

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 15, 2018



"How Great Thou Art" - Worship Team Singers: *Ainsley Moyer, Jenessa Cassel, Katherine Wenzel, Megan Wenzel, Kayla Fitzgerald, Celeste Derstine, Sophia Lacher*

Welcome/Announcements - *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Call to Worship - *Ainsley Moyer, Sophia Lacher*

"Days of Elijah"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Great Are You Lord"

Time of Greeting

Children's Story - *Sean Gillespie, Kieran McQuade, Amber Halteman, Elijah Kulp*

Congregational Prayer - *Shelley and Amber Halteman*

Offering - "Reckless Love"

Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11 - *Adelyn Clemmer, Amber Halteman, Elijah Kulp, Jonathan Morales, Sean Gillespie, Ashley Nice, Kieran McQuade, Emily O'Rourke*

Message: "The Happiness of God" ~ *Pastor Nate Johnson*

Hymn #71, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Prayer for our Youth and Benediction

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.

All Church Meeting

Coffee Fellowship & Congregational Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School TODAY. Children ages 4 through grade 5 will meet together with a guest story teller in the Choir Room so please drop off/sign in your children there.



Seniors Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Special entertainment is Glenn & Christine Bauman's son-in-law, John King. Please RSVP to the Church Office.

Saturday, April 21 at 7pm - SMC hosts the **Franconia/Lancaster Choral Singers Concert with Pastor Tim Bentsch.** Email www.franconia-lancasterchoralsingers.org for tickets

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 - Children bring your mission banks!

Mission banks (for the young and old :) are available by the Mission Wall in the mailbox hallway. Please help yourself!



Everyone is invited to enjoy a **Potluck Fellowship Meal** after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share!



Saturday, May 5 - Date Night hosted by the SMC Marriage Ministry.

Event starts at 7pm, come for a night of fellowship, fun and dessert!



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



ZEALAND WORSHIP
Featuring Phil Joel formerly of the Newsboys

Live Acoustic Concert

Souderton Mennonite Church • 105 W. Chestnut St. Souderton, PA

Saturday, May 19 • 7pm

TICKETS • Online at soudertonmennonite.org/2018-concert-series
ON SALE NOW

- In person at Souderton Mennonite Church (Tues-Thurs 9-4, Fri 9-12:30)
- Day of concert at the door.





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.

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 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.

Statistics for Sunday, April 18 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 301

General Fund~\$15,061 ❖ Missions ~ \$725 ❖ MEP~ \$2,290

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 15

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

6:30pm

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Pickleball, *WSCC*

SMC Adult Choir performs at the Dock Woods Chapel

Monday, April 16

6:16 to 7:15pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Bell Practice, *Rm 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, April 17

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, April 18

Noon

7pm

7 to 8:30pm

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Seniors Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Gathering in the Main Lobby

Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 19

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Friday, April 20

8 to 10pm

Friday Night Lights Soccer (Sr. High/Young Adults) *WSCC*

Saturday, April 21

7 to 9:30pm

7pm

Jr./Sr. High Mission Impossible, Camp Men-O-Lan

Franconia/Lancaster Choral Singers Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 22

Special Music: Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

MEP Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School for all ages

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