



November 5, 2017

Hymn #70, "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise"

Call to Worship ~ *Val Johnson*

"By Faith"

"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

"The Church's One Foundation"

PACT Update ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

"Mission Moment ~ *Chaplain Russell Gates, Graterford Prison*

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ Hymn #89, "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

"The Risen Christ" ~ Adult Choir

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 ~ *Pastor John & Julie Engle*

Message: "The Power of Oneness" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Hymn #420, "Heart with Loving Heart United"

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.



Souderton Learning Center **PACT** (Parents And Children Together) has begun with 21 families enrolled!

- **Volunteers are needed specifically to work with children on Mondays or Wednesdays!** If you can volunteer with PACT, please contact Pastor Jen.
- So far we have collected \$15,656 to fund the PACT program. **Monetary gifts are still needed, and will be collected during the offering or can be dropped off at the office during the week.** (Please mark PACT in the memo line of your checks).

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

on Thursday, Nov. 9th, 9-11:30am Peter Becker Community will be holding a training for Abiders. Abiders provides a reassuring, comforting presence to someone in the last hours of their life who would otherwise die alone. This can take form of silent or soft prayers, reading a poem or psalm, singing a song or hymn or simply holding a resident's hand. The hours are very flexible. To learn more contact Director of Pastoral Care, Merlin Hedrick: 215-513-6817 or mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com.

College Care Packages ~ Saturday, November 11, 9:30am

The Women's Ministry invites women of all ages to help assemble the care packages in the Youth Center. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Donations are needed to fill the packages:

- Gum
- Hot chocolate packets
- Small snack bags
- Pens/Pencils
- Small Post-It Notes
- Travel size hand sanitizer/lotion, Chap stick

*Cash donations also accepted so we can purchase these items.

Please leave your donations at the Women's Ministry Table in the Lobby



Join us Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday November 22 at 6:30 for a service of praise, prayer and thanksgiving. No meal or clubs.

Our November & 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 mentors this Holiday season!



YOUTH Activities

TODAY! Sunday, 11/5 ~ Sr. High, Football at Floyds, 1 to 5pm

Sunday, 11/19 ~ Jr. & Sr. High, Youth Sunday

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



SMC is committed to financially supporting the after-school program called "Girls on the Run" at EMC Elementary School. Donations are still needed to subsidize the cost for girls to join this club which will help them gain confidence in themselves physically and emotionally. So far we have collected \$1,690 towards our goal of \$2,700. Please mark "Girls on the Run" in the memo line of your checks.

Souderton Mennonite Homes Holiday Bazaar is held on Friday November 10 (9am-6pm) and Saturday, November 11 (9am-3pm). **SMC is asked to help donate baked goods for the sale on Saturday.** Drop off a baked good and enjoy crafters, holiday specials in the Corner Store & oyster stew in the Apple Orchard Café!

2018 Calendars and Devotional Books are being collected for inmates at Graterford Prison under the direction of Chaplain Russell Gates who has expressed the gratitude of the inmates for these meaningful items. "Their lives, like our lives, are measured by each new day." Please pray for the unnamed recipients of your donations, that they will seek and sense God's intervention in their lives. Place your donations in the mailbox of Don & Bonnie Bergey. (Calendars with wire bindings are no longer allowed.)

Senior's Luncheon

Wednesday, November 8th, Noon

All our Senior friends (age 65+)

are invited to join the SMC Pastors for lunch and a time of fellowship.

Please RSVP to the Church Office By November 5th

215-723-3088



Statistics for October 29, 2017 (Mission Sunday)

Worship Service Attendance ~ 295

PACT Total ~ \$15,656

MEP ~ \$ 8,100

Missions ~ \$9,266

General Fund~ \$6,774

This week at a glance...

Sunday, November 5 *Message by Pastor Tom Bentler: Eph. 4:1-16*

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50am	Sunday School for all ages
1 to 5pm	Sr. High Eagles Football Party at Floyd Kratz's
5 to 7pm	Pickleball, <i>WSCC</i>

Monday, November 6

6 to 7pm	Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, <i>Room 112</i>
7pm	Women's Walking Group, <i>Main Entrance</i>

Tuesday, November 7

9am to 3pm	Quilt N Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall
7pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Main Lobby
7 to 10pm	Young Adult Volleyball, <i>WSCC</i>

Wednesday, November 8

12pm	Senior Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
Community Meal	6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall
Egg Casseroles, Fruit Salad and Desserts	
Hosted by the Crusaders School Class	
7 to 8pm	Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), <i>Children's Dpt.</i>
7 to 8pm	Youth (6 to 12th), <i>Youth Center</i>
7 to 8pm	Unique Women Hang Out, <i>Nook</i>
7 to 8pm	Men's Bible Study
7 to 8pm	Women's Bible Study, <i>Rm 119</i>
7pm	Adult Choir Practice, <i>Choir Room</i>

Thursday, November 9

6:30 to 7:30am	Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café
7:30 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, <i>WSCC</i>

Saturday, November 11

8am to noon	Work day at Jackie's House (49 S. 9th St, Perkasio)
9:30am	Women's Ministry, Coffee & College Care Packages

Sunday, November 12 **Message by Pastor John Engle, Eph. 4:17-24**

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

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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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.