

# 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).*

## Serving Today:

Trustee of the Month: Garry Landis

Greeters: Gideon & Karen Youssef

Pre-Service Music: Lois & Freida Myers

Worship Leader: Steve Landes

Music Leader: Ronda Histan

Preacher: Rob Arner

Nursery (worship): Macy & Amber Youssef

Prayer Ushers: Judy & Cesar Garrido

Intercessor: Junior Brodie

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)

\*\* No Sunday School today; see the foyer bulletin board for Sunday School options for 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.

Apr 7	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am
Apr 8	Morning Out	10:00 am
Apr 8	MLT meeting	7:00 pm
Apr 10	Prayer by Zoom	9:00 am

## DMC Notes:

Today - **Easter Sunday** - we will celebrate communion during our worship service.

**Balance due payments for the Spruce Lake Getaway** are due in the box in the office TODAY, April 5. Checks can be made payable to Doylestown Mennonite Church; if you have questions, see MaryLee Chittick.

All women are invited to **Morning Out**, Wednesday, April 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.

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

- \* **Sunday, April 12** - Rob Arner will bring us the morning message, continuing our series in Isaiah.
- \* **Sunday, April 19** - while some of the congregation will be on the Spruce Lake Getaway, Don Heckler will lead a special on-site worship service in the fellowship hall, with music led by Wendy Schettig. There will be no Sunday School or livestream that day.

The congregation is invited to join the family of **Marge Swartley** as they celebrate her life with a memorial gathering at Souderton Mennonite Church fellowship hall on Saturday, April 11, 12 noon – 3 pm with finger foods, a slide show and sharing of memories. A private burial will be held here at DMC earlier in the day.

**New building keys** are now available from Kristine in the church office on Monday and Friday mornings, 9 am-noon. Please refer to the email sent out this past week for details.

**Update from the Pastoral Search Team:** PST has conducted some productive interviews, and continues to pursue additional candidates. We are grateful that God is supporting us as a team. PST welcomes your support, praying for the Lord to continue to lead our congregation, the search team, and our candidates in the path forward.

**Sharing Grace photos:** Take a photo of yourself in a place where you share God's grace and send it to Kristine. She will print and post our photos around our theme so we can be encouraged to see how God is sending us out.

## Isaiah 25:1-12

NOTES:

### DMC participants to pray for:

Pray for Ray Swartley and his family as they grieve the passing of Marge on Tuesday, March 31.

### Prayer Guide:

**Monday** - We live in the power of the resurrection as we follow Jesus. Give thanks for God's presence in you and around you today and ask God to help you notice the many ways God shows up!

**Tuesday** - Pray for freedom from slavery and addiction for people who are held captive in our communities and around the world.

**Wednesday** - Pray for MLT as they meet tonight to be attentive to the leading of the Spirit for DMC.

**Thursday** - Pray for Spruce Lake Ministries (Spruce Lake and Pinebrook Retreat Centers) as they have several open job positions for both year-round and summer employment.

**Friday** - As we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at Easter, we continue to live as his new creation. Take time to be still today and meditate on the new work God is doing in you.

**Saturday** - Pray for Rob Arner as he brings another message tomorrow from the book of Isaiah, pointing us to Jesus.

### DMC 2026 Crafted Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your abundant, overflowing grace which you pour out on us without limits. Your grace is enough and it sustains our life. We gratefully receive your forgiveness and are eager to share it with others. May your Holy Spirit guide us to bring others to you for their salvation and your glory. In Jesus' precious name, Amen

### 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, Rm 201)

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

Support Group (7 pm - Rm 201)  
Mullaney Tennis Foundation (3rd Thurs, 4 pm  
- Rm 101)

#### Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday work hours

### March 29

Attendance: 52

Offering (3/27-4/3):  
\$1,616