



November 12, 2017

"No Longer Slaves"

"Not be Shaken"

9:30am Worship

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Hymn #110, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

"Open up the Heavens"

"Holy Spirit"

Children's Story ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Congregational Prayer

Offering ~ "There is a Fountain" ~ *Glory Ringers*

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

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32 ~ *Movement by Sam Miller & Sarah Scorzetti*

Message: "Bearing God's Image in a Broken World" ~ *Pastor John Engle*

"I Surrender All" (insert)

Benediction

SMC Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning during Worship and Sunday School. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery each week to care for your infants-3 years old.

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.



PACT (Parents And Children Together) has begun with 21 families enrolled!

- **Volunteers are needed specifically to work with children on Mondays or Wednesdays!** If you can volunteer with PACT, please contact Pastor Jen.
- So far we have collected \$16,365 to fund the PACT program. **Monetary gifts are still needed, and will be collected during the offering or can be dropped off at the office during the week.** (Please mark PACT in the memo line of your checks).



Give the gift of WARMTH this winter! Hats, gloves, mittens and scarves are being collected to distribute to our PACT & Head Start families as well as for Keystone Opportunity Center to share with local families in need. Drop off items between Nov. 12 - Dec. 17 in the Main Lobby & at the Children's Department reception desk.



Our November & December (MCC) Project is Hygiene Kits

Use one of the provided cloth bags to assemble a whole kit or donate single items such as (new, individually wrapped) toothbrushes, large bath bar soap, fingernail clippers and dark hand towels.

A great project for families and mentor pairs this Holiday season!



An MDS trip is being planned to the Aibonito, Puerto Rico area

sometime this winter. An exact date will be given to us by MDS within two weeks, but at that time they would like to know the size of our group. If you have any interest in possibly joining our team, please contact Steve Halteman at 215-536-5367.



2018 Calendars and Devotional Books are being collected for inmates at Graterford Prison .

Please pray for the unnamed recipients of your donations, that they will seek and sense God's intervention in their lives. Place your donations in the mailbox of Don & Bonnie Bergey. (Calendars with wire bindings are no longer allowed.)

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!

Souderton Mennonite Church, Holiday Service Dates:

Join us *Thanksgiving Eve*, **Wednesday November 22 at 6:30** for a service of praise, prayer and thanksgiving. No meal or clubs.



For our Thanksgiving Eve Offering we will receive the following ...

- ◆ **Canned food donations:** The Food Pantry at Keystone Opportunity Center is serving many families this year and is in need of: **Peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish, cold & hot cereals, mac & cheese dinners, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, canned goods (meals, soups, fruits and veggies)**
- ◆ **\$ Donations to PACT**

Sunday, December 3, 6pm ~ **Carols & Cookies** (Hymn Sing & Refreshments)

Sunday, December 17, ~ **Young Adult Brunch** in the Fellowship Hall during SS

Thursday, December 21, 6:30pm ~ **Longest Night Service**

Sunday, December 24, 2pm ~ Christmas Eve Worship & Pageant

(In lieu of a morning service) this afternoon service includes an original play and music written & performed by members of SMC which tells of Jesus' birth through the eyes of a shepherd boy. We will also worship together by singing hymns, hearing scripture and special music by our SMC Choirs to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Sunday, December 24, 6:30pm ~ Christmas Eve Service Celebrating the birth of Christ through scripture readings, carols/hymns and a message.



Many thanks to Ten Thousand Villages (Retailer selling fair-trade crafts & housewares from Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Middle East) in the Souderton Shopping Center for letting us borrow the beautiful blue water fountain for our "Immeasurably More" Visual in the sanctuary.

YOUTH *Activities*

Wednesday, 11/15 ~ Youth Sunday Practice (Jr. & Sr. High) 7-8pm

Sunday, 11/19 ~ Jr. & Sr. High, Youth Sunday

Friday, 12/8 ~ Sr. High Christmas Party at the McQuades, 6:30pm

Saturday, 12/16 ~ Jr. High Christmas Party in the Youth Center

Statistics for November 5, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 385

PACT Total ~ \$16,365

MEP ~ \$ 4,898

Missions ~ \$4,137

General Fund ~ \$17,503

This week at a glance...

Sunday, November 12 Message by Pastor John Engle ~ Eph. 4:17-32

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

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

7 to 10pm	Young Adult Volleyball, <i>WSSC</i>
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Wednesday, November 15

Community Meal **6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall**

Spaghetti Pie, Veggie, Salad and Desserts

Hosted by the Ambassadors School Class

7 to 8pm	Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), <i>Children's Dpt.</i>
7 to 8pm	<i>Youth (6 to 12th), Sanctuary, Youth Sunday Practice</i>
7 to 8pm	Unique Women Hang Out , <i>Nook</i>
7 to 8pm	Men's Bible Study
7 to 8pm	Women's Bible Study, <i>Rm 119</i>
7pm	Adult Choir Practice, <i>Choir Room</i>

Thursday, November 16

6:30 to 7:30am	Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café
7:30 to 9pm	Men's Over-40 Basketball, <i>WSSC</i>

Sunday, November 19 **Youth Sunday,** **Message by Nate Johnson, Eph. 5:1-20**

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

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



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

Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) 6-6:45pm

Joyful Noise 6:15 - 7pm
Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8

Youth Activities (Youth Center) 7-8pm
For grades 6-12

Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club (Children's Dept.) 7-8pm
For ages 4 - 5th grade

Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook) 7-8pm
Young Women with differing abilities

Women's Bible Study (Room 119) 7-8pm
"Getting to Know God"...a study of God's character using scriptural names that provide a glimpse of who our God really is.

Men's Bible Study 7-8pm

Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room) 7-8:30 pm

Divorce Care (Connections Café) 7-8:30pm
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse.