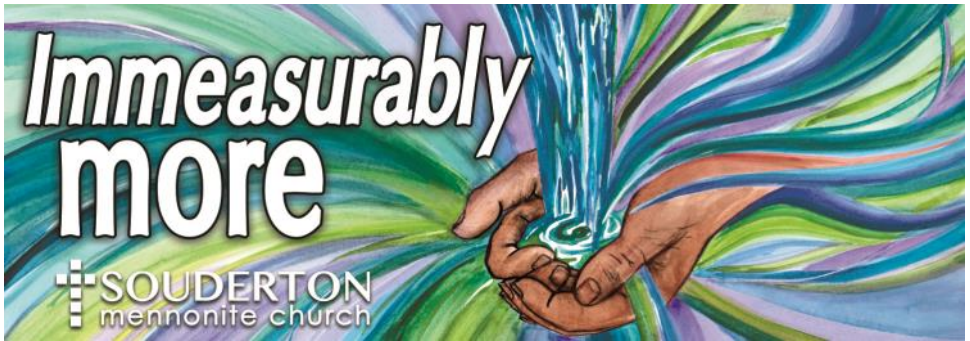


September 24, 2017



"Beautiful Savior"

"Holy Spirit"

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

9:30am Worship Service

Hymn #26, "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor John Engle*

"Arise, My Soul Arise"

"The Love of the Father"

Children's Story ~ *Mike & Sarah Scorzetti*

Offering, "Beautiful Savior", "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch & Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 ~ *Nic Morales*

Message: "Adoption with Full Benefits" ~ *Pastor Tim*

Time of Response

Hymn #338, "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love"

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 listing of our classes and their locations.



As we prepare to begin the search for a long-term youth pastor/director, we would like to ask for nominations for the Youth Pastor Search Team. **If you would like to nominate someone for this**

search team, please send an email to the church office

(churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org) or you may leave an envelope in the church office mail box. **Please submit nominations by Thurs, September 28.**

The nominations will be taken to the SMC Board for confirmation. Nate Johnson's term as interim youth director lasts until May 2018 with a possible extension of a few months if needed. Meanwhile, please pray that the Lord will work mightily through Nate for the remainder of this time and that God will richly bless our youth and our youth advisors.



Join a Connect Group!: Connect Groups - small, home fellowship gatherings of 10-12 people fostering our connection with God, each other and the world - will start up at SMC in September. These groups will include time for Bible study, prayer, and informal fellowship over dessert, and are intended to help us grow as disciples of Jesus ourselves while also learning how to cultivate other disciples of Jesus. Initially the groups will be hosted and led by the pastors and run through early December with the possibility of continuing past that point. The groups will meet as follows:

Pastor Tim's: in Telford every other Tuesday from Sept. 19-Dec. 12

Pastor Jen's: in Souderton every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Pastor John's: in Harleysville every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Anyone interested - including children and youth are welcome to participate in a group. If you would like to get involved or want more information, please contact the church office: 215-723-3088, churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org.



SMC Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 27th

No auditions, we welcome anyone who loves to sing to come and join us—men, women and Sr. High Youth—all are welcome! Practice is every

Wednesday, 7-8:30pm in the Choir Room. Contact our Choir Director, Lori Cassel, with any questions! galorc@hotmail.com



Regional Hymn Sings: Add your voice at the following events:

Franconia Mennonite Church ~ Friday, Oct. 6 at 7pm

Blooming Glen Mennonite Church ~ Sunday, Oct. 8 at 6:30pm

Wednesday Community Nights begin October 4th!

Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday night at 6pm for a free community dinner followed by activities for all ages.



The Children's SS Department is collecting the listed food items for the Keystone Opportunity Food Pantry Sept 24—Oct. 15. Drop off your donation in the Main Lobby:



*small boxes of Pancake mix & syrup, cans of fruit (no heavy syrup), Juice boxes, 1 lb bags of rice, 10 3/4 oz cans cream of chicken soup, 12.5oz cans chicken breast in water, 14.5oz cans green bean or other veggies

2nd & 3rd Graders & their Families

are invited to a Harvest Party on Sunday, October 15th, after Sunday School.

Mike & Sarah Scorzetti invite you to their house (210 Washington Avenue, Souderton) for food, fellowship, fall games & crafts.

RSVP to Sarah and please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share with the group.



Men's Prayer Breakfast: **Saturday, October 21st at 8am.**

Men young and old are invited to the Family Heritage Restaurant for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Glenn Bauman. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Jackie's Project Work Days....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon. Painting and other projects are always in motion. No special skills needed! Contact Mary Benner to volunteer: #267-640-5120



Women's Fall Bible Studies: A variety of Bible Studies are being offered this fall. Check out the list of available studies/times at the Women's Ministry Table in the Main Lobby or our on website. (Women's Ministry is under the "Community" tab.)

Women's Walking Group - Are you looking for a fun way to exercise and be with people? Come join the walking group **Mondays from 7-8pm**. Meet at SMC's front doors rain or shine. Any questions contact Thea Moyer #267-882-6305.

Thursday, October 19, 7-9pm - save the date for our next Women's Event!

Statistics for September 17, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 329

MEP ~ \$3,327 Missions ~ \$662 General Fund ~ \$12,848

This week at a glance...

Sunday, September 24 ~ Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50am	Sunday School for all ages:
12 to 12:30pm	Congregational Meeting, Fellowship Hall
5 to 7pm	Pickleball, WSCC

Monday, September 25

6 to 7pm	Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, Room 112
7pm	Women's Walking Group, Main Entrance

Wednesday, September 27

7 to 8:30pm	Divorce Care Support Group, Connections Café
7 to 8:30pm	Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, September 28

6:30 to 7:30am	Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café
6:30 to 7:30pm	Dementia Care Support Group, Connections Café
7:30 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC

Saturday, September 30

8am to noon	Work day at Jackie Davies House 49 S. 9th Street, Perkasio
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Sunday, October 1~ Message by Pastor John Engle, Eph. 1:15-22 World Communion Sunday

8:15 to 9am	Prayer Gathering
9:30am	Worship Service
10:50am	Sunday School for all ages
10:50am	Meet & Greet with Pastors, Main Lobby
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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October 4th - December 13th

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

10/04—Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Dessert

10/11—Beef BBQ, Tator Tots, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/18—Chicken Alfredo, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/25—Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

11/01—Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/8—Egg Casserole, Fruit Salad, Dessert

11/15—Spaghetti Pie, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/22—Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm

~ No meal served tonight

11-29—baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

12/06—BBQ Ham Sandwich, Veggie Soup, Salad, Dessert

12/13—Mexican Surprise, Veggie, Salad, Dessert



October 4th—December 13th

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| Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) | 6-6:45pm |
| Joyful Noise
Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8 | 6:15 - 7pm |
| Youth Activities (Youth Center)
For grades 6-12 | 7-8pm |
| Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club (Children's Dept.)
For ages 4 - 5th grade | 7-8pm |
| Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook)
Young Women with differing abilities | 7-8pm |
| Women's Bible Study (Room 119)
"Getting to Know God"...a study of God's character using scriptural names that provide a glimpse of who our God really is. | 7-8pm |
| Men's Bible Study | 7-8pm |
| Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room) | 7-8:30 pm |
| Divorce Care (Connections Café)
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse. | 7-8:30pm |
| Narcotics Anonymous (Room 305/307) | 7-8:30pm |