

# Souderton Mennonite Church

May 14, 2017



"Because He Lives"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor John Engle*

"My Worth is Not in What I Own"

"How Great Thou Art"

Time of Greeting Each Other

VBS Announcement ~ *Mike Scorzetti & Rita Hoover*

Children's Story ~ *Randy Floyd*

Mission Moment ~ *Nathaniel & Spring Davis*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Offering ~ "God Is My Shepherd" ~ *Ally Rosle*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:20-27 ~ *Fred & Ginny Cole*

Message: "A Fearsome Mother" ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #490, "Lord of the Home"

Benediction ~ *Pastor John*

*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.*



**Our MCC Project of the month is dark or light colored medium weight hand or bath towels.** Place donated items on the table at the mission wall.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is HERE for the month of May.**

Each day we need volunteers to provide meals, transportation, & stay overnight with our guests. Sign up to volunteer in the Main Lobby.



**The children's Sunday school offering for the month of May** will be used to **purchase gift cards for the families of IHN** as they move on from their stay at SMC. If you would like to contribute, please place your money in Sarah Scorzetti's mailbox. Thank you!

Sunday, May 21 ~ Mission Sunday

- **Guest Speaker, Stanley Green**, Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network.
- **Missionaries Hari Atanasov & Penka Atanasova** will share about their art and mission in Bulgaria. Hari and Penka are bringing many pieces of art, which will be displayed in the Main Lobby and available for sale from 11am to 1pm. All proceeds fund their mission work in Bulgaria.
- **Prayer of Blessing for Susie Moore & Morgan Leavy**, serving in mission internships this summer.
- **All offerings received** will be given to missions unless marked otherwise.

MENTOR MINISTRY EVENTS

**Service night ~ May 21st, 6:30 to 8:30pm** Meet in the Fellowship Hall to help pack clinic supplies for the next Haiti missions trip.

**Mini Golfing & Ice cream at Freddy Hill ~ July 25th, 7pm**



**Ladies, ages 10 and up:** Join us for a tea party on **Wednesday, May 31st at 7 pm!** Trish Stubbs from Tilly Mints tearoom will be here to "talk tea" -tea desserts and of course tea will be served. Bring a friend! Look for an invite and rsvp card in your mailbox.

Please return them to the Women's Ministry table in the lobby.



**Please note a new address for Mary Derstine** who moved into the Community at Rockhill last week: 3250 State Road, Room #435, Sellersville Pa 18960

**SMC Staff Opening:**

The Custodial Team has a part time position available (4-6 hour/week). If you are reliable, responsible and enjoy cleaning, please submit your resume to the church office.



**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.

**Are you interested in learning more about baptism and church membership?**

Are you ready to be baptized? Contact Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales at [jeriksenmorales@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:jeriksenmorales@soudertonmennonite.org) or 215-723-3088 X 104.



**Spruce Lake Church Match Program** ~ You can help campers learn about Christ while enjoying God's creation at Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp this summer. We have a goal of helping to send 50 SMC youth to camp. To support this program, please mark your offering envelope and check memo line with "S.L. Church Match Program."

**Help us reach our goal of \$5,000!** Families interested in a "Dollars Off" coupon for Spruce Lake may contact [jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org).



**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.



**We are changing kid's lives at VBS!**

Join us at Jungle Safari from **June 26-30, 9 to 11:45am** as we welcome 200 children from our church and community to hear about God's love for them.

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

- 28 Guides, 12 Craft , 5 Games, 3 Snack, 1 Greeters, 2 Photographers,
- & 1 volunteers for Registration on Monday and Tuesday

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

**Statistics for May 7, 2017**

MEP ~ \$3,689 ❖ Missions ~ \$275 ❖ General Fund~ \$15,888

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, May 14

8:15 to 9am  
9:30am  
10:50am  
5 to 7pm

## Happy Mother's Day

Prayer Gathering  
Worship Service  
Sunday School for all ages  
Pickleball, *WSCC*

## Tuesday, May 16

7pm

Young Adult Volleyball

## Thursday, May 18

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

## Sunday, May 21~ Missions Sunday

**Message by Stanley Green,**  
Executive Director of  
Mennonite Mission Network

## **& Art Exhibit and Mission Sharing by Hari & Penka Atanasov**

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**Open Your Heart**

An art exhibit featuring international artists  
Hari Atanasov and Penka Atanasova.

**Sunday, May 21**  
11am- 1pm  
Browse and Meet the Artists

Lobby of  
Souderton Mennonite Church  
art exhibit and artist's reception  
with coffee and tea

Artwork will be available for  
purchase. Proceeds will support  
Hari and Penka's mission in  
Bulgaria.

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## 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](http://www.soudertonmennonite.org)

# 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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**Sunday Morning Worship ~ 9:30am**