To the Good Folk of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren,

Help Us Celebrate Mother’s Day!
Pictures and photos have been coming in! But we need more! See Monday’s and Tuesday’s emails on how you can help. The deadline is tomorrow noon.

Joys and Concerns
If you have a joy or concern you would like us to share and pray about, please call, text or email it to me. If you would like it included in our Sunday Worship sharing and prayer time, please share it with me that week by Friday morning.

Thank You:
To all who call others to check in on them and share our emails and devotions.

Today’s Devotion:
I am thankful to Dee Ann Daniels for providing today’s devotion. Dee Ann invites us to feel the warmth of God’s love. If you wish to respond to Dee Ann directly, her email address is dawdaniels@gmail.com.

Shalom,
Dennis

Scripture - Romans 8:28 (NRSV)
We know that all things work together for good, for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Thoughts:
I have always tried to keep this verse foremost in my mind when thinking through various situations in which I find myself. I am quite aware that this doesn't mean only good things will come to me. What this verse is interpreted to mean is that even unpleasant or difficult happenings can be used by God for the "greater good".

For me this is a comforting thought because the scripture goes on to say (in beautiful scriptural language) that we cannot be separated from the love of God. He will always be with us and will take care of us through whatever may come--even a pandemic. God is Love.

As I write, it is a beautiful spring day and the farmer is at work in the fields of our farm. Hallelujah!

Prayer:
Loving God, help us to always trust in you and your love for each of us, no matter what may be. Amen.