

Souderton Mennonite Church

July 30, 2017



"Speak O Lord"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

"Holy is the Lord"

"Your Name"

Hymn #395, "Here I Am, Lord"

Mission Moment ~ *Brooke Leaman*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Nate Johnson*

Offering ~ "Jesus"

Sharing from our summer Interns ~ *Sharon Curtis & Eszter Bentsch*

Scripture: Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Message: "Being the Church in a Post-Church Society"

~ Pastor Jeff Wright, Madison Street Church, Riverside CA

Hymn #398, "I Love to Tell the Story"

Benediction ~ *Pastor Jenifer*

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.

Today for Missions Sunday we welcome our guest pastor, 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.

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

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.

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

Sunday, August 20

Sr. High End of Summer Event—TBA



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. **Divorce Care will meet weekly on Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30pm starting September 6th.** If you would like more information or to join this group please contact divorcecare@soudertonmennonite.org. Brochures are available at the Welcome Table to share with your friends or family who may benefit.

Service Opportunities

Jackie's Project Work Days....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon, in August except the 30th. Keith Reed is working at the house almost every day and could use a helper to be there with him to assist with whatever is needed. No special skills needed. Contact Ruth Walter to volunteer: #267-446-6838

Our 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.



Give blood.
Give life. ♥

Souderton Mennonite Church has a strong history of supporting the community and hospital patients by hosting blood drives.

The next blood drive at SMC will be on Wednesday,

Sept 13th from 2-7pm in the WSCC. Sign up to give online at redcrossblood.org, (sponsor code: Souderton) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

SMC is looking for a volunteer(s) to help organize the blood drive.

- * Encourage church members to signup in advance for the blood drive.
- * Phone call past donors and schedule an appt time
- * Work with a Red Cross representative to make the blood drive a success. For more information contact nancy.taylor@redcross.org or 215-687-8796 .

Dock Mennonite Academy is seeking a host family for a male 11th grade student from Albania for this school year. Last year he attended Lezha Academic Center in Albania. Many surrounding school districts provide bussing before and after school for students at no cost and there will also be a stipend provided to assist in covering expenses for the year.

Please contact Zach Bower at zbower@dock.org if interested!

Statistics for July 23, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 365

MEP ~ \$6,797



Missions ~ \$806



General Fund ~ \$16,667

This week at a glance...

Sunday, July 30

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 <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
5 to 7pm	Pickleball, <i>WSCC</i>

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

9am to 3pm Quilt N Knot Ministry , Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 5

8am to noon Work day at Jackie Davies House
49 S. 9th Street, Perkasio

Sunday, August 6

Message by guest: Steve Kriss, Executive Minister of Franconia Conference

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5 to 7pm	Pickleball, <i>WSCC</i>
7 to 10pm	Sr. High Bon Fire at the Gillespie's

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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