

# 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, KrisAnne, and Sandy

### People Serving Today:

Greeters: Don & Kathy Heckler

Worship Leader: Sandy Landes

Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Steve Landes, Freida Myers

Intercessor: Kathy Heckler

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

**Baptism & Refreshments-** Heidi Swartley will be baptized during our worship service today. Heidi and her family invite any who desire to do so, to gather in the pavilion following the service for refreshments, and a time of greeting and fellowship. **Children are invited to stay for the entire worship service today, to witness and celebrate the baptism.**

### Upcoming Events

May 25	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
May 28	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

### DMC NOTES:

**Mosaic Mennonite Conference** is streaming a **Pentecost** worship service today. You can find more information about watching the video at this link-

<https://mosaicmennonites.org/pentecost/>.

**Meals for Lisa and Mark Reiff** are appreciated. Sign up at [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) (password: baby) or click this link:

[www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RFIF6869](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RFIF6869).

**May 30<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday Day of Service**— Please sign up for one of three locations- **Pinebrook in Stroudsburg, The Simple Way in Kensington, Lucy DeJesus' home**. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the Prayer Room in the sanctuary. There will not be worship at the church building that morning, as we worship "on location" in Stroudsburg and Kensington. There are many worship service videos available on the church Facebook page for those who wish to watch one.

#### **Pinebrook (coordinator- Steve Landes):**

- Work 9am-3pm. There will be a round of disc golf afterwards, for anyone interested in playing.
- Bring work gloves and bug spray. Lunch and yardwork tools will be provided.

#### **The Simple Way (coordinator- Judy Garrido):**

- We will work from 10am – 3pm.
- We will help clear out a house being prepared for reconstruction/renovation.
- Up to 6 people can sign up to help with this service opportunity. More details about tools, lunch, etc. will be coming later.

#### **Lucy DeJesus' Home (coordinator- Janice Wyble):**

- Work 9am-1pm
- Lunch will be provided
- Bring work gloves and yardwork tools

**June 13- Welcome back to fellowship meals!** We invite the congregation to gather in the pavilion for lunch and fellowship following worship on June 13. Each individual or family should bring their own meal; water will be provided by the church. You may also want to bring lawn chairs and table games for fellowship after the meal.

## Sermon Notes: Romans 8:28-39

What is the significance of the gift?

What is the impact on reality?

What is the promise that is to sustain?

### Prayer Guide: 2021 Theme – *Look instead for what God can do!*

#### **DMC**

- **Praise God for Heidi Swartley's baptism.** Give thanks for her and her desire to make a commitment to following Jesus. Pray for her upcoming service at Spruce Lake this summer.
- **Karl Strauch is receiving care at Doylestown Hospital.** Pray for his healing and peace of mind. Pray for strength for Cindy as she spends time with Karl.
- **Betty Good** had a fall last weekend. She fractured her pelvis and has a small break in her collarbone. Betty is receiving care at Grand View Hospital but expects to move to a rehab facility for further care. Pray for her healing and wisdom for her family.
- **Mark and Lisa Reiff** give thanks for the safe arrival of **Samuel Mark** on Tuesday, May 4. Pray for wisdom, patience and strength as they learn the rhythms of sleep and feeding.
- Pray for **Sara Faye Moyer** as she continues to receive care in the Health Care unit at SMH. Pray for wisdom for John as he visits her.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble.** Stacey is experiencing the negative side effects of the treatment she had last week. Pray for healing and relief from the side effects.

#### **Community**

- This week all congregations in **Mosaic Conference are praying for the turmoil in Colombia.** Colombia has been on a national strike since April 28, with the government responding violently to peaceful protesters. We have many brothers and sisters from Colombia in Mosaic Conference who have friends and families who are affected. Please pray for the protesters' safety, for the government to respond justly, and for the Colombian Church to stand up in support of the poor and oppressed.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** – Thank God for the campership funds that are being collected for the Wilderness and Day camp programs this summer. These funds will help families who may not have the resources to send their children to camp. Praise God for generous givers.

#### **Global**

- **Pray for the people who** live in Israel/Palestine and are suffering under the war that is currently taking place. Pray for the people who are caring for the injured and those left homeless.
- Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for **Robin Gingerich's 20 years of ministry at LCC International University in Lithuania.** **Pray for students from around the world,** who persevere in learning despite the many difficulties caused by Covid-19 restrictions, which compound other trauma they may have experienced in their lives.

### **Community Groups Meeting at DMC:**

#### **Sunday:**

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-5pm, basement)

NA (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Monday:**

Boy Scouts (weekly, 7pm, pavilion)

#### **Tuesday:**

AlaNon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

#### **Wednesday:**

AA (weekly, noon, basement)

Writer's Group (weekly, 7pm, basement)

PA Rush soccer (monthly, 7pm, Rm 102-3)

#### **Thursday:**

OA (weekly, 10am, by phone)

Thurs Eve support (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 43

Offering: \$2593.65

(May 14-21)