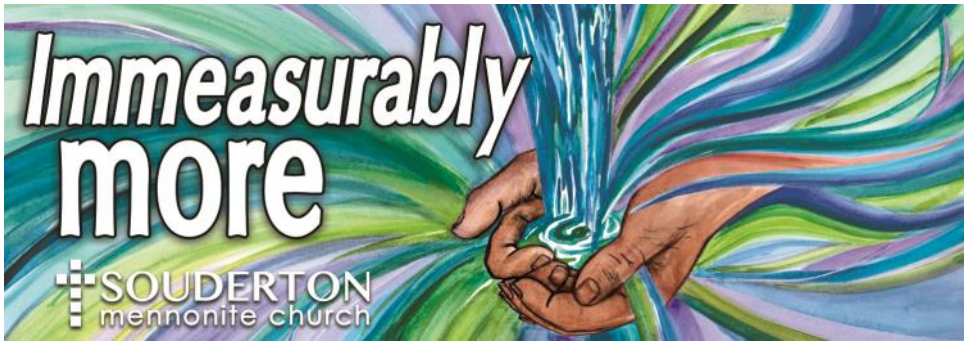


October 15, 2017



"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"
"The Church's One Foundation"

9:30am Worship Service

Hymn #43, "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

Announcements & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"The Love of the Father"

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

Hymn # 336, "When Peace Like a River"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Tim*

Offering, Hymn # 389, "Take My Life"

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

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 ~ *Dennis Reiff*

Message by *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Time of Response: "Break Dividing Walls"

Benediction ~ *Pastor Jen*

"Cornerstone"

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.

For Adult Sunday School today,

please meet in the Fellowship hall for a Congregational Meeting (everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.)

Children ages 4 through 5th grade will meet in the gym for Sunday School. Youth will meet in their regular classes.



Last week to sign up for the Men's Prayer Breakfast: **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. Sign up at the Welcome Table or with the church office.

Family Literacy Update: Funding and oversight for the family literacy program, now being called **Souderton Learning Center PACT (Parent And Children Together)**, will begin at SMC in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to each of you for your prayers and feedback during this discernment time. Your continued participation is needed with donations of time and money. See the attached flyer for ways you can volunteer with the PACT program. Special monetary offerings will be taken on Sunday's: Oct 22 and Oct 29. If you would like to donate money towards the funding of the PACT program, please make your checks to SMC with PACT in the memo line.



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 year olds. (Children's Church and Sunday School is offered for ages 4 - K) If you have any questions – please talk to one of our coordinators: Sarah Scorzetti, Kris Godshall or Diane Burckhart



Help us reach our goal of packing 50 filled Shoeboxes with gifts!

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends hope with Christmas gifts to the neediest and most vulnerable children around the world. Stop by the table in the lobby for a list of donation ideas and return them Sunday, November 5th.

2018 Calendars and Devotional Books are once again 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.) **We look forward to Chaplain Gates visiting SMC during worship on November 5th to share more about this ministry.**



Candy & Conversation!

Do you live in a location where trick or treaters never pass? Join Pastor Tim and Pastor Nate to **share God's light on Halloween** (October 31st) by handing out candy and meeting families in our community. **Please bring your individually wrapped candy donations to the main lobby and/or sign up to hand out candy from 5-6:30 or 6:30-8pm.**



Women's Ministry

Thursday, October 19, 7-9pm - SMC Sisters: Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect with Jesus and each other at the **Jesus Fills my Cup evening of mug decorating and fellowship this Thursday, October 19th at 7pm in the Youth Room.** Warm cider, tea and snacks provided. If you received a mug at the Café in September, don't forget to bring it along. Otherwise, there will be mugs available to decorate for yourself or to share with someone else.

Women's Fall Bible Studies: *A variety of Bible Studies are being offered this fall.* Check out the list of available studies/times at the Women's Ministry Table in the Main Lobby or on our website. (Women's Ministry is under the "Community" tab.)

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.



Souderton Mennonite Church, Holiday Service Dates:

Wednesday, November 22, 6:30pm ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service

Sunday, December 3, 6pm ~ Carols & Cookies

Thursday, December 21, 6:30pm ~ Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 24, 2pm ~ Christmas Eve Worship & Pageant

There will be one service this Christmas Eve with an original play and music written by members of SMC. We will also worship together by singing hymns, hearing scripture and special music by our SMC Choirs to celebrate the birth of Christ.

YOUTH Activities

Saturday, 10/21 ~ Sr High, Fall Fun Event , 4pm

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

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

Statistics for October 8, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 305

MEP ~ \$8,947

Missions ~ \$490

General Fund ~ \$25,079

This week at a glance...

Sunday, October 15

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

**Congregational Meeting - NO Adult Sunday School
Children ages 4—5th grade meet in the gym for SS**

Pickleball, *W*SCC



Monday, October 16

6 to 7pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, October 17

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *W*SCC

Wednesday, October 18

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Chicken Alfredo, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

Hosted by the Sojourners Sunday School Class

7 to 8pm

Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), *Children's Dpt.*

7 to 8pm

Youth (6 to 12th), *Youth Center*

7 to 8pm

Unique Women Hang Out, *Nook*

7 to 8pm

Men's Bible Study

7 to 8pm

Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

7pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 19

6:30 to 7:30am

Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *W*SCC

7 to 9pm

Women's Ministry Event, *Youth Center*

Saturday, October 21

8am to noon

4pm

Work day at Jackie's House (49 S. 9th St, Perkasio)

Sr. High Fall Fun Event

Sunday, October 22

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

4 to 7pm

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch, Eph. 3: 7-21

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages:

Mentor Ministry Event, *Fellowship Hall*

Pickleball, *W*SCC

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.