

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 2, 2017

9:30am Worship Service



We give thanks for the Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir sharing their musical talents with us today. *A warm welcome* to each of the students and their families who are joining us in worship!

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.

There will be a *Fellowship Lunch today* after Sunday School. Everyone is invited to stay!

Our APRIL (MCC) Project is 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.



Quilting with a friend will have you in stitches! Join the Quilt 'N Knot Ministry on **Tuesday, April 4th from 9am to 3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All skill levels are welcome to quilt and knot comforters for mission projects (often for Mennonite Central Committee). Come and stay for whatever your schedule allows. We will gladly teach newcomers how to knot — it's *knot* hard at all! Over lunch, we share devotions, prayer, and fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



All are invited to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry at their next meeting on **Tuesday, April 4th, from 7 to 8:30pm** in the Main Lobby. Come and knit or crochet prayer shawls to give to people going through difficult times. Beginners are welcome — the group is happy to teach you how to knit or crochet.

Have you found us on Facebook? Our SMC Facebook page is an excellent way to keep in touch with what is happening here on Sunday mornings and in our ministries. You'll see pictures, videos & reminders of upcoming events. Search for **"Souderton Mennonite Church"** and **"Like"** us!



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

Can you fill some Easter Eggs with candy or have the morning of the 15th open to share some love with our neighbors? **We need more eggs!** Bring in your candy filled Easter Eggs and sign up in the Main lobby to join the Easter celebration fun!

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



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 think about how you can help! Signups will begin in the lobby April 9th.

Saturday, June 3; MEDA Night Market ~ 8pm to Midnight

Held in the Souderton Shopping Center parking lot.



SMC's 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.



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.

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 2

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

Noon

5 to 7pm

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Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch & Guest Choir: Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Fellowship Potluck Meal, Fellowship Hall

Mentor Ministry Bowling Event, Earl Bowl Lanes

Pickleball, WSCC

Tuesday, April 4

9am to 3pm

7pm

7pm

Quilt N Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Main Lobby

Young Adult Volleyball

Wednesday, April 5

6:15 to 7pm

7pm

7pm

Joyful Noise (grades 2-8), *Choir Room*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

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

Thursday, April 6

7:30 to 9pm

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Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

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

Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday: Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch, John 13:1-17

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

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Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Pickleball, WSCC

Statistics for March 26, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 320

MEP ~ \$8,153



Missions ~ \$493



General Fund ~ \$13,221



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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