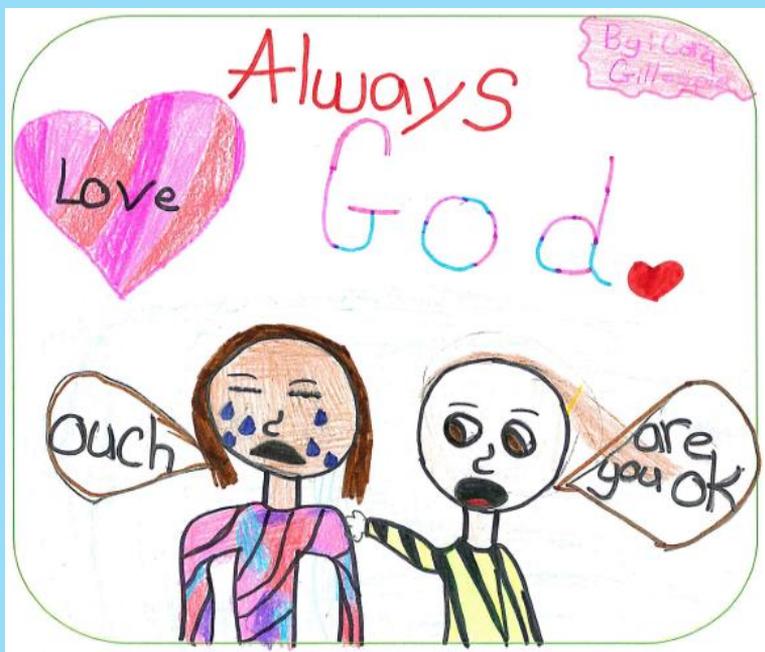


Souderton Mennonite Church  
**Children's Sunday** ~ June 11, 2017



Welcome

Children's Singing (ages 3 to 2nd grade)

Worship through Song

Joyful Noise Choir

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Scripture & Drama - "The Sheetches"

Sharing and Meditation

Hip Hop Worship Dance

Prayer of Blessing

Benediction

**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.



**VBS Volunteers:** Plan to attend one of the Volunteer Meetings being held either today, **June 11, or June 18th**. Meetings will be held during Sunday School in the Choir Room.

**A new bible study for women is starting on Thursday, June 15, 7-9 pm** at Barb Moyer's home. We will be studying Psalm 107 as we go through Lauren Chandler's new bible study, "Steadfast Love". We will meet for 7 weeks, ending August 3 (no study July 6th). Come when you can! Contact Barb if you'd like to join us:  
[bjm121@comcast.net](mailto:bjm121@comcast.net)



**Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Saturday, June 24th, 8am**  
SMC Men are invited to the **Franconia Heritage Restaurant** for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Randy Floyd, Telford Police Chief & SMC member. Sign up in the Main lobby and don't forget to bring your family and friends!

**Please note: There will be no Sunday School on June 25<sup>th</sup>** as our VBS teams need the time and space to transform SMC into a Jungle Safari for VBS. In the morning worship, we will hear testimonies and have prayer time for the youth and young adults being baptized at 3pm at Branchwood Park (all are invited to attend the baptisms!) After worship, we will have a Sunday Social time with coffee and snacks. Since there is no Sunday School hour, we would like to encourage you to use this time as a class to meet together for brunch/lunch or as individuals, invite another family to your home for lunch. Let's practice hospitality!

**Seniors, save the date ~ Wednesday, July 12th** for our next Senior Luncheon.



**Sunday, July 16th ~ Morning worship will be held at 9:30am in the Souderton Park.** No Sunday School, but plan on staying for a potluck lunch!

**Weekly volunteers are needed at the MRC** (Material Resource Center) on Wednesdays from 12:30-3pm. Help is needed in the warehouse bailing clothing and cardboard. Contact Steve Halteman if you can volunteer: 215-536-5367



**DivorceCare Ministry at SMC This Fall:** 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. More details will be coming soon, but please pray for this ministry—starting at SMC September 6—and pick up a flyer on the Welcome Table today for yourself or to share with a friend.

**Family Service Opportunity:** Spend a week together at Spruce Lake Retreat during the month of June sponsored by Mennonite Disaster Service. These family projects are designed for families to work together with age appropriate work and to get to know more about MDS. Once you arrive, all lodging and food is supplied. Contact Dottie Reed (#215-721-9070) with your questions.



**We are so very thankful for the gifts received from the Norm Clemmer estate (Elaine Clemmer's late husband).** A gift of \$54,500 has been given to our SMC Reserve Fund and \$54,500 to our newly established MEP Endowment Fund. This fund will be invested and the income generated through the fund will be made available for ongoing MEP support.

**The June MCC project of the month is:** Wide-tooth combs (6-8 inch), Adhesive Bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted) and Sanitary pads (18-24 ct, THIN maxi).



**Vacation Bible School - June 26-30, 9 to 11:45am**

- **Invite your friends and family, then register them to attend VBS with you (on our website or at the table in the lobby)**
- **Craft Donations Needed:** Small plastic containers with lids, empty tin cans, Paper towel tubes, Metal jar lids ~ Leave in the box at the VBS table.
- **Snack Donations Needed:** Food items are needed for the kids daily snack and special treats for our volunteers. Sign up at the table in the lobby.
- **Pray for our VBS Team Leaders:** Dee Johnson, Sarah Scorzetti, Barb Moyer, Amanda Johnson, Elyse Hackman, John McQuade, Jess McQuade, Lori Cassel, and Berdine Leinbach



**Spruce Lake Church Match Program** ~ You can help campers learn about Christ while enjoying God's creation at Spruce Lake this summer. To support this program, please mark your offering envelope or check memo line with "S.L. Church Match Program." Families interested in a "Dollars Off" coupon for Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp may contact the church office at [jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org)

**Statistics for June 4, 2017**

Worship Service Attendance ~ 315

MEP ~ \$1,612 ❖ Missions ~ \$640 ❖ General Fund ~ \$15,987

## This week at a glance...

### Sunday, June 11

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering  
9:30am Worship Service  
10:50am Sunday School for all ages  
**VBS Volunteer Meeting, Choir Room**



**12pm to 6pm** **Sr. High Swim Party, Pastor Tim's house**  
5 to 7pm Pickleball, WSCC

### Tuesday, June 13

7pm Young Adult Volleyball

### Saturday, June 17

9:30am to 2:30pm Work day at Jackie Davis's house  
Contact Mary Benner for information: [mbenner248@gmail.com](mailto:mbenner248@gmail.com)

### Sunday, June 18

### Father's Day, Message by Pastor John Engle

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

### SMC Summer Sunday School, June 18 to September 3



**An Adult SS elective class** will be taught by Pastor John on the book of Philippians called, "Gospel In, Gospel Out." Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome to attend!

**Children's Summer Sunday School:** Children ages 3 to 5th grade will be split into 2 groups to enjoy various workshops in drama, dance, sports, art and more. Each week will include a bible lesson, scripture and prayer.

### 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)

# JUNGLE SAFARI

## Summer Vacation Bible School

9am to 11:45am

June 26-30, 2017

Get ready for a life-changing adventure that leads kids in search of a priceless treasure while enjoying singing, games, crafts, stories and snacks. Along the way, kids will encounter clever clues, mysterious symbols, and cunning creatures. Through Jungle Safari, they will walk away with solid truth—knowing they can always count on God . . . the greatest treasure of all!



Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! Secure their place on the safari by registering on our website or stopping in at the church to fill out a registration form.

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Sunday Morning Worship ~ 9:30am