



Souderton Mennonite Church

Pentecost & Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 4, 2017

“Open up the Heavens”

“Holy Spirit”

“Awake My Soul”

Hymn #26, “Holy Spirit Come with Power”

“Holy Spirit Living Breath of God”

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Recognition & Blessing our 2017 Graduates

“Love of the Father”

“Ever Be”

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering, “The Prayer/Lead Me Lord” ~ *Pastor Tim & Choir*

Children ages 3 to kindergarten are invited to Children’s Church

Scripture: Luke 9: 3-11 ~ *Cory Longacre*

Message: “Travel Lightly” ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #499, “Lord Speak To Me”

Baptism & New Membership ~ *Richard & Heidi Freas*

Benediction ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

*Following our service, members of our Prayer Team
are available at the front of the sanctuary
to pray with you.*

*Sunday School classes for all ages will begin at 10:50am.
Stop by the Welcome Table for a complete listing
of our classes and their locations.*



Are you interested in learning more about baptism and church membership at SMC? Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales would love to talk with you! 215-723-3088 x 104 or jeriksenmorales@soudertonmennonite.org

Today ~ Sunday, June 4 ~ An Anabaptist History and Theology seminar for anyone thinking about baptism or becoming a member at SMC will be taught by Kirby King in room 304/306 during Sunday school. All are welcome to attend!



Tonight! Sunday, June 4, 7pm ~ Concert Sundaes in the Souderton Park begin! Pastor Tim Bentsch and our SMC Choir will open this year's outdoor concert season! Bring your blanket/chairs and invite your friends! Concerts continue each Sunday night at 7 in the Souderton Park. Rain location is at Indian Crest Middle School.

YOUTH Activities

Jr. High Youth:

Saturday, June 10 ~ noon to 3:30pm

Bowling (Earl Bowl), Swimming & Pizza (at Pastor Tim's)

Sr. High Youth:

Sunday, June 11 ~ After Church to 6pm

Swim Party, Yard Games & Pizza (at Pastor Tim's)



VBS Volunteers: Plan to attend one of the Volunteer Meetings on **June 11 or June 18**. Meetings will be held during Sunday School in the Choir Room.



SMC Summer Sunday School, June 18 to September 3

An Adult SS elective class will be taught by Pastor John on the book of Philippians called, "Gospel In, Gospel Out." Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome to attend!

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Saturday, June 24th, 8am SMC Men are invited to the **Franconia Heritage Restaurant** for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Randy Floyd, Telford Police Chief & SMC member. Sign up in the Main lobby and don't forget to bring your friends!

Seniors, save the date ~ Wednesday, July 12th for our next Senior Luncheon.

The SMC Church Board will conduct a Pastoral Evaluation for Pastor Tim Bentch under the guidance of Franconia Mennonite Conference. This is standard for pastors in our conference at about the one year mark of new service and will be helpful for Pastor Tim in hearing feedback and dialog from the congregation. The process is as follows:

- We have formed a Pastor Evaluation Team consisting of Mike Meneses from Franconia Conference, Phil Detweiler SMC Board, Mary Tidey and Glenn Bauman.
- We will select 20% of the congregation to represent a cross section of our congregation to complete a questionnaire and meet in small groups to discuss.
- The Pastor Evaluation Team will summarize the questionnaires and discussions and forward them to the Church Board.
- Cory Longacre and Steve Kriss will meet with Pastor Tim to review and a summary will be provided to the congregation.

If anyone has any questions about the process, please see Cory Longacre.



New Address for Thea Moyer:

211 West Chestnut Street, Souderton Pa, 18964



Vacation Bible School - June 26-30, 9 to 11:45am

- **Sign up to volunteer (on our website or at the table in the lobby)**
4 Elementary Guides, 3 Preschool Guides, 5 Craft, 3 Snack, 1 Greeters
- **Invite your friends and family, then register them to attend VBS with you (on our website or at the table in the lobby)**
- **Craft Donations Needed:** Small plastic containers with lids, empty soup cans, Paper towel tubes, Metal jar lids ~ Leave in the box at the VBS table.
- **Snack Donations Needed:** Food items are needed for the kids daily snack and special treats for our volunteers. Sign up at the table in the lobby.
- **Pray for our VBS Team Leaders:** Dee Johnson, Sarah Scorzetti, Barb Moyer, Amanda Johnson, Elyse Hackman, John McQuade, Jess McQuade, Lori Cassel, and Berdine Leinbach

Statistics for May 28, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 247

MEP ~ \$ 10,392 ❖ Missions ~ \$ 1,773 ❖ General Fund ~ \$ 8,809

This week at a glance...

Sunday, June 4

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSCC*

7pm

Concert Sundaes in the Souderton Park

~ Featuring Pastor Tim Bentsch & the SMC Choir

***rain location = Indian Crest Middle School**

Tuesday, June 6

9am to 3pm

Quilt N Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall

7pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Main Lobby

7pm

Young Adult Volleyball

Thursday, June 8

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Saturday, June 10

12pm to 3:30pm

Jr. High Bowling/Swim & Pizza

(Start at Earl Bowl, End at Pastor Tim's)

Sunday, June 11

Children's Sunday

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages

VBS Volunteer Meeting, Choir Room

12pm to 6pm

Sr. High Swim Party, Pastor Tim's house

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSCC*

SMC Office Hours

Monday (Closed) Tues - Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

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JUNGLE SAFARI

Summer Vacation Bible School

9am to 11:45am

June 26-30, 2017

Get ready for a life-changing adventure that leads kids in search of a priceless treasure while enjoying singing, games, crafts, stories and snacks. Along the way, kids will encounter clever clues, mysterious symbols, and cunning creatures. Through Jungle Safari, they will walk away with solid truth—knowing they can always count on God . . . the greatest treasure of all!



Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! Secure their place on the safari by registering on our website or stopping in at the church to fill out a registration form.

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Sunday Morning Worship ~ 9:30am