from independence to trust God.

Friday: Pray for the staff of Living Branches. May they know God’s love and share it as they care for the residents.

Saturday: Begin preparing for community worship by praying for others you hope to see tomorrow at DMC. Ask God to be with specific people who come to your mind and that they will be open to what God has for them.

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 23

Attendance: 39

Offering (6/21-28):

\$2,609