

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 22, 2018



We give thanks for the Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir
sharing their musical talents with us today.

A warm welcome to each of the students and their families
who are joining us in worship!

Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery room 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.

MEP Meetings: (Mennonite Education Plan) TODAY, April 22 & April 29 during Sunday School. Families who will be enrolling children in our church schools (Dock Mennonite Academy & Quakertown Christian) for the 2018-2019 school year and families considering enrollment are required to attend one of these meetings. **(Youth in grades 6 and above must attend the meeting with their parents.)**



Sunday, April 29th: Mission Sunday - Bring your filled mission banks for a special collection during the offering. Mission banks, available for



all ages, are located by the Mission Wall in the mailbox hallway.

Please help yourself! Everyone is invited to a **Potluck Fellowship Meal** after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share!

Spruce Lake/SMC Match Program ~ You can help campers learn about Christ while enjoying God's creation at Spruce Lake this summer. We have a goal of helping to send 50 youth to camp this summer. To support this program, please mark your offering envelope or check memo line with "S.L. Church Match Program." **Help us reach our goal of \$5,000!** Families interested in a "Dollars Off" coupon (for a \$150 savings on camp registration) for Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp may contact Jess Gillespie: jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org



Saturday, May 5 - Date Night hosted by the SMC Marriage Ministry. Event starts at 7pm, come for a night of fellowship, fun and dessert! You won't want to miss SMC's version of the "Newly Wed Game", ideas and encouragement to help us grow in praying together, desserts and coffee! RSVP to Tom & Brenda Leister: 215-257-1788.



May 8 - June 12: Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30am join us at Souderton Mennonite Church (in the Main Lobby) for a FREE interactive story time for children ages 1-5 and their parents. Invite your friends!

Saturday, May 12th, 8am - Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast Come enjoy food, fellowship & encouragement from SMC's Jeff Hackman. Friends welcome. Suggested donation of \$12 each collected at the door.) Please sign up in the Main Lobby.

ZEALAND WORSHIP

Featuring Phil Joel formerly of the Newsboys



Live Acoustic Concert

Souderton Mennonite Church • 105 W. Chestnut St. Souderton, PA

Saturday, May 19 • 7pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
Advanced ticket sales until May 18.

- Online at soudertonmennonite.org/2018-concert-series
- In person at Souderton Mennonite Church (Tues-Thurs 9-4, Fri 9-12:30)
- Day of concert at the door.



Service Opportunities



SMC will be hosting guests through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the month of May. IHN is a collaboration between 32 local faith communities and Keystone Opportunity Center that provides shelter and social services for homeless families each year. This ministry requires many volunteers to host, prepare meals, provide transportation, and stay overnight. **Your help and prayers are needed to support local families! Please stop by the IHN table in the lobby to learn more or sign up to serve.**



MULCH DAY - April 28, 8-11am (Rain date is May 19)

Can you volunteer for a morning to help to keep our church property looking beautiful? Sunday School Classes - please have your assigned beds prepped and weeded for the mulching on April 28th as well as volunteers for that day.

Do you enjoy meeting new persons? Our **Lobby Hospitality Team** is looking to add new team members who can connect with guests and other persons before and after worship. Please contact Pastor Jen or Nancy Landes (723-7920) for more details.

Our April Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Project is: Shampoo (13-24oz placed in resealable plastic bag), Adult sized toothbrushes & Finger nail clippers (good quality). Items can be placed at the Mission Table in the mailbox hallway.

Looking for a new way to serve? Hope for Health has three upcoming opportunities to be part of a team to run clinics in remote villages in **Haiti**. No experience or particular skills are necessary, just an open heart.

- Deposits are now being taken for the June 30 - July 7, 2018 trip and sign-ups are open for the October 20 - 27, 2018 and January 5 - 12, 2019 trips. Contact Mary Benner mbenner248@gmail.com for details.



Vacation Bible School, June 25-29

- 16-20oz empty water bottles with caps are needed and you can stop by the VBS table in the lobby to see what other craft items you can donate for our VBS week this summer. Return your items to the box under the table.
- **Registration is open! Invite your friends and family for a week of fun!**
- Volunteers are needed to be guides and help lead games, crafts and snack prep.

Statistics for Sunday, April 15 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 321

General Fund~\$14,696



Missions ~ \$310



MEP~ \$12,822

This week at a glance...

SMC Office Hours

Monday (Closed) Tues ~ Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Friday ~ 8:30 am to 12:30pm

215-723-3088 ~ www.soudertonmennonite.org

Sunday, April 22

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

MEP Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School for all ages

Pickleball, *WSCC*

Monday, April 23

6:16 to 7:15pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Bell Practice, *Rm 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, April 24

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, April 25

7pm

7 to 8:30pm

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Prayer Gathering in the Main Lobby

Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 26

6:30 to 7:30pm

7:30 to 9pm

**Support Group for Dementia Caregivers,
*Connections Cafe***

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Friday, April 27

8 to 10pm

Friday Night Lights Soccer (Sr. High/Young Adults) *WSCC*

Sunday, April 29

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

10:50am

12pm

5 to 7pm

Missions Sunday - Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

MEP Meeting, Sanctuary

Sunday School for all ages

Potluck Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall

Pickleball, *WSCC*