

Souderton Mennonite Church

August 6, 2017



"Come People of the Risen King"

Call to Worship ~ Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales

Greeting

Children's Story ~ Pastor Nate Johnson

SS #109, "Blessing and Honor"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"Freedom Reigns"

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

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

Message: "Extraordinary Measures" ~ Pastor Steve Kriss

Hymn #389, "Take My Life"

Benediction ~ Pastor Jenifer

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 complete listing of our classes and their locations.

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

For the summer, children ages 3 to 5th grade will be split into 2 groups to enjoy various workshops in drama, dance, sports, art and more. Each week will include a Bible lesson, scripture and prayer.

Ages 3 to 1st grade—Room 108

Grades 2 to 5 - Room 113

YOUTH Activities

Monday Fundays

Every Monday, 10:30am to 2:30pm

Open gym, games in the park, crafts and devotions, please pack your lunch.

Today, Sunday August 6th—for Sr High & 8th Graders

Girls Bible Study in the Youth Center after SS

1:30pm Paintball at Outdoor Extreme, Hatfield (\$20)

4-9pm—BBQ & Bonfire at the Gillespie's

Saturday Aug. 19, 9am to 6:30pm ~ Jr. High day at Dutch Springs Aqua Park



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

Community Night in the Souderton Park: Tuesday, August 8th, 6-9pm

The Souderton Police Dpt. is sponsoring a family community night featuring a car show, homemade waffles & ice-cream, pie eating contest, games for kids and much more! All donations accepted will benefit local charitable organizations. SMC will have a table set up where we will sell soft pretzels, run a kids game and have opportunity to meet our community members. Please contact Pastor Jenifer if you can volunteer at the table from 5:30-8:30pm. ~ #215-723-3088 x 104



Souderton Mennonite Homes 100th Anniversary Celebration and

Chicken BBQ—Saturday August 26th, 9am to 4pm featuring live music, car show, silent auction, food and fun (free) activities for the kids.



SMC Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 27th

No auditions, we welcome anyone who loves to sing to come and join us—men, women and Jr./Sr. High Youth—all are welcome! God is doing something special and we'd love for you to experience it with us.

Practice is every Wednesday, 7-8:30pm in the Choir Room. Contact Lori Cassel with any questions!

Please keep in prayer the Pastoral Evaluation for Pastor Tim Bentsch under the guidance of Franconia Mennonite Conference & our Church Board. 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. **25% of the congregation will be asked** to represent a cross section of our congregation and to complete a questionnaire and meet in small groups to discuss.

- **A Pastor Evaluation Team** consisting of Mike Meneses (Franconia Conference), Phil Detweiler (SMC Board), Mary Tidey & Glenn Bauman will summarize the questionnaires and discussions and forward them to the Church Board.
- The Pastor Evaluation Team, 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.**

Service Opportunities

Jackie's Project Work Days....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon, in August except the 30th. Keith Reed is working at the house almost every day and could use a helper to be there with him to assist with whatever is needed. No special skills needed. Contact Ruth Walter to volunteer: #267-446-6838



Our Children's Department & August Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Project is School Kits. Take advantage of summer sales on school supplies to donate MCC's most requested kit. Stop by the Mission Table for a shopping list. Donations can be dropped off at the Missions Table or at the Children's Dpt. Reception Desk. **Our 2nd -5th grade students will be putting together kits with donated items during SS on August 20th.**



Souderton Mennonite Church has a strong history of supporting the community and hospital patients by hosting blood drives.

The next blood drive at SMC will be on Wednesday, Sept 13th from 2-7pm in the WSCC. Sign up to give online at redcrossblood.org, (sponsor code: Souderton) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Statistics for July 30, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 238

MEP ~ \$5,233

❖ Missions ~ \$4,310 ❖ General Fund ~ \$6,669

This week at a glance...

Sunday, August 6

~ Message by Pastor Steve Kriss

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages:

Adult Elective (Fellowship Hall)

Children's Workshops (Room 113 and 108)

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSCC*

1:30pm

Sr High & 8th Grade Paintball, *Outdoor Extreme*

4 to 9pm

**Sr. High & 8th Grade Bonfire *at the Gillespie's*
Dinner and Lawn Games provided**

Monday, August 7

10:30am to 2:30pm Youth Group Hangout, *WSCC*

7-8pm

Women's Walking Group, *SMC front door*

Tuesday, August 8

6-9pm

Community Night in the Souderton Park

Saturday, August 12

8am to noon

**Work day at Jackie Davies House
49 S. 9th Street, Perkasio**

Sunday, August 13 ~ Message by Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales

8:15 to 9am

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9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

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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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