

# Souderton Mennonite Church

May 28, 2017

## Who me?

“Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”

Exodus 4:12

Hymn #343, “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Welcome & Greeting ~ *Pastor John Engle*

“Open up the Heavens”

“Step by Step”

“You are Holy”

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ *Nic Morales*

Moses & the Burning Bush

Scripture: Exodus 4: 10-14 ~ *Jess Gillespie*

Message: “Who Me?” ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

“Whom Shall I Fear”

Hymn #340, “Tis so Sweet”

Benediction ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

*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.*



### Friday, June 2, 7pm ~ Family Worship & Fellowship

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a lively time of worship, **singing our favorite camp and worship songs** followed by a fellowship time with **ice cream sundaes!** Please sign up at the table in the Main Lobby to bring some brownies or ice cream toppings.

Lester & Rhoda Rittenhouse invite you to their farm on **Saturday, June 3 at 6:30pm** for their annual **Machine Shed Concert** featuring gospel, folk, bluegrass & instrumental music played and sung by the Rittenhouse family. Admission is free and refreshments are provided. Just bring your lawn chair and enjoy!



### MEDA WORLD NIGHT MARKET again lights up the Souderton Shopping Center, 781 Route 113 on **June 3rd, 8 pm - 12 am!**

This year's market is doubling in size and fun with more live music, international food trucks, shopping, midnight floating lanterns, escape rooms, global culture featuring MEDA project tents and much more! Admission is free, held rain or shine, and shuttle parking is available from Calvary Church. You won't want to miss the excitement! Visit [meda.org/wnm](http://meda.org/wnm) for more information.

**Are you interested in learning more about baptism and church membership at SMC?** Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales would love to talk with you! 215-723-3088 x 104 or [jeriksenmorales@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:jeriksenmorales@soudertonmennonite.org)

**Sunday, June 4 ~ An Anabaptist History and Theology seminar for anyone thinking about baptism or becoming a member at SMC** will be taught by Kirby King in room 304/306 during Sunday school. All are welcome to attend!



**Graduate recognition Sunday is June 4th!** We would like to include all students graduating from high school/college and with advanced degrees in this day of recognition and celebration. **Graduates, please send your name, degree earned, school attended and future plans if known to Jess Gillespie by Monday, May 29th.**



**Sunday, June 4, 7pm ~ Concert Sundaes in the Souderton Park begin!** **Pastor Tim Bentsch and our SMC Choir** will open this year's outdoor concert season! Bring your blanket/chairs and invite your friends! Concerts continue each Sunday night at 7 in the Souderton Park.



### SMC 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!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Saturday, June 24th, 8am** SMC Men are invited to the **Franconia Heritage Restaurant** for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Randy Floyd, Telford Police Chief & SMC member. Sign up in the Main lobby and don't forget to bring your friends!

**The SMC Church Board will conduct a Pastoral Evaluation for Pastor Tim Bentsch under the guidance of Franconia Mennonite Conference.** This is standard for pastors in our conference at about the one year mark of new service and will be helpful for Pastor Tim in hearing feedback and dialog from the congregation. The process is as follows:

- We have formed a Pastor Evaluation Team consisting of Mike Meneses from Franconia Conference, Phil Detweiler SMC Board, Mary Tidey and Glenn Bauman.
- We will select 20% of the congregation to represent a cross section of our congregation to complete a questionnaire and meet in small groups to discuss.
- The Pastor Evaluation Team will summarize the questionnaires and discussions and forward them to the Church Board.
- Cory Longacre and Steve Kriss will meet with Pastor Tim to review and a summary will be provided to the congregation.

**If anyone has any questions about the process, please see Cory Longacre.**

**Summer Vacation Bible School**  
**June 26-30, 9 to 11:45am**



**Sign up to volunteer on our website to help with the following areas:**

22 Guides, 9 Craft, 5 Games, 3 Snack, 1 Greeters,  
& 1 volunteers for Registration on Monday and Tuesday

**Don't forget to register your family and friends to attend VBS!**

**Craft Donations Needed:** Small plastic containers with lids, empty soup cans,  
Paper towel tubes, Metal jar lids ~ Leave in the box at the VBS table.

**Statistics for May 21, 2017 ~ Mission Sunday**

Worship Service Attendance ~ 331

MEP ~ \$ 3,779 ❖ Missions ~ \$9,178 ❖ General Fund ~ \$8,622

Children's Mission Giving ~ \$156.42

## This week at a glance...

### Sunday, May 28

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

### Tuesday, May 30

7pm Young Adult Volleyball

### Thursday, June 1

7:30 to 9pm Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSSC*

### Friday, June 2

**7pm** **Family Worship & Fellowship, Fellowship Hall**  
*Singing & Ice-cream Social*

### Saturday, June 3

**6:30pm** **Rittenhouse Family Machine Shed Concert**  
*Rittenhouse Farm ~731 Allentown Road, Telford*  
**8pm to Midnight** **MEDA Night Market, Souderton Shopping Center**

### Sunday, June 4

#### **Pentecost & Graduate Recognition Sunday**

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch ~ Luke 9:3-11

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**7pm** **Concert Sundaes in the Souderton Park**  
**~ Featuring Pastor Tim Bentsch & the SMC Choir**

#### **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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# JUNGLE SAFARI

## Summer Vacation Bible School

9am to 11:45am

June 26-30, 2017

Get ready for a life-changing adventure that leads kids in search of a priceless treasure while enjoying singing, games, crafts, stories and snacks. Along the way, kids will encounter clever clues, mysterious symbols, and cunning creatures. Through Jungle Safari, they will walk away with solid truth—knowing they can always count on God . . . the greatest treasure of all!



Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! Secure their place on the safari by registering on our website or stopping in at the church to fill out a registration form.

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Sunday Morning Worship ~ 9:30am