



# WALKING WITH JESUS

Prayer. Worship. Life.

 **Souderton**  
mennonite church

*Sunday, February 25, 2018*

Preservice Music ~ *Paul Bennett*

Opening Hymn #116, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Call to Worship

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Time of Greeting

"How Great is our God"

"Jesus"

"Lord I Need You"

Children's Story ~ *Mike & Sarah Scorzetti*

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ "Broken Vessels"

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36 ~ *Paige Souder*

Message: "Transforming Prayer" ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Hymn #11, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Benediction

*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.*

*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. Our church service is now being shown live in the nursery for our children and caregivers to stay connected. Stop by and check it out!*

**Today during Sunday, February 25th** ~ As we continue to find ways to gather together around the table together in love and service, Adult Sunday School Classes will be serving communion in their classrooms. **If you are not connected with a Sunday School class, you are invited to gather with Pastor Tim in the Fellowship Hall.**

*Special thanks to the SMC Concert Series Team* who initiated a wonderful first concert last Sunday! We are thankful for this new ministry that blesses our fellowship and our community. Team members: Donna Floyd, Dottie Read, Erin Toth, Ruth Wimmer, Nathan Wong and Karen Bennett. We look forward to the next concert!

SMC Concert Series presents:

**The Walking Roots Band**  
**Saturday, March 3, 7pm**

**Advance tickets (online or in person at church office):** \$15 adult general, \$12 seniors (65 and over), \$10 students (5 - 18 years) \$8 student groups of 10 or more



**NEW! "Orientation to Souderton Mennonite Church" Sunday School Classes**  
**March 4-25** in Room 117, led by Kirby King and Pastor Jen.

These Sunday School Classes are open to anyone who would like to know more about SMC's history, how we are connected to the local conference and hopes for the future. All are welcome, especially those exploring, curious and interested in membership.

## 2018 Season of Lent

### Lenten Prayer Relay

**February 15 to March 31** - Sign up in the Main Lobby for a date/day to spend in prayer and fasting and then 'hand the baton' to others for the next day. Let's cover our region and world in prayer!

### House of Prayer

**March 16th to April 1st ~ 9am to 9pm** - The Fellowship Hall is transformed into a place to be still, reflect, process, write, meditate, taste, smell, work with your hands and use all your senses to **ENCOUNTER GOD!**

### Women's Lenten Retreat

**Saturday, March 17th ~ 9am to 3pm** - Enjoy a time of sharing with each other and directed reflection time in the House of Prayer. A soup and salad lunch is included. Sign up in the Main Lobby.



**Souderton Mennonite Church is excited to be partnering with Souderton Area School District to show, "SCREENAGERS."** Use of technology is a source of tension and concern in many households.

SCREENAGERS uses funny and touching stories and scientific research to show how tech time impacts kids' social, emotional and physical development. The professionals offer adults practical solutions to empower the kids in their lives to navigate the digital world in a wise and healthy manner. These lessons are essential in today's culture. This movie is recommended to be viewed by parents with their teens and/or youth over age 10. **Please plan to attend the free showing at Indian Valley Middle School on April 4, 2018 at 7pm.**

## Service Opportunities

**PACT Volunteer Opportunity with PACT Literacy Program:** We are seeking three people to volunteer in the children's rooms, two slots are for Monday mornings and one slot for Tuesday morning. If you are unable to volunteer every week, you could volunteer twice a month or be on call as a substitute to fill in when needed. We also would appreciate one more volunteer for the adult class on Mondays. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve others right here at SMC. If interested, please contact Jenifer Erikson Morales at the church office or by e-mail.

**Our February (MCC) Project is** Bath Soap (large bars left in wrapper) or Laundry Soap (Fels Naptha, Zote or Sunlight brands.)

**Sr. High Youth Service Trips: (Contact Pastor Nate or Jess Gillespie to sign up)**

- March 17 ~ Day of service at Urban Promise Ministries in Camden NJ
- June 10-15 service trip to Bethany Birches Camp in VT this summer, June 10-15. Contact Pastor Nate if interested.



**Help us prepare for our Community Easter Celebration, Saturday March 31st!** Pick up a bag of plastic eggs in the lobby, fill them with candy/prizes (no peanuts please) and return to the lobby. Volunteers will be needed for the 31st as well, signups to come soon.

**Haiti Missions Trip:**

Join the next Hope for Health **mission trip to Haiti, April 14 - 21, 2018.** Open to anyone 18 and older, (16 or older if traveling with a parent or mentor). No experience is necessary! Contact Mary Benner @ 267-640-5120 or [mbenner248@gmail.com](mailto:mbenner248@gmail.com)

### Statistics for Sunday, February 11, 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 274      3pm Concert ~ 120

General Fund ~ \$12,997 ❖ Missions ~ \$125 ❖ MEP ~ \$3,219





January 10 - March 14, 2018

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

1/10- Tater Tot Casserole, Salad, Applesauce & Desserts

1/17- Chicken & Stuffing, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

1/24- Mac & Cheese, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

1/31- Meatball Subs, Veggies, Chips, Salad & Desserts

2/7- Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Desserts

2/14- Chicken, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad & Desserts

2/21- Hamburgers, Fries, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

2/28- Lasagna, Veggie, Salad, Bread & Desserts

3/7- Egg Casseroles, Fruit Salad & Desserts

3/14- Taco Salad & Desserts

# WEDNESDAY SMC's Night

**January 10 - March 14, 2018**

- Community Meal** (Fellowship Hall) 6-6:45pm
- 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  
"Who is this God that we worship?" We're looking at the character of God as revealed by God's names (specifically in the New Testament).
- Men's Bible Study** (Pastor Tim's office/Rm 301) 7-8pm  
Studying the topic: Every Man a (Spiritual) Warrior.
- Adult Choir Practice** (Choir Room) 7-8:30 pm
- Divorce Care** (Connections Café) **Feb 7 - May 2** 7-8:30pm  
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse.
- Narcotics Anonymous** (Room 305/307) 7pm