

September 3, 2017

UNBREAKABLE

God's Covenant with You

 SOUDERTON
mennonite church

Hymn #178, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Eric Bishop*

Hymn #493, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Good Good Father"

Inviting *Pat Wajda* into SMC Membership ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #538, "Lead Me Lord"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John*

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

Offering ~ "For Those Tears I Died"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:12-17 & Revelation 22:16-17 ~ *Eric Bishop*

Message: "The Forever Covenant" ~ *Pastor Tim*

"Hymn #237, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Benediction ~ *Pastor Tim*

*A special offering will be taken for MDS, Hurricane Harvey Relief

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.

All are welcome to join Pastor John Engle in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday School Class studying the book of Philipians called, "Gospel In, Gospel Out."

This is the last day of Summer Sunday School! Next week all the children will move up to their new classes.

For Today: Ages 3 to 1st grade - Room 108 and Grades 2 to 5 - Room 113



Families of 4th and 5th grade students are invited to a pool party on Sunday, Sept. 10th at Pastor Tim's house after Sunday School. Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share. RSVP to Sarah Scorzetti.



Men are welcome to join a Thursday morning Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:30 am at the Franconia Cafe. The group is reading through the New Testament. Next week's reading: Romans 11-16 and John 1. For more information please speak to Steve Leinbach or Jeff Ruth.



Connect Groups Beginning Soon: Connect Groups - small, home fellowship gatherings of 10-12 people fostering our connection with God, each other and the world - will start up at SMC in September. These groups will include time for Bible study, prayer, and informal fellowship over dessert, and are intended to help us grow as disciples of Jesus ourselves while also learning how to cultivate other disciples of Jesus. Initially the groups will be hosted and led by the pastors and run through early December with the possibility of continuing past that point. The groups will meet as follows:

Pastor Tim's: in Telford every other Tuesday from Sept. 19-Dec. 12

Pastor Jen's: in Souderton every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Pastor John's: in Harleysville every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Anyone interested - including children and youth are welcome to participate in a group. If you would like to get involved or want more information, please contact the church office: 215-723-3088, churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org.

Men's Over-40 Basketball ~ Thursdays at 7:30pm in the WSCC **Runs weekly starting September 7** until the end of May. No need to register, just show up!

Questions? Contact Ken Miller at kenmiller1128@gmail.com



SMC will host a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept 13th, 2-7pm in the WSCC. Sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, online at redcrossblood.org, (sponsor code: Souderton) or at the table in the Main Lobby.



Thursday, September 14 at noon—SENIOR LUNCHEON with special music by Pastor Tim Bentsch & friends. Please RSVP to the church office.

Jesus Fills My Cup Café – Women (Tweens/Teens – Seniors) are invited to slow down and savor time with God and each other over warm drinks and warm conversation. This café, organized by the Women's Ministry Team will be held in the Youth Room on **September 18th from 7-9pm**. Bring a friend. Rest, laughter, friendship and sweet treats are provided!



DivorceCare Ministry will meet weekly in the Connections Café at SMC on Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30pm starting September 6th.

DivorceCare is a 13-week course offering support, counsel and encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse. Brochures are available at the Welcome Table to share with your friends or family who may benefit. Contact Pastor John for more information.



THE WORM PROJECT invites you to our 10th annual benefit banquet, **6:00 PM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017** at the

Franconia Heritage Restaurant. THE MEAL IS FREE although donations will be accepted. The WORM PROJECT purchases de-worming medicine to treat millions of children for parasitic worms in many of the poorest countries. Hear inspiring stories and learn how your donations are transforming the lives of children all around the world! Reservations required: #267-932-6050 Ext. 123



The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, October 21st at 8am.** Men young and old are invited to the Family Heritage Restaurant for food, fellowship and

encouragement. Guest speaker is Glenn Bauman.

Jackie's Project Work Days....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon. Painting and other projects are always in motion. 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

Wednesday Night Girls Club leaders needed! We need women volunteers to teach 1st, 2nd and 4th grade. Classes run each Wednesday night, October through March. Contact Sarah Scorzetti with questions/ interest.

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



Join the Glory Ringers Hand Bell Choir! Glory Ringers practice on Monday evenings, starting September 18th from 6-7pm at SMC. Open to all ages, Jr. High through adults, who have some experience with reading music. Contact Dottie Reed for more information: #215-721-9070.

Statistics for August 20, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 285

MEP ~ \$3,072

Missions ~ \$500

General Fund~ \$13,242

This week at a glance...

Sunday, September 3 ~ Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

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*

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed
Labor Day—NO Walking Group

Tuesday, September 5

Church Office Closed
9am to 3pm **Quilt N Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall**

Thursday, September 7

6:30 to 7:30am **Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café**
Readings for the week - Romans 11-16 & John 1

Saturday, September 9

8am to noon **Work day at Jackie Davies House**
49 S. 9th Street, Perkasio

Sunday, September 10 ~ Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
9:30am Worship Service & Communion
10:50am **Sunday School for all ages**
12pm **4th & 5th Grade Family Pool Party & Picnic**
Pastor Tim's House—656 Godshall Rd, Telford
5 to 7pm Pickleball, *WSCC*

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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