



Living HOPE

Souderton Mennonite Church Easter Sunday

Welcome ~ *Pastor John Engle*

"Jerusalem"

"Come People of the Risen King"

Hymn #280, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"Christ Arose" ~ *Glory Ringers*

Children's Story ~ *Mike & Sarah Scorzetti*

"There is a Redeemer"

"His Empty Tomb" ~ *Adult Choir*

Congregational Prayer & Offering ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Hymn #269, "Thine is the Glory"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 ~ *Carlee Moyer*

Message: "Living Hope" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

"The Wonderful Cross"

"I will Rise" ~ *Adult Choir*

"Hallelujah Chorus" ~ *Everyone is invited to sing!*

Benediction ~ *Pastor John*

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.



The Glory Ringers (high school & adult handbell choir) are still in need of ringers who can read music to play for Music Sunday, April 30th. 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.



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

Stop in the Main Lobby (near the prayer room) and have your family's picture taken before or after the Worship Services on the following dates: **4/16, 4/23, 4/30**. The church office will gladly upload the picture onto our online directory for you!

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.

If you are caring for someone with Dementia, who is caring for you?

SMC hosts an Alzheimer's Association/Dementia Caregiver's Support Group on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Connections Café room across from the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Facilitated by Debbie Hedrick (215-350-6452) and Erin Toth (215-872-5144), this group is open to friends, family members and caregivers of someone with Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. If you are caring for someone or love someone with dementia and would like to better understand the progression of symptoms and how to relate to them in helpful, meaningful ways this group could be helpful to you. **Next meeting date is Thursday, April 27.**

**Friday, April 28th ~ 7 to 9:30pm
Jr. and Sr. High Youth Meet & Greet**

All youth and advisors are invited to come and meet our new Interim Youth Director - Nate Johnson and his wife Val. Meet in the youth center for games, snacks, and a chance to start getting to know Nate and Val.



Nate and Val's first Sunday at SMC will be May 7th.

Ladies: There is some interest in beginning a women's Bible Study/small group that would meet during the day. Please contact Deb Kratz (fdkratz@comcast.net) or 215-723-4928 if you would be interested in joining this new group.

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. (Youth must attend with their parents.)



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.

All Volunteers needed and welcome on *Mulch Day!*

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

Sign up to volunteer at the display table in the Main Lobby!

Register your children & friends to attend on our website or in the Main Lobby!

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. The internship program will run 8 weeks, early June through end of July. Questions? 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

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.

This week at a glance...

Sunday, April 16

Easter Morning Worship

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

* Photo directory pictures taken in the Main Lobby before worship.

9:30am

Worship Service

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Tuesday, April 18

7pm

Young Adult Volleyball

Wednesday, April 19

7pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

7pm

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

Thursday, April 20

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

7:30 to 9pm

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

Sunday, April 23

Message by Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales John 20:19-31

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10:50am

Sunday School for all ages

11am to 1pm

Gifts Discovery Class, Fellowship Hall

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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Statistics for April 9, 2017

Worship Service Attendance: 348

MEP ~ \$4,210 ❖ Missions ~ \$ 570 ❖ General Fund ~ \$22,140



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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