

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 9, 2017

9:30am Worship Service

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Hymn #6, "Here in this Place"

Call to Worship

"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

Hymn #237, "All Glory Laud and Honor"

"Hosanna to the Son" ~ *Ages 3 to grade 2 & Joyful Noise*

Children's Story ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Greeting

Congregational Prayer ~ *Erin Toth*

Offering, "Multiplied"

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

Scripture: John 13: 1-17 (page 874) ~ *Nic, Jonathan & Janae Morales*

Message: "The Servant King" ~ *Pastor Tim*

Hymn #107, "Will You Let Me be Your Servant"

Installation of Jenifer Eriksen Morales ~ *Pastor John Stoltzfus*

Hymn # 420, "Heart with Loving Heart United"

Announcements & 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 classes** for all

ages will begin at 10:50am. Stop by the Welcome Table for a complete listing

Our APRIL (MCC) Project of the month is collecting hygiene items:

Shampoo (13-24oz size in a re-sealable plastic bag), adult toothbrushes, and good quality fingernail clippers. Place donated items on the table at the mission wall.



The Glory Ringers (high school & adult handbell choir) are still in need of some players who can read music to play for Easter & Music Sundays.

Practices are Mondays, 6-7pm. If interested, contact Dottie Reed: 215-272-9335



Are you interested in learning more about baptism including the meaning and symbols of baptism? Are you ready to be baptized? Contact Pastor Tim at tbentch@soudertonmennonite.org or 215-723-3088.



Saturday, April 15th ~ Community Easter Celebration, 10am

Don't miss the fun! Sign up in the Main Lobby to help with our Community Easter Celebration. Can't come?? Support this event by donating items for snack: mini bottled waters, juice boxes and pre-packaged individual packets of goldfish, chips, crackers, pretzel etc.

Easter Services

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 14 - 6:30pm

A service of remembrance including communion and special music by our SMC Choir

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15 - 10am

Easter Service - Sunday, April 16 - 9:30am

April 23, 2017 ~ Gifts Discovery Workshop ~ 11am to 1pm

Come and discover/confirm what your God-given gifts are. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about their Gifts, Passions, Learning/Behavioral Style, and how their life experiences and training have shaped their journey toward Christ! This is also a step in exploring membership here at SMC. Registration is required because there's pre-workshop homework. To register, contact the church office at #215-723-3088.

MEP Meetings: (Mennonite Education Plan) April 30 & May 7 during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Eligible families who will be enrolling children in our church schools (Dock Mennonite Academy & Quakertown Christian) for the 2017-2018 school year and families considering enrollment are required to attend one of these meetings.



Get your picture taken for our church's online directory!

Stop by the Main Lobby (near the prayer room) and have our church photographer, Sam Kulp, take your picture before or after the Worship Services on the following dates: **4/16, 4/23, 4/30**. The church office will then upload the picture onto the directory for you!



SMC hosts the **Interfaith Hospitality Network** for the **month of May**. We'll need supplies, meals, transportation and overnight hosts. Please start praying now for the families we will host and

sign up in the main lobby to help!



MULCH DAY—May 13, 8-11am

Sunday School Classes—have your beds prepped and weeded for mulching on the 13th. Friends, please remember that you are responsible for weeding your designated areas the **entire** season.

All Volunteers needed and welcome on **Mulch Day!**

Vacation Bible School is **June 26-30**. **Sign up to volunteer** at the display table in the Main Lobby! **Register your children** and their friends to



attend on our website at www.soudertonmennonite.org or at the display table. **Can't help during the VBS Week?** We can use your help during June to prepare items for VBS, and specifically on June 25th & June 30th with set up & tear down.

Contact: Dee Johnson bodojo79@yahoo.com if you can help.



Accepting applications for Summer 2017 Interns! We are seeking high school graduates & college students who want experience in community service, leadership training, and building relationships in & outside of the local church. **This opportunity is open to ANYONE who is interested.** The internship program will run 8 weeks, early June through end of July. Contact Sarah Freeman at 215-723-3088.

Future dates to remember:

Sunday, May 21, 9:30am ~ Missions Sunday

Saturday, June 3, 8pm to midnight ~ MEDA Night Market

Sunday, June 11, 9:30am ~ Children's Sunday

Sunday, July 16 ~ Morning Worship in the Souderton Park

This week at a glance...

SMC Office Hours

Monday (Closed) Tues - Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

215-723-3088 ❖ www.soudertonmennonite.org

Sunday, April 9

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Pickleball, *WSSC*

Tuesday, April 11

7pm

Young Adult Volleyball

Wednesday, April 12

7pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

7pm

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

Thursday, April 13

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSSC*

7:30 to 9pm

A.A. Big Book Step Study, *Rm 313/315*

Friday, April 14

6:30pm

Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 15

10am

Community Easter Celebration, Chestnut Street Playground

Sunday, April 16

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

Easter Morning Worship

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch, 1 Peter 1:3-9

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Statistics for April 2, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 438

MEP ~ \$4,397 ❖ Missions ~ \$464 ❖ General Fund ~ \$10,827



Souderton Mennonite Church

105 W. Chestnut St. in Souderton

Invites you to a

*Community
Easter Celebration*

Saturday, April 15th

10am to Noon

At the Chestnut Street Playground

Egg Hunt, crafts, snacks and prizes!

We hope to see you there...

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JUNGLE SAFARI

Summer Vacation Bible School

Souderton Mennonite Church

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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