



**Souderton Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 29, 2017**

"I Saw the Light"

"Are You Washed in the Blood"

"Standing on the Promises"

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

"Come People of the Risen King"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"Here I am to Worship"

Children's Story ~ *Jeff & Elyse Hackman*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Offering

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

Message ~ *Dr. Bruce Main, UrbanPromise*

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.

Candy & Conversation! Do you live in a location where trick or treaters never pass? Join Pastors Tim and 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.**

SMC Job Opportunity: Administrative Assistant in our Church Office. This position would suit a candidate who is friendly & positive, has a can-do attitude, is self-motivated, has great communication skills, an eye for detail, is well organized, able to maintain confidentiality & is a good team player. Hours: 20 hours weekly with limited flexibility. (may include some evenings/weekends.) Regular attendance at SMC worship services and involvement in congregational life is expected. Applicants, please send your cover letter and resume to: jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org



Operation Christmas Child: Help send hope with Christmas gifts to the neediest and most vulnerable children around the world. Stop by the table in the lobby for donation ideas and **return them Sunday, November 5th.**

Family Literacy Update: Funding and oversight for the family literacy program, now being called Souderton Learning Center **PACT** (Parents And Children Together), will begin at SMC October 30th! If you would like to **volunteer** with PACT, please contact Pastor Jen. **Special monetary offerings will again be taken today during Worship (please mark PACT in the memo line of your checks).**



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.**

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





Women's Ministry

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.

Saturday, November 11, 9:30am: Meet in the Youth Center to assemble care packages to send to our college students.



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. Please mark "Girls on the Run" in the memo line of your checks.

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

Peter Becker Community will be holding a training for Abiders on Thursday, Nov. 9th (9-11:30am) and is receiving applications for this specialized ministry. 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.

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!

YOUTH Activities

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

Statistics for October 22, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 313

MEP ~ \$3,187

Missions ~ \$405

General Fund~ \$14,599

This week at a glance...

Sunday, October 29

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by D. Bruce Main

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Bruce Main will share in the Youth Center, all are welcome to attend!

Pickleball, *WSSC*

Monday, October 30

6 to 7pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, October 31

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSSC*

Wednesday, November 1

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

Hosted by the Mediators 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, November 2

6:30 to 7:30am

Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSSC*

Friday to Saturday, November 3 & 4

Franconia Conference Fall Assembly

Saturday, November 4

8am to noon

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

Sunday, November 5

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

11am to 1pm

1 to 5pm

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch: Eph. 4:1-16

Mission sharing by Chaplain Russell Gates

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Gifts Discovery Class

Sr. High Eagles Football Party at Floyd Kratz's

Pickleball, *WSSC*



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.