

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

Preservice Music: Lois Myers

Worship Leader: Sue Bartels

Music Leader: Lisa Reiff

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Mark Reiff, Mary Leatherman

Intercessor: Karen Fennell

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 4	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
	TNT	6-8pm
May 7	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm

DMC NOTES:

Pastor Sandy will be away until Monday, May 3, while she and Steve are visiting family in Iowa. For any prayer requests for the prayer chain during that time, please contact Mary Lee Chittick, mlchit@comcast.net, 215-803-0491.

Pastor KrisAnne is preaching at Bally Mennonite Church this morning. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will lead the faith community in worship and Word.

May 30th Fifth Sunday Day of Service– Please sign up for one of two locations- **Pinebrook in Stroudsburg and 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):

- Arrive at 9:00am.
- Work will include picking up sticks, raking grass and removing some decking from the old campsites, painting, trail work in the woods, 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. Yardwork tools will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided by Pinebrook.
- Depart at 3pm. Those who are interested may stay and play a round of disc golf.
- 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): This is an organization which supports neighbors in building a community where all belong and thrive. We have been invited to join the project of Simple Homes under the leadership of Miguel Diaz. This project creates affordable housing for people in the area.

- 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.
- We will work from 10am – 3pm.

Sermon Notes: 1 John 1

The classic belief is that sin separates humanity from God and one another.

What if this is not true?

What are practical implications?

How do we experience freedom from Sin?

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

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- Pray for **Nancy Heacock and her family**. Her father, Bob Gehman, passed away on Monday, April 26. Services were held at Swamp Mennonite Church. Pray for her mother, Addie, and their family to sense God's comforting presence in their grief.
- Pray **for our students, school age and college**, in their year-end tests, projects and activities.
- Pray for **Stacey and Kent Wyble** as they continue to seek treatment for her debilitating disease, that they can begin infusions as soon as possible. Pray for peace and strength for Kent and Stacey and for their parents, Don and Judy Derstine, Glenn and Janice Wyble.
- **Phillip, Heather, and Abigail Zeo** will be taking a leave from DMC to support Abby in her decision to attend a church that is more conducive to her spiritual growth. Any prayers during this transition would be greatly appreciated.

Community

- **This week all congregations in Mosaic Conference are praying for New Hope Community Church** in Charleston, WV, as they respond to some very difficult issues of urban violence. New Hope Community Church is a partner congregation of Mosaic Conference.
- **Spruce Lake/Pinebrook** are preparing for a summer season of ministry. Praise God for the staff already hired and ask God to bring any remaining staff needed who love Jesus and want to serve.
- **In what places are we praying with and for others throughout our week?** See the April News & Views article and add your location to the prayer bulletin board.

Global

- **Phil and Pratiksha Tyson, along with their son, Evan**, serve in Kathmandu, Nepal. They expected to return to Nepal this week. Pray for peace in the transition back into their work and home life as well as good health.
- Mennonite Mission Network's **Youth Venture program is offering three learning and service opportunities in the United States this summer**. Pray for participants, ages 15-22, to be challenged by the Doctrine of Discovery tour, the civil rights tour, or the immersive peacebuilding experience, which will include cooperative interaction with Colombian Mennonite youth.

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)

April 25th

Attendance: 52

Offering: \$3,186.75
(April 23-30)

Total Mission Giving:
\$10,148.25