



November 26, 2017

"Lift High the Name of Jesus", "Everlasting God"

9:30am Worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch & Sarah Scorzetti*

Baby Dedication of Eliana Hedrick (Jason & Kate Hedrick)

Call to Worship

"10,000 Reasons"

"The Church's One Foundation"

"As the Deer"

Children's Story ~ *Mike & Sarah Scorzetti*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering ~ "How Can It Be" ~ *Emma Bentch & Cara Moyer*

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 ~ *Karen Bennett & Jenessa Cassel*

Message: "Be Strong" ~ *Pastor Tim*

Hymn #545, "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

SMC Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning during Worship and Sunday School. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery each week to care for your infants-3 years old.

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

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



Holiday Services

Carols & Cookies, Sunday, Dec.3, 6pm

Hymn Sing & Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Please bring cookies to share.

Young Adult Brunch ~ Sunday, Dec. 17th, 11am

Longest Night Service ~ Thursday, Dec. 21st, 6:30pm

Christmas Eve Service ~ Sunday, Dec. 24th, 2pm

(In lieu of a morning service)

This afternoon service includes an original play and music written & performed by members of SMC which tells of Jesus' birth through the eyes of a shepherd boy. We will also worship together by singing hymns, scripture and special music by our SMC Choirs to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Eve Service ~ Sunday, Dec. 24th, 6:30pm

Celebrating the birth of Christ with readings, carols, prayers, hymns and candlelight worship.

Sisters Making Connections Wreath Making



Friday, December 1 at 7pm ~ Sign up in the Main Lobby to join SMC women & friends for an evening of creative wreath making in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$25 for a wreath / \$15 for a centerpiece. (please pay when you sign up at the Women's Ministry Table.) Cookies and cocoa provided.

Women's Walking Group - Are you looking for a fun way to exercise and be with people? Come join the walking group **Mondays from 7-8pm**. Meet at SMC's front doors rain or shine. Any questions contact Thea Moyer #267-882-6305.

SMC Praise!

Thank you to each of you for your prayers and support as we have been looking to fill the Administrative Assistant position here in the SMC office. We are thrilled to announce that Karen Bennett will begin working part time in the office this week!. In addition to Karen, Phil Detweiler will also be joining our team part time as the Facility & Events Coordinator. (Hythem Salem will continue in his role as Head Custodian.)

Karen Bennett: churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org

Phil Detweiler: facilities@soudertonmennonite.org

~ Jess Gillespie



Many thanks to Ten Thousand Villages (Retailer selling fair-trade crafts & housewares from Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Middle East) in the Souderton Shopping Center for letting us borrow the beautiful blue water fountain for our "Immeasurably More" Visual in the sanctuary.



Give the gift of WARMTH this winter! Hats, gloves, mittens and scarves are being collected to distribute to our PACT & Head Start families as well as for Keystone Opportunity Center to share with local families in need.

Drop off items between Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 in the Main Lobby & at the Children's Department reception desk.



Our December (MCC) Project is Hygiene Kits

Use one of the provided cloth bags to assemble a whole kit or donate single items such as (new, individually wrapped) toothbrushes, large bath bar soap, fingernail clippers and dark hand towels.

A great project for families and mentor pairs this Holiday season!

Grocery Cards to Landis, Giant and ShopRite make great GIFTS and help support our Women's Ministry For every \$100 of gift cards purchased, the Women's Ministry Fund receives \$5. Pick up an order form by the Mission Table and return to the Church Office mailbox.

Service opportunity. There is still room to join the Hope for Health mission trips to Haiti in January. The first trip, December 30 - January 6 is perfect for college students still on break. The second trip is January 6 - January 13. It is also possible to stay for both weeks! Contact Mary Benner if interested at mbenner248@gmail.com

YOUTH Activities

Friday, 12/8 ~ Sr. High Christmas Party at the McQuades, 6:30pm

Saturday, 12/16 ~ Jr. High Christmas Party in the Youth Center

Statistics for November 19, 2017

Worship Service Attendance:

MEP ~ \$3,131 ❖ Missions ~ \$495 ❖ General Fund ~ \$15,351

PACT offering to date: \$17,275 (\$38,000 Needed)

Balance to fund the remaining 2017 MEP Financial Commitment ~ \$54,403

Balance to fund the remaining 2017 General Budget ~ \$224,755

This week at a glance...

Sunday, November 26

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentch, Ephesians 6:10-20

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Young Adult Refreshments & Fellowship, Room 119

Pickleball, *WSCC*

Monday, November 27

6 to 7pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, November 28

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, November 29

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad and Desserts

Hosted by the Seekers & Express-O School Classes

7 to 8pm

Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), *Children's Dpt.*

7 to 8pm

Youth (6 to 12th), *Youth Center*

7 to 8pm

Unique Women Hang Out, *Nook*

7 to 8pm

Men's Bible Study

7 to 8pm

Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

7pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday November 30

6:30 to 7:30pm

Dementia Support Group, *Connections Café*

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Sunday, December 3

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

6pm

5 to 7pm

First Sunday of Advent ~ "Darkness to Light"

Message by Pastor Tim Bentch ~ Isaiah 64:1-9

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Carols & Cookies, *Fellowship Hall*

Pickleball, *WSCC*



SMC Office Hours:

Monday (Closed)

Tues - Thurs 8:30 am to

4:00 pm



October 4th - December 13th

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

10/04—Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Dessert

10/11—Beef BBQ, Tator Tots, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/18—Chicken Alfredo, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/25—Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

11/01—Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/8—Egg Casserole, Fruit Salad, Dessert

11/15—Spaghetti Pie, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/22—Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm

~ No meal served tonight

11-29—baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

12/06—BBQ Ham Sandwich, Veggie Soup, Salad, Dessert

12/13—Mexican Surprise, Veggie, Salad, Dessert



October 4th—December 13th

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

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

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

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

Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook) 7-8pm
Young Women with differing abilities

Women's Bible Study (Room 119) 7-8pm
"Getting to Know God"...a study of God's character using scriptural names that provide a glimpse of who our God really is.

Men's Bible Study 7-8pm

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

Divorce Care (Connections Café) 7-8:30pm
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse.