

Souderton Mennonite Church

July 23, 2017



Hymn #344, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Nate Johnson & Youth*

"Love of the Father"

"Trading My Sorrows"

"Good Good Father"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering ~ Hymn #530, "What Wondrous Love is This"

Worship Dance, "Sing Alleluia"

~ *We are thankful to have the girls with us this morning who participated in the dance camp held at SMC this week led by Sarah Scorzetti. Welcome dance camp families!*

Children' Story ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Psalm 31

Message: "The Wonders of His Love" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"Trees of the Fields"

Benediction ~ *Pastor John*

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 complete listing of our classes and their locations.



Mentor Ministry Calling all mentor pairs: gather at Freddy Hill Farms for a round of mini golf and ice-cream on **Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm.** Please RSVP your pair to Rhonda Ruth at mmrrr@comcast.net.



Thursday, July 27 If you are caring for someone with Dementia, who is caring for you?

SMC is a host site for an Alzheimer's Association sponsored Dementia Caregiver's Support Group. Meetings are 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.



Sunday, July 30th is a Mission focused Sunday. Brooke Leaman has just returned home from her time in Guatemala with EMM and will briefly share about her experience. Guest preacher for the day will be Jeff Wright who is Pastor of Madison Street Church in Riverside CA and is a Mission Strategist with Urban Expression North America. He serves in many capacities as a consultant for churches and Anabaptist conferences including a regular association with Franconia Mennonite Conference. Kids, don't forget your mission banks!

YOUTH Activities

Monday Fundays

Every Monday, starting July 3rd through the end of August
~ 10:30am to 2:30pm

Open gym, games in the park, crafts and devotions, please pack your lunch.

Wednesday Night Outreach

Every Wednesday starting July 12th through the end of August
~ 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Meet in the gym for games, optional crafts, devotionals and fun!

Sunday August 6, 7pm

Sr. High Bonfire & Yard Games at the Gillespie's

Saturday August 19, 9am to 6:30pm

Jr. High day at Dutch Springs Aqua Park



We would thank those who sent cards and especially the Fishers of Men Sunday School Class for the flowers sent in the passing of Darwin.

~ Lorraine Alderfer and family.



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.

Ages 3 to 1st grade—Room 108

Grades 2 to 5 - Room 113

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



Our July and August Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Project is School Kits. Take advantage of summer sales on school supplies to donate MCC's most-requested kit. Stop by the MCC table for a shopping list.

SUMMER INTERNS

SMC Summer Intern Updates:

We've got jazz in our step this week! Sarah and Katrina learned moves with the girls and Sarah S. at dance camp held here at SMC. In Upper Perk, Sam led his church jr. high youth on local service projects every day. He said he is learning to have "grace" - working with students can be hard! Mariah taught 20 pre-school kids at Blooming Glen VBS. In the afternoons, she spent time with the homelessness community coming to the Ripple Day Center searching for respite from the heat. Eszter and Sharon have been collecting faith stories from SMC members, helping Nate with summer youth activities, and staffing a summer lunch program for children whose families do not have adequate food resources.

Statistics for July 16 , 2017

Worship Service In the Park Attendance ~ 262

MEP ~ \$1,526



Missions ~ \$205



General Fund ~ \$12,098

This week at a glance...

Sunday, July 23

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, July 24

10:30am to 2:30pm Youth Group Hangout, *WSCC*

Tuesday, July 25

7pm Mentor Mini Golf at Freddy Hill Farms

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 to 8:30pm Youth Outreach Night, *WSCC*

Thursday, July 27

6:30 to 7:30pm Dementia Care Support Group, *Connections Cafe*

Sunday, July 30 ~ Mission Sunday

Message by guest: Pastor Jeff Wright, Madison Street Church, Riverside CA

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)
4 to 6pm Haiti Service Night ~ packing supplies
Fellowship Hall
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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