

# Souderton Mennonite Church

## January 8, 2017 Worship Service

"Because He Lives"

Welcome & Call to Worship

"This is Amazing Grace"

"You Are my King"

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Time of Greeting

Children's Story ~ *Kara Derstine*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

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

Scripture: Psalm 51 ~ *Ed & Lucy Brubaker*

Message: "Finding Forgiveness" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Communion

"Whiter Than Snow" (Insert)

Words of Sending

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

*Finding*

**FORGIVENESS**

REPENTANCE • RECONCILIATION • RESTORATION



**2017 Offering Envelopes** are in your Church Mailbox.

If anyone would like an envelope # (or a church mailbox) who does not have one now, please contact the church office:

[igillespie@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:igillespie@soudertonmennonite.org) or call #215-723-3088.



**Congregational Budget Meeting** ~ January 15th during Sunday School. Meet in the Sanctuary to review the 2017 church budget and hear from our Pastoral Candidate, John Engle.



**Sisters Making Connections Movie Night!**

Friday January 20th , 7-9 in the Jr. High Youth Room.

Enjoy a popcorn bar and the movie "War Room".



# Youth Auction & Dinner

Saturday, January 28th ~ Fellowship Hall

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm ~Dinner made and served by our Sr. High Youth
- 5:00 - 7:30 pm ~Silent Auction
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm ~Child Care Available (age 2 to grade 5) by our Jr. High Youth
- 6:30 - 9:00 pm ~Live Auction



**Pickleball for SR. High Mentees and their Mentors**

Friday, February 3, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the SMC gym

Open to the first 12 Mentor pairs who sign up with Rhonda Ruth:

#215-723-3088 or [mmrrr@comcast.net](mailto:mmrrr@comcast.net)



**Valentines Banquet** ~ Saturday February 4th, 6pm in the

Fellowship Hall. Guest speakers are Mike & April Clemmer.

Childcare is available. (Donations will be accepted that night to help cover the evening's expenses.) Sign up in the Main Lobby!

# Service Opportunities at SMC



## **Our January (MCC) Project is donating hand/bath towels.**

(Medium weight, dark or bright colors)

**Flowers for Worship** ~If you'd like to provide flowers for worship in honor of a special occasion, a loved one or just to share the beauty of flowers, please sign up on the 2017 flower calendar on the entrance bulletin board or contact the Church Office.

### **Hospitality Team, Wednesday Night Kitchen Team Leaders:**

Qualified person(s) are needed to lead kitchen teams during the Wednesday Community Night Meals. (Starting immediately—could be a rotating schedule if more than one person is interested). Responsibilities include overseeing the planning, preparation and serving of each meal and kitchen cleanup after the meal. Food preparation experience required; people management skills desired. Contact Jess Gillespie at 215-723-3088 with any questions.

### **SMC Audio Ministry Team:**

Team members are needed for the Sunday morning worship services. Responsibilities include setting up the audio equipment & operating the sound board. Training is provided. Please contact Dave Dengler if you are interested. [dadengler@verizon.net](mailto:dadengler@verizon.net)

### **SMC Video Tech Team:**

Team members are needed to operate the computer projection system for worship services on Sunday mornings. Training is provided. Please contact Phil Detweiler if you are interested. [pddetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:pddetweiler@gmail.com)

### **Buy Grocery Cards at SMC and help support our Women's Ministry**

For every \$100 of gift cards purchased, the Women's Ministry Fund receives \$5. **Gift Cards for ShopRite, Landis & Giant are available.** If you'd like to purchase gift cards, pick up an order form in the hallway and return to the Church Office mailbox.

### Statistics for January 1, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 252

MEP ~ \$27,221



Missions ~ \$450



General Fund ~ \$103,727

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, January 8 ~ Communion

Message by Pastor Tim Bentch

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering

9:30am Worship Service

10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

5 to 7pm Pickleball, WSCC

## Tuesday, January 10

7pm Young Adult Volleyball

## Wednesday, January 11

Community Meal 6 to 6:45pm Fellowship Hall  
Hotdogs, Tator Tots, Veggies, Salad & Desserts  
Hosted by the Crusaders 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, *Rm300/302*

7 to 8pm Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

7pm Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

7pm N.A. (Narcotics Anonymous) *Rm 305/307*

## Thursday, January 12

7 to 9pm Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

7:30pm A.A. Big Book Step Study, *Rm 313/315*

## Sunday, January 15 ~ Message by Pastor Tim Bentch

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering

9:30am Worship Service

10:50 am Congregational Meeting—NO Adult Sunday School

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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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 Tetrizzini, 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