



# Everyday life Living with Jesus

## Souderton Mennonite Church February 5, 2017 Worship Service

9:15am - Worship

9:30am ~ Hymn # 167, "For God so Loved Us"

Welcome & Call to Worship (insert)

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" ~ *SMC Adult Choir*

Children's Story ~ *Berdine Leinbach*

Mission Moment ~ *Brooke Leaman*

"Love the Lord"

"One Pure and Holy Passion"

"I Love You Lord" & "Turn Your Eyes"

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ "Behold Our God"

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

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-12 ~ *Matt, Katherine & Megan Wenzel*

Message: "Real Love" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Commissioning of Ted Hughes & Deb Kratz to the Church Board

Hymn #12, "Come Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Words of Sending

"And All the People Said Amen"

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 5

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

## Tuesday, February 7

9am to 3pm	Quilt N Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall
7pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Main Lobby
7pm	Young Adult Volleyball

## Wednesday, February 8

Community Meal	6 to 6:45pm	Fellowship Hall
Chili, Bread, Salad & Desserts		
Hosted by the Sojourners Sunday School Class		

6:15 to 7pm	Joyful Noise (grades 2-8) Choir Room
7 to 8pm	Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), Children's Dpt.
7 to 8pm	Youth Fellowship (6 to 12th), Youth Center
7 to 8pm	Unique Women Hang Out, Nook
7 to 8pm	Men's Bible Study, Rm 300
7 to 8pm	Women's Bible Study, Rm 119
7pm	Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room
7pm	N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) Rm 305/307

## Thursday, February 9

7pm	Women's Ministry Service Night, Fellowship Hall
7 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC
7:30pm	A.A. Big Book Step Study, Rm 313/315

## Sunday, February 12 ~ 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

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**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!



**Service opportunity-Join the Women's Ministry** (Sisters Making Connections) on Thursday night, February 9th at 7:00 as we put together "Days for Girls" packs for women in Haiti. Please pick up a list of items to donate at the women's ministry table, then drop off donated items in the box at the table.

### **Spruce Lake Couples Retreat, February 10-12, 2017**

"Breakaway" for the weekend with guest speakers Rod & Janna Handley & worship leader Kristina Yoder. Sign up with Spruce Lake at #800-822-7505



**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.

### **Fellowship Meal, Sunday February 19 ~ saying goodbye & thank you to**

**Pastor Mim Book.** ~ While Pastor Mim's last Sunday at SMC will be February 26th, we would like to invite everyone to stay after Sunday School for a Potluck Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

### **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.



**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).

"Thank you to everyone at SMC for the prayers, cards, and support you gave us as a family on the passing of our loving Mother, Grace Frankenfield. It meant so much knowing we have such a loving and compassionate church family.

~ Jim and Jane Frankenfield, Durell and Beth Frankenfield, and Steve and Darlene Halteman "

**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 Penridge Highschool. (Suggestion donation for breakfast is \$12).



### 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



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

**Mark you 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 January 29, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 323

MEP ~ \$3,176 ❖ Missions ~ \$455 ❖ General Fund ~ \$13,085



## SMC "Gifts of Hope" Haiti Updates

Because of the many generous donations given to the Haiti "Gifts of Hope" giving program in December, we have been able to help 17 communities in Haiti (13 of which we have long term relationships with through our mobile nutrition clinics & health education) recover from the effects of Hurricane Matthew in October. Thank you the love and prayers you have poured on our Haitian friends!

*~ Mary Benner, Tree of Life, Hope for Health*

- Provided emergency food packages to over 500 families.
- Purchased materials to provide 150 fishing nets, 50 to each of the 3 fishing villages.
- Distributed 450 chickens to 225 families in 10 villages & 10 chickens to an orphanage. **Three villages are waiting for chickens. We hope to buy 110 more in the next few weeks.**
- Purchased 1,250 Fruit Trees, to be planted in the 13 villages when the rainy season begins.
- 295 female & 19 male goats will be purchased, vaccinated & distributed to 15 villages in the next week.
- We ran a full day leadership conference with training by a Haitian Agronomist on tree care, farming techniques and animal care.
- Seed distribution will occur in the rainy season for the best outcome.

\*Everything has been bought in the local markets to support the local economy and distributions are organized and carried out by Haitian leadership in each community.



## Call to Worship

Lord God, you ask us to love you  
with all we possess.

Today, we bring our minds to you,  
just as they are:  
open and closed; clear and confused;  
pure and sullied; brilliant and slow.

We offer our minds  
in all their complexity, wonder,  
and power.

Rekindle them.

Remind us how to love you  
with all of our being. AMEN

# 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 Tetrazzini, 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