



Everyday life Living with Jesus

Souderton Mennonite Church February 26, 2017 Worship Service

9:15am - Worship

9:30am ~ Hymn #398, "I Love to Tell the Story"

Call to Worship

Medley of children's songs

"How Great is our God"

"From the Inside Out"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Joyful Noise & Pastor Mim Book*

Children's Story ~ *Linda Bishop*

Offering ~ "Oceans" sung by *Emma Ford*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:16-21 ~ *Stephen & Cora Gillespie*

Children ages 3 to Kindergarten are invited to Children's Church

Message: "Who's Raising Our Children?" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #490, "Lord of the Home"

Blessing and Prayer for Pastor Mim Book

Benediction

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you. Please join us for a Social Fellowship time in the Main Lobby after the service.

Sunday School classes for all ages will begin at 11:10am. Stop by the Welcome Table for a complete listing of our classes and their locations.

TODAY!! Saying “goodbye” and “thank you” to Pastor Mim Book Sunday, February 26th will be Pastor Mim’s last day here at SMC. After the morning worship service, we will have a Social time in the Main Lobby. A basket will be on the Welcome Table to share cards of appreciation.

2017 Season of Lent *the Absurdity of the Cross*

House of Prayer

February 24 to March 5 ~ 9am to 9pm

The Fellowship Hall is transformed into a place to be quiet, reflect, process, write, sit still, meditate, taste, smell, work with your hands, use all your senses to **ENCOUNTER GOD!**

Ash Wednesday Service and Family Activities

March 1st, 6:45 to 8pm (No Meal)

Join the pastoral staff in the House of Prayer for a short intergenerational time of anointing to begin Lent.

At 7pm, all activities will resume as scheduled.

Women’s Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 4th ~ 9am to 1pm

Enjoy a time of sharing with each other and directed reflection time in the House of Prayer. Breakfast treats and soup/salad lunch included. Sign up in the Main Lobby.

Sunday, March 12th during the worship service ~ Welcome and Installation of John Engle as our Care Pastor at SMC. There will be a Social Fellowship time following worship service with snacks and refreshments. Sunday School will start at 11:10am.

Seniors Luncheon ~ Wed. March 22, 12pm. Come meet Pastor John Engle!



Are you looking for a way to connect more deeply with others at Souderton Mennonite Church? Small groups will begin this spring and are a great way to grow in prayer, Bible study, service, support and accountability. If you would like to get involved with a small group please contact Abigail in the church office at 215-723-3088. If you have interest in leading a small group, please contact Pastor Tim at tbentch@soudertonmennonite.org.

**CARRYING GRANDMOTHER'S PURSE:
ACCEPTING AND/OR DISCARDING OUR BAGGAGE**



Women's Gathering
March 18, 2017; 9am to 3pm at
Towamencin Mennonite Church
Set a day apart to join in a time of praise, prayer, input by Tamira Good, discussion, and sharing with each other. Registration and lunch cost \$15 a person. Childcare is available at \$5. Hosted by the EDC/FMC Sistering Committee.

Register on the Women's Ministry page on the Franconia Conference website.

MENTOR MINISTRY

Sunday, March 19 ~ Mentor Training during Sunday School.

For all Mentee/Mentor Pairs and those who like to know more about the Mentor Ministry. Meet in the Fellowship Hall where Pastor Josh will lead a time of interactive training and resourcing. Snacks provided!

Sunday, April 2 ~ Mentor/Mentee Bowling Night, 5-7pm

Save the date and meet at Earl Bowl Lanes. Cost is \$20 a pair and includes bowling, pizza, soda and dessert! Please RSVP to Rhonda Ruth at mmrrr@comcast.net or #215-565-5103.

Interfaith Hospitality Network is coming to SMC for the **month of May.**

We will need supplies, meals, transportation and overnight hosts. Please start praying now for the families we will host and think about how you can help!



Seeking interns for summer 2017! After an impactful experience with eight SMC college students this past summer, we are planning for service interns again this summer! We are seeking young adults who want experience in community service, leadership training, and building relationships in and outside of the local church. This opportunity is open to ANY interested college students, as we are partnering with other FMC-EDC churches also. The internship program will run 8 weeks, early June through end of July. Contact Sarah Freeman at 215-723-3088 x.106

Statistics for February 19, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 311

MEP ~ \$1,629 ❖ Missions ~ \$623 ❖ General Fund ~ \$13,651

This week at a glance...

You're invited to begin Lent this year by spending time with God in the **House of Prayer** anytime between 9 am and 9 pm ~ February 24 to March 5

Sunday, February 26 ~ Pastor Mim's Last Sunday

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50am	Sunday Social in the Main Lobby
11:10am	Sunday School for all ages
5 to 7pm	Pickleball, WSCC



Tuesday, February 28

7pm	Young Adult Volleyball
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Ash Wednesday, March 1 (No Meal)

6:15 to 7pm	Joyful Noise (grades 2-8) <i>Choir Room</i>
6:45pm	Ash Wednesday Anointing, Fellowship Hall
7 to 8pm	<i>Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), Lent Activities-Children's Dpt.</i>
7 to 8pm	<i>Youth Fellowship (6 to 12th), House of Prayer</i>
7 to 8pm	<i>Unique Women Hang Out, Nook</i>
7 to 8pm	<i>Men's Bible Study, Rm 300</i>
7 to 8pm	<i>Women's Bible Study, Rm 119</i>
7pm	<i>Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room</i>
7pm	<i>N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) Rm 305/307</i>

Thursday, March 2

7:30 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC
7:30 to 9pm	A.A. Big Book Step Study, Rm 313/315

Saturday, March 4

9am to 1pm **Women's Lenten Retreat, Youth Center & House of Prayer**

Sunday, March 5 ~ First Sunday of Lent ~ Message by Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50am	Sunday School for all ages
5 to 7pm	Pickleball, WSCC

Souderton Mennonite Church



January 11 to March 15
6:00 to 6:45 PM

1/11- Hot dogs, Tator Tots, Veggies & Dessert

1/18 - Italian Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad & Dessert

1/25 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Rice, Veggie & Dessert

2/1- Chicken Tetrizzini, Veggie, Salad & Dessert

2/8 - Chili, Bread, Salad & Dessert

2/15 - Baked Ziti, Veggies, Bread, Salad & Dessert

2/22 - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad & Breakfast Desserts

3/1 - NO MEAL—Ash Wednesday

3/8- Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Veggie, Salad & Dessert

3/15 -Pizza, Chips, Salad & Dessert

WEDNESDAY SMC's Night

January 11 to March 15, 2017

Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 - 6:45
pm

Joyful Noise 6:15 - 7:00 pm
Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8

Youth Activities (Youth Center) 7:00 - 8:00 pm
For grades 6-12

Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club (Children's Dept.) 7:00 - 8:00
pm
For ages 4 - 5th grade

Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook) 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Young Women with Differing Abilities

Women's Bible Study (Room 119) 7:00 - 8:00 pm
"Seeing God" - A look at the stories of Biblical characters from both the Old & New Testaments whose lives were changed by seeing or being seen by God. Learn to look for God in your day to day life and find out how God sees you!. Led by Debbie Hedrick

Men's Bible Study (Room 300/302) 7:00 - 8:00
pm

Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room) 7:00 - 8:30 pm

N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) (Room 305/307) 7:30 pm