

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: Mark Reiff

Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Dale Nafziger

Nursery (worship): Janice Wyble

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Kendrick Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

Happening This Week:

Jan 7	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 7	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Jan 8	Morning Out	10:00 am
Jan 10	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Jan 11	MLT meeting	8:00 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.

Newsletter items for the January edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening, January 7. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, January 8, 10:00-11:30 am in Room 205. Morning Out is a time of connection and inspirational reflection. Light snacks provided; bring your own beverage. Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Judy Garrido.

A **prayer gathering** is planned for Sunday, January 12 during the Sunday School hour to share thoughts and feelings as we prepare for the upcoming transition of Pastor Randy. In addition to sharing, we will also pray together as we wait on and trust God.

Psalm 118:10-29

NOTES:

DMC participants to pray for:

Karl Strauch - pray for Karl as he recovers from a few days in the hospital. Pray that he continues to improve and is able to receive additional treatment this week.

Sandy Landes received care at Doylestown Hospital. Pray that her lungs can improve, and she can breathe consistently on her own.

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Thank God for Dale and Beth Nafziger for their years of faithful service in Nepal. Ask God to be with Dale as he travels the next three months to share about their ministry.

Tuesday: Pray for Sandy Landes that she can rest in God's presence as she receives care from her doctors.

Wednesday: Look at our prayer practice focused on Isaiah 43:15-19. What is God asking you to forget as you begin 2025?

Thursday: Pray for the ministry of Care and Share. Pray for the staff and volunteers as they serve those who shop in their stores.

Friday: Ask God to bring to your mind words of a hymn/song to guide you throughout the day.

Saturday: Ask God to prepare your mind and attitude for tomorrow's worship so that you are ready to hear what God has for you.

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday

LAA (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

Monday

German Chat (weekly, 2 pm - Rm 101)

Tuesday

Alanon (weekly, 7 pm - basement)

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)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

December 29

Attendance: 43

Offering (12/27-1/3):
\$2,493