

# Doylestown Mennonite Church

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Taking Risks With  
and For Christ

Welcome to all who are  
worshipping with us today!

*Tithes & Offerings may be placed in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary or given online; see our homepage at [DoylestownMC.org](http://DoylestownMC.org).*

## As We Gather Today:

Trustee of the Month: Jeff Buckwalter, Jr.

Greeters: Glenn & Janice Wyble

Worship Leader: Mark Reiff

Pre-service Music/Music Leaders: Lois & Freida Myers

Preacher: Joel Horst Nofziger

Nursery (worship): Cyndi Landis

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

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

\*\* See the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for today and the coming weeks. \*\*

## This Week @DMC:

**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.

May 5	Worship Planning team mtg	7:00 pm
May 6	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
May 9	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## DMC Notes:

**Coming up in the next few weeks:**

- \* **Next Sunday, May 11**, join with others during the Sunday School time to share and pray together.
- \* **Sunday, May 18**, we will gather for Table Fellowship for worship beginning at 10 am. Please bring bagels, buns, or muffins to share.

**Words cannot express our gratitude** for the wonderful celebration on Saturday, April 12. It was a great combination of humor and thoughtful reflections. The food, cakes, atmosphere and skits will always be remembered. Your generous gifts are greatly appreciated. In this time of transition, you have been gracious each step of the way. Know that you are deeply loved and will be greatly missed!  
- Randy & Nancy

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **newsletter** has been delayed and will be available next weekend.

**The outdoor prayer garden** has been updated and crafted with beauty. Many thanks to Margot Spring for her loving work in giving her time and expertise to make this space welcoming.

If you're able to **provide flowers** for worship for a Sunday (or two ... or more!) over the next several months, please sign up on the bulletin board near the mailboxes.

**Cyndi Landis** expresses her appreciation and thanks to the DMC congregation for their prayers, and reports that her back is feeling so much better!

The **May prayer focus** is now available - a longer version next to the mailboxes and prayer cards in the foyers.

## SERVICE ORDER:

### Reading 1: God

- \* Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-15
- \* Story: Faithfulness and Stubbornness
- \* Hymn: HWB 8 - Brethren We Have Met to Worship

### Reading 2: Jesus

- \* Scripture: Luke 9:18-20
- \* Story: The True and Always Received Doctrine in the Church
- \* Hymn: HWB 76 - Praise I Will Praise You Lord

### Reading 3: Holy Spirit

- \* Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6-7
- \* Story: Don't We Have Enough Prophets Here?
- \* Hymn: HWB 303 - Come, Gracious Spirit

### Reading 4: Fellowship of Believers

- \* Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4
- \* Story: Studying at the Loom
- \* Hymn: HWB 567 - How Firm a Foundation

### Reading 5: Peacemakers

- \* Scripture: Matthew 5:9
- \* Story: A Man Who Loved Peace
- \* Hymn: HWB 371 - Let There Be Light

### Reading 6: Worship

- \* Scripture: James 1:27
- \* Story: By This Shall All Men Know You Are My Disciples
- \* Hymn: HWB 579 - Lift Every Voice and Sing

### Reading 7: The Community of Faith

- \* Scripture: Ephesians 2:18-22
- \* Story: Doylestown Mennonite Church history
- \* Hymn: HWB 118 - Praise God From Whom

## Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - Pray for a faith that will be bold to love and forgive like Jesus.

**Wednesday** - Give thanks for God's healing power for those who need it today. Pray for Karl Strauch to experience peace as he awaits healing. Praise God that Cyndi Landis is feeling better.

**Friday** - Praise God for his faithfulness in leading us as a congregation to focus on serving God first and giving us the gift of trust in the time of transition.

## Community Groups @ DMC

### Sunday

LAA (7 pm - basement)

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German Chat (2 pm - basement)  
County Line Quilters (6 pm - basement)

### Tuesday

Alanon (7 pm - basement)

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)

### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

## April 27

Attendance: 57

Offering (4/25-5/2):  
\$1,803