

# Souderton Mennonite Church

## Sunday, April 29, 2018



Hymn#420, "Heart with Loving Heart United"

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

"Open Up the Heavens"

"Great are You Lord"

"I Will Follow"

Greeting - Children are invited forward for a story. (Bring your Mission banks!)

Missionary Sharing - *Davis family in Belize*

Children's Story & Mission Bank Offering - *Pastor Jen*

Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Congregational Prayer - *Pastor Nate Johnson*

Offering - Hymn#499, "Lord Speak to Me"

*Children ages 3 to K are invited to the lobby to meet for Children's Church*

Missionary Sharing - *Zelaya family in Spain*

Scripture Reading:

Message: "Where Will You Go?" - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #395, "Here I am Lord"

Benediction

**Nursery Care** is available each Sunday morning. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery room 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.

**Women's Walking Group** - Are you looking for a fun way to exercise and be with people? Come join the walking group **Mondays from 7-8pm**. Meet at SMC's front doors rain or shine. Any questions contact Thea Moyer #267-882-6305.



**Saturday, May 5 - Date Night hosted by the SMC Marriage Ministry.** Event starts at 7pm, come for a night of fellowship, fun and dessert! You won't want to miss SMC's version of the "Newly Wed Game", ideas and encouragement to help us grow in praying together, desserts and coffee! RSVP to Tom & Brenda Leister:215-257-1788.



**May 8 - June 12: Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30am** join us at Souderton Mennonite Church (in the Main Lobby) for a FREE interactive story time for children ages 1-5 and their parents. Invite your friends!



**Saturday, May 12th, 8am - Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast** Come enjoy food, fellowship & encouragement from SMC's Jeff Hackman. Friends welcome. (Suggested donation of \$12 person collected at the door.) Please sign up in the Main Lobby.

**Women's Ministry Pre-Concert Meet and Eat.** Women of all ages, **let's do dinner before the Zealand Concert! May 19th 5pm** at the Family Heritage Restaurant, Franconia. Please RSVP to Pastor Jen or the Church Office by May 15th. If you need a ride or help with the cost of dinner or concert tickets, please let Pastor Jen know.

**ZEALAND WORSHIP**  
Featuring Phil Joel formerly of the Newsboys

**Live Acoustic Concert**  
Souderton Mennonite Church • 105 W. Chestnut St. Souderton, PA  
**Saturday, May 19 • 7pm**

Tickets on sale in the lobby

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**June 25-29 - 9 to 11:45am**

**Join us for Vacation Bible School at Rolling River Rampage! Register your kids and invite your friends for a week of fun!**

- Volunteers are needed to be guides and help lead games, crafts and preparing/ serving snacks.
- Volunteers who do not have their clearances on file at SMC are encouraged to visit the Children's Department on Sundays May 6 or June 3, during and after Sunday School. Staff members will be present in the computer lab to help you complete your clearance applications.

## Service Opportunities



**PACT (Parent and Child Together) Literacy Program is seeking a volunteer for Tuesday mornings** in the 0-3-year-old classroom. The school will be in session now thru July 18<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer not to volunteer weekly, would you consider volunteering occasionally on a Tuesday morning? If interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales by e-mail or phone. Thank you for considering helping with this ministry.



**SMC will be hosting guests through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the month of May.** IHN is a collaboration between 32 local faith communities and Keystone Opportunity Center that provides shelter and social services for homeless families each year. This ministry requires many volunteers to host, prepare meals, provide transportation, and stay overnight. **Your help and prayers are needed to support local families! Please stop by the IHN table in the lobby to learn more or sign up to serve.**

Do you enjoy meeting new persons? Our **Lobby Hospitality Team** is looking to add new team members who can connect with guests and other persons before and after worship. Please contact Pastor Jen or Nancy Landes (723-7920) for more details.

**Our April Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Project is:** Shampoo (13-24oz placed in resealable plastic bag), Adult sized toothbrushes & Finger nail clippers (good quality). Items can be placed at the Mission Table in the mailbox hallway.

**Looking for a new way to serve?** Hope for Health has three upcoming opportunities to be part of a team to run clinics in remote villages in **Haiti**. No experience or particular skills are necessary, just an open heart.

- Deposits are now being taken for the June 30 - July 7, 2018 trip and sign-ups are open for the October 20 - 27, 2018 and January 5 - 12, 2019 trips. Contact Mary Benner [mbenner248@gmail.com](mailto:mbenner248@gmail.com) for details.



**Spruce Lake/SMC Match Program** ~ You can help campers learn about Christ while enjoying God's creation at Spruce Lake this summer. We have a goal of helping to send 50 youth to camp this summer. To support this program, please mark your offering envelope or 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 a \$150 savings on camp registration) for Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp may contact Jess Gillespie: [jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org)

# This week at a glance...

## SMC Office Hours

Monday (Closed)    Tues ~ Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday ~ 8:30 am to 12:30pm

215-723-3088 ~ [www.soudertonmennonite.org](http://www.soudertonmennonite.org)

### Sunday, April 29

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

**10:50am**

**10:50am**

**12pm**

5 to 7pm

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

**MEP Meeting, Sanctuary**

**Sunday School for all ages**

**Potluck Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall**

Pickleball, *WSCC*

### Monday, April 30

6:16 to 7:15pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Bell Practice, *Rm 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

### Tuesday, May 1

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

### Wednesday, May 2

7 to 8:30pm

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Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

### Thursday, May 3

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

### Saturday, May 5

**7pm**

**Marriage Ministry Date Night, Fellowship Hall**

### Sunday, May 6

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

**10:50am**

5 to 7pm

**Music Sunday**

**Meditation by Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales**

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Worship Service

**Sunday School for all ages**

Pickleball, *WSCC*

### Statistics for Sunday, April 22 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 398

General Fund ~ \$13,795



Missions ~ \$75



MEP ~ \$5,170

*Please pray for those in  
missional service:*



**Vladimir & Marijana Cizmanski**  
serving in Montenegro.

**Nathanael & Spring Davis**  
and family  
serving in Belize.



**Giles & Amy Eanes**  
(and baby Eanes due in May!)  
serving in Colombia.

**Tyler Hoover**  
doing Development & Humanitarian  
work in Myanmar.





**Austin & Julie Landes**  
and family  
serving in New York State.

**Norm & Lillian Nicolson**  
and family  
serving in Burkina Faso.



**Rolando & Andrea Zelaya**  
and family  
serving in Spain.

*He said to them, "Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel to all creation."*

*Mark 16:15*