

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: Gideon Youssef

Greeters: Gideon & Karen Youssef

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Hestand

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Nursery (worship): Judy Derstine

Prayer Ushers: Nancy Heacock, Mark Reiff

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

Watch live ON OUR NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL -

[YouTube.com/@doylestownmc](https://www.youtube.com/@doylestownmc) (begins at 9:50 am; video remains available to view at any time)

Happening This Week:

Feb 24	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Feb 25	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Feb 25	Care Team meeting	7:00 pm
Feb 26	Morning Out	10:00 am
Feb 28	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Mar 1	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.

Today during Sunday School, those who want to pray for our transition as a congregation are invited to meet in the fellowship hall.

Newsletter items for the March edition of News & Views are due to Lois Myers by Monday evening, February 24. Please send her your articles and photos to myersfm@juno.com.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, February 26, 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.

Next Sunday, March 2 - MLT will meet with the congregation during the Sunday School hour to discuss next steps in the pastoral transition. This will be a time of sharing information, rather than decision-making.

For those who **view our service online**, beginning NEXT SUNDAY the DMC Worship Service will exclusively livestream on YouTube (YouTube.com/@doylestownmc). This will provide a more stable platform to stream and store our services.

On Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 am, a **Prayer Breakfast** for students and prayer partners will be held in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Sandy Landes.

A **prayer guide opportunity:** the pastoral team is inviting DMC participants to give their name along with a simple prayer request for the weekly prayer guide. We would like to include at least one DMC participant every week. Speak with Pastors Randy or Sandy to be included.

1 Peter 2:1-12

Are you willing to voluntarily see yourself as an exile and alien rather than someone demanding your political perspective is correct?

Will you rid yourself of malice, guile, insincerity, envy and slander so that mutual love can flourish in the faith community?

Will you long for pure spiritual nourishment from God and refuse to feed on anything that feeds fear or hatred of others?

Are you ready to live as Jesus lived, loving your enemies while praying for those who persecute you and entrust yourself to the one who judges justly?

Prayer Guide:

Monday: Pray for the MLT as they meet tonight to further plan for upcoming transitions in our leadership, for peace and wisdom.

Tuesday: Pray for Joyce Zuzack to face her continued life transition with grace, gratitude, and perseverance. Pray that she can focus on looking forward, not back.

Wednesday: Give thanks for the gift of belonging to Christ, our Rock and firm foundation. Pray for a heart that is dependent on God today.

Thursday: Pray for Madison Youssef and Karl Strauch as they await further healing, for trust and an awareness of God's care.

Friday: Pray for Dale Nafziger as he continues his ministry every Sunday sharing what God has done.

Saturday: Ask the Holy Spirit to fill us anew with joy and strength as we gather for worship tomorrow so that we can freely share God's love with others.

DMC 2025 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Open our hearts and minds to see and hear you as we surrender our will to yours. As your servants, help us to depend on you so we can let go of distractions and bring glory to you. We thank you, Jesus, for you are our Rock, our firm foundation, and our eternal salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

Community Groups @ DMC

Sunday
LAA (7 pm - basement)

Monday
German Chat (2 pm - basement)

Tuesday
Alanon (7 pm - basement)

Wednesday
AA (12 pm - basement)
Naranon (6 pm - Rm 101)
Bucks Co. Writers (7 pm - basement)

Thursday
County Line Quilters (10 am - basement)
Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden
Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

February 16

Attendance: n/a

Offering (2/14-21):
\$2,388