

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018

WALKING WITH JESUS

Prayer. Worship. Life.

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Hymn #50, "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

"Your Name"

"I Surrender All"

Greeting Each other

Children's Story - *Jill Kaercher*

Congregational Prayer - *Pastor John Engle*

Offering - "May the Peoples Praise You"

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:11-17 - *Floyd & Deb Kratz*

Message: "Worship - Who is it For?" - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"Bind Us Together"

Benediction

Hymn #118, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery room 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.



THANK YOU!! To all who helped make last Saturday's Easter Celebration so wonderful! Over 113 children (at least 200 people counting adults) from our church and community participated in this event. It definitely takes a whole congregation to pull this off. Thanks to all who donated supplies, filled and set out eggs, organized games, crafts, photos and food, registered guests, provided friendship and hospitality and helped with clean up. A fun time was had by all! Keep shining Christ's light and spreading his love and joy SMC! Love, *Pastor Jen and Sarah*



Spruce Lake Church Match Program ~ You can help campers learn about Christ while enjoying God's creation at Spruce Lake this summer. We have a goal of helping to send 50 youth to camp this summer. To support this program, please mark your offering envelope or check memo line with "S.L. Church Match Program." **Help us reach our goal of \$5,000!** Families interested in a "Dollars Off" coupon (for a \$150 savings on camp registration) for Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp may contact Jess Gillespie: jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, April 15 during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Children through grade 5 will meet together with a guest story teller. Please drop off/sign in your children in the Choir Room.



Seniors - Our next luncheon date is Wednesday, April 18.

Special entertainment is Glenn & Christine Bauman's son-in-law, John King.

MEP Meetings: (Mennonite Education Plan) April 22 & April 29 during Sunday School. Families who will be enrolling children in our church schools (Dock Mennonite Academy & Quakertown Christian) for the 2018-2019 school year and families considering enrollment are required to attend one of these meetings. **(Youth in grades 6 and above must attend the meeting with their parents.)**



Sunday, April 29th: Mission Sunday followed by a **Potluck**

Fellowship Meal after Sunday School. Please bring a dish to share!



Saturday, May 5, 7pm will be a Marriage Ministry evening of fellowship, fun and dessert. More details coming soon!

Service Opportunities



SMC will be hosting guests through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the month of May.

IHN is a collaboration between 32 local faith communities and Keystone Opportunity Center that provides shelter and social services for homeless families each year. This ministry requires many volunteers to host, prepare meals, provide transportation, and stay overnight. **Your help and prayers are needed to support local families! Please stop by the IHN table in the lobby to learn more or sign up to serve.**



MULCH DAY - April 28, 8-11am (Rain date is May 19)

Can you volunteer for a morning to help to keep our church property looking beautiful? Sunday School Classes - please have your assigned beds prepped and weeded for the mulching on April 28th as well as volunteers for that day.

Do you enjoy meeting new persons? Our Lobby Hospitality Team is looking to add new team members who can connect with guests and other persons before and after worship. Please contact Pastor Jen or Nancy Landes (723-7920) for more details.

Our April (MCC) Project is: Shampoo (13-24oz placed in resealable plastic bag), Adult sized toothbrushes & Finger nail clippers (good quality). Items can be placed at the Mission Table in the mailbox hallway.



Summer Service trip to Bethany Birches Camp in VT! A scheduled week for Sr. High students & their friends to venture north and help BBC staff prepare the campground for a summer of youth camps - **June 10-15.**

Sign up with Pastor Nate or Jess Gillespie.

Looking for a new way to serve? Hope for Health has three upcoming opportunities to be part of a team to run clinics in remote villages in Haiti. No experience or particular skills are necessary, just an open heart.

- Deposits are now being taken for the June 30 - July 7, 2018 trip and sign-ups are open for the October 20 - 27, 2018 and January 5 - 12, 2019 trips. Contact Mary Benner [mbenner248@gmail.com](mailto:m benner248@gmail.com) for details.



Vacation Bible School, June 25-29

- 16-20oz empty water bottles with caps are needed and you can stop by the VBS table in the lobby to see what other craft items you can donate for our VBS week this summer. Return your items to the box under the table.
- **Registration is open! Invite your friends and family for a week of fun!**
- Volunteers are needed to be guides and help lead games, crafts and snack prep.

This week at a glance...

SMC Office Hours

Monday (Closed) Tues ~ Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday ~ 8:30 am to 12:30pm

215-723-3088 ~ www.soudertonmennonite.org

Sunday, April 8

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

Monday, April 9

6:16 to 7:15pm Glory Ringers Bell Practice, *Rm 112*
7pm Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, April 10

7 to 10pm Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, April 11

7pm **Prayer Gathering in the Main Lobby**
7 to 8:30pm Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*
7 to 8:30pm Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 12

7:30 to 9pm Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Friday, April 13

8 to 10pm Friday Night Lights Soccer (Sr. High/Young Adults) *WSCC*

Sunday, April 15

Message by Pastor Nate Johnson
Worship led by our Jr. High Youth
8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am **Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall**

5 to 7pm Pickleball, *WSCC*
6:30pm **SMC Adult Choir performs at the Dock Woods Chapel**