



*Everyday life*  
*Living with Jesus*

**Souderton Mennonite Church**  
**February 12, 2017 Worship Service**

9:15am - Worship

9:30am ~ Hymn # 599, "He Leadeth Me"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Mim Book*

Mission Moment ~ *Vladimir & Marijana Cizmanski*

"The Love of the Father"

"From the Inside Out"

"Overwhelmed"

Time of Greeting

Children's Story ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Congregational Prayer

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

Offering ~ "Chainbreaker"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-18 ~ *Floyd & Deb Kratz*

Message: "Do Not Forget" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

SS#119, "We Believe, As One by One"

Announcements & Benediction

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you. Sunday School classes for all ages will begin at 10:50am. Stop by the Welcome Table for a complete listing of our classes and their locations.

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, February 12

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

## Tuesday, February 14

7pm	Young Adult Volleyball
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## Wednesday, February 15

Community Meal	6 to 6:45pm	Fellowship Hall
Baked Ziti, Veggies, Bread, Salad & Desserts		
Hosted by the Connections Café & Express-0 Sunday School Classes		

NO Joyful Noise practice tonight

7 to 8pm	Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), <i>Children's Dpt.</i>
7 to 8pm	Youth Fellowship (6 to 12th), <i>Youth Center</i>
7 to 8pm	Unique Women Hang Out, <i>Nook</i>
7 to 8pm	Men's Bible Study, <i>Rm 300</i>
7 to 8pm	Women's Bible Study, <i>Rm 119</i>
7pm	Adult Choir Practice, <i>Choir Room</i>
7pm	N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) <i>Rm 305/307</i>

## Thursday, February 16

7:30 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC
7:30 to 9pm	A.A. Big Book Step Study, <i>Rm 313/315</i>

## Friday to Sunday, February 17-19

Jr. High Youth & Leaders at Winter Blast, Spruce Lake Retreat

## Sunday, February 19 ~ Message by Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50 am	Sunday School for all ages
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

215-723-3088 ❖ [www.soudertonmennonite.org](http://www.soudertonmennonite.org)

## **Saying “goodbye” and “thank you” to Pastor Mim Book**

Sunday, February 26th will be Pastor Mim's last day here at SMC. After the morning worship service, we will have a Social time in the Main Lobby. (this is instead of the Fellowship meal which was listed in the bulletin last week.) A basket will be on the Welcome Table to share cards of appreciation.



## ***Saturday, February 18 ~ 7pm***

A casual service featuring ongoing live worship music in the Sanctuary where

young and old can dwell in God's presence. Come for a time of experiencing God through worship, praise and prayer. Music will be led by a student worship team from Eastern University, which Susie Moore is a part of.

## **Sunday Evening Concert, February 19th**

Pastor Tim will be giving a concert at Dock Woods Community in the chapel on Sunday, February 19th at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your neighbors and friends for an evening of encouraging, uplifting music.

**Men's Breakfast ~ Saturday, February 25th, 8am ~ SMC Men & friends are invited to the Franconia Heritage Restaurant** for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Jeff Hollenbach, the Head Football Coach at Pennridge Highschool. (Suggestion donation for breakfast is \$12).

## **IF you are caring for someone with Dementia, who is caring for you?**

SMC will be the host site for an Alzheimer's Association sponsored Dementia Caregiver's Support Group beginning on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Meetings will be held in the Connections Café room across from the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm on the fourth Thursday of every month. Facilitated by Debbie Hedrick (215-350-6452) and Erin Toth (215-872-5144), this group is open to friends, family members and caregivers of someone with Alzheimer's Disease or a related Dementia. If you are caring for someone or love someone with Dementia and would like to better understand the progression of symptoms and how to relate to them in helpful, meaningful ways this group could be helpful to you.

## **SMC House of Prayer ~ “Taste and See the Lord is Good”**

**February 24 to March 5, in the Fellowship Hall ~ Open daily from 9am to 9pm.** A place to be quiet, reflect, process, write, sit still, meditate, taste, smell, work with your hands, use all your senses to ENCOUNTER GOD!

**Calling all writers!** - check out the table in the lobby for scriptures that you can write about to help create our 2017 Lenten Devotional. It's a good way to share our stories with each other.

Please return your written devotion by February 20th!

**WRITERS  
WANTED**



### Ready to "Resurrect" our Community Easter Celebration?

SMC is looking for a team of individuals, families or even Sunday School classes to plan a Community Easter

Celebration/Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at the Chestnut Street Playground.

**If you have interest in joining this outreach team, please call Pastor Tim.**



**Seeking interns for summer 2017!** After an impactful experience with eight SMC college students this past summer, we are planning for service interns again this summer! We are seeking young adults who want experience in community service, leadership training, and building relationships in and outside of the local church. This opportunity is open to ANY interested college students, as we are partnering with other FMC-EDC churches also. The internship program will run 8 weeks, early June through end of July. Contact Sarah Freeman at 215-723-3088 x106



### Are you looking for a way to connect more deeply with others at Souderton Mennonite Church?

Small groups will begin this spring and are a great way to grow in prayer, Bible study, service, support and accountability. If you would like to get involved with a small group please contact Abigail in the church office at 215-723-3088. If you have interest in leading a small group, please contact Pastor Tim at [tbentch@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:tbentch@soudertonmennonite.org).



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

### Mark your calendars for our summer Vacation Bible School! June 26-30.

The VBS team is in need of 2 people willing to do a skit at VBS every day. It can be two adults or teens. This would be a great idea for a mentor and youth! Please contact team leader, Jess McQuade if interested: [jessmcquade@verizon.net](mailto:jessmcquade@verizon.net).



### Statistics for February 5, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 376

MEP ~ \$4,153 ❖ Missions ~ \$549 ❖ General Fund ~ \$20,003

# Souderton Mennonite Church



January 11 to March 15  
6:00 to 6:45 PM

1/11- Hot dogs, Tator Tots, Veggies & Dessert

1/18 - Italian Chicken, Potatoes, Veggies, Salad & Dessert

1/25 - Sweet & Sour Meatballs, Rice, Veggie & Dessert

2/1- Chicken Tetrizzini, Veggie, Salad & Dessert

2/8 - Chili, Bread, Salad & Dessert

2/15 - Baked Ziti, Veggies, Bread, Salad & Dessert

2/22 - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad & Breakfast Desserts

3/1 - NO MEAL—Ash Wednesday

3/8- Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Veggie, Salad & Dessert

3/15 -Pizza, Chips, Salad & Dessert

# WEDNESDAY SMC's Night

January 11 to March 15, 2017

<b>Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)</b>	6:00 - 6:45 pm
<b>Joyful Noise</b> Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8	6:15 - 7:00 pm
<b>Youth Activities (Youth Center)</b> For grades 6-12	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Boy's, Girl's, &amp; PK Club (Children's Dept.)</b> For ages 4 - 5th grade	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook)</b> Young Women with Differing Abilities	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Women's Bible Study (Room 119)</b> "Seeing God" - A look at the stories of Biblical characters from both the Old & New Testaments whose lives were changed by seeing or being seen by God. Learn to look for God in your day to day life and find out how God sees you!. Led by Debbie Hedrick	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Men's Bible Study (Room 300/302)</b>	7:00 - 8:00 pm
<b>Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)</b>	7:00 - 8:30 pm
<b>N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) (Room 305/307)</b>	7:30 pm