

# 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 & Music Leader: KrisAnne Swartley

Scripture Reader: Blanche Althouse

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller, Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Betty Good

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/>

**Children's Ministry-** All children are welcome to gather in the basement, following the opening worship songs, for a time of sharing, Bible stories and fun activities. The children's ministry and the worship service will conclude at the same time.

### Upcoming Events

May 11	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	Care & Share Day	9am-5pm
	Trustees mtg.	7:00pm
May 12	Listening Prayer	7:00pm
May 14	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
May 15	Karen's Place	8:00pm
	Livestream	

### DMC NOTES:

**From Nancy Heacock:** Thank you for the prayers, cards, and many expressions of love that I have felt during my father's illness and death. To those who attended the services, I really appreciate it. It is so great to feel the love of the DMC family at this difficult time. Thank you!

**Listening Prayer** meets on Weds eve, May 12, 7 pm – 8 pm at the home of Dave and Joyce Zuzack. Please bring a mask.

**Meals for Lisa and Mark Reiff** are appreciated. Sign up at the website [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com). The password for their schedule is baby, or use 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 two locations- **Pinebrook in Stroudsburg or The Simple Way in Kensington**. 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 details (coordinator- Steve Landes):**

- Work 9am-3pm. There will be a round of disc golf afterwards, for anyone interested in playing.
- Work will include yardwork, painting, and creating a slingshot range. Folks are welcome to come and pray for the ministry of Pinebrook as well.
- Bring work gloves and bug spray. Lunch and yardwork tools will be provided.
- For anyone interested in coming up Saturday to work as well, Pinebrook will provide a room to stay overnight into Sunday.

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

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

## Sermon Notes: Ephesians 4:7-16

If you have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all.

Look at context of passage.

What happens when we are not truthful?

How do we mix truth and love?

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

### DMC

- **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 **Nancy Heacock and her family** as they grieve the loss of her father and continue to support her mother.
- Pray **for our students, school age and college**, in their year-end tests, projects and activities.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** Stacey begins a week of infusion treatments at home next week, everyday for 8 hrs, Monday – Friday. Pray for healing and protection from the side effects as well as wisdom for her doctors as they continue to discern what is causing her illness.

### Community

- This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for the health crisis in India due to COVID-19 and the work of **Peace Proclamation Ministries International (PPMI)**. PPMI is a Conference Related Ministry, offering support to pastors and communities in southern India through food and other support. Please join others in the conference as we pray for this ministry and for an end to the health crisis in India.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** ask for prayer for the need of summer staff, particularly young men to serve as Wilderness Camp counselors.
- **In what places are we praying with and for others throughout our week?** See the April News and Views article...Add your location to the prayer bulletin board.

### Global

- **Pray for our friends in Nepal, Dale, Beth, Shova and Sushma Nafziger, along with Phil, Pratiksha and Evan Tyson.** Nepal is in a strict lockdown due to increasing spread of the covid-19 virus. Pray for these families as they seek ways to stay healthy and serve God from their homes. Pray for the people of Nepal who live day to day and may not have resources to feed their families.
- On this Mother's Day, **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for all the world's families. May they find the resources to provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually into their full God-created potential.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Attendance: 53

Offering: \$5980.36  
(Apr 30-May 7)