

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: Steve Landes

Music & Preaching: KrisAnne Swartley

Prayer Ushers: Kendrick Garrido, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: MaryLee Chittick

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 fellowship hall, 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 17	Care Team mtg	7:00pm
May 18	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	SMH Gathering	2:00pm
May 21	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Baptism & Refreshments- May 23- Heidi Swartley will be baptized during our worship service next Sunday. 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.

Meals for Lisa and Mark Reiff are appreciated. Signup at the website takethemameal.com (password: baby). Or use this link www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RFIF6869.

May 30th 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." 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.
- 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):

- Time TBD
- Outdoor yardwork

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 games for fellowship after the meal.

Sermon Notes: John 16:32-33, James 1:2-4 & 5:7-11

What happens when we believe that “if we follow God’s Will our life will go well and we will avoid suffering?”

What is a more biblical view of suffering?

What can help us endure?

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

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- **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 **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 receiving a series of in-home infusions. Pray for healing, strength 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 **Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust** in Philadelphia, PA, a Conference Related Ministry (CRM). The Trust preserves and maintains the history of local Mennonites from 1683-present. Please join others in praying for the work of the Trust as they preserve the past so we can remember and learn into the future.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** ask for prayer for the need of summer staff, particularly young men to serve as Wilderness Camp counselors. Pray for the current staff as they are welcoming more guests and adjusting to the workload.
- Give thanks for the gift of the **Sandy Ridge Community Garden**. Pray that the aroma of God’s love would be spread throughout the community as the gardeners work together and share produce with those in need.

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.
- 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 9th

Attendance: 54

Offering: \$3654.65
(May 7-14)