

FAITH was their Superpower

HEROES **of the Bible**

July 22, 2018

Hymn #106, "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

(Hymn #25, "Jesus, stand among us")

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Congregational Prayer - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Offering - "Lord, I Need You"

Greeting - *Ainsley Moyer*

Dance & Drama

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-14 - *Dottie Reed*

Message: "Who's 'All In'?" - *Pastor John Engle*

Hymn (Insert), "A Servant's Prayer"

Benediction - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*



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 locations.

Announcements



"The family of Galen and Ruth Swope invite all to a **Memorial Service for Ruth**, who died in Sarasota, FL on July 3rd. Galen and Ruth were active members at this church from 1967-2007. There will be a **service here at the church on August 4 at 11am** followed by a light lunch. Galen and family will also be available for visiting in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30-2pm."

The **Middle School Youth & Families Picnic & Swim** at Pastor Tim's house (originally scheduled for today) has been postponed due to the inclement weather forecast. Please stay tuned for the announcement of a **new date!**

Our **Support Group for Dementia Caregivers** will be held **July 26** at 6:30pm in the Connections Café. Contact Debbie Hedrick (215.723.6878) or Erin Toth (215.872.5144) for more information.



Next Sunday, July 29 is Mission Sunday! All are invited to a fellowship (potluck) luncheon at noon (12pm) in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School. **Members & friends** are invited to bring a **main food dish** and SMC will provide **root beer floats** for dessert!

There is a sign-up sheet at the **Welcome Table** for **meals for the O'Rourke** family. Michelle is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery. Please take a moment to pray for Michelle, Russ, Ben & Emily, and stop by the Welcome Table today if you are able to help the O'Rourke family with a dinner.

SMC Office Administrative Assistant Position Available: Seeking a new team member for the Office Staff. This position (30-40 hours/week) would suit a candidate who is friendly, positive, self-motivated, well-organized, able to maintain confidentiality, and a great team player with strong communication skills and an eye for detail. Main responsibilities include receptionist duties, clerical work, and pastoral staff & ministry team support. To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to Jess Gillespie (jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org).

Opportunities & Events

Update & Call for Volunteers: MDS House Project in Clendenin, WV. “Thank you to everyone who came to SMC to help build and take down the house for the Ruckers!” ~ Keith Reed. **Additional help is needed in Clendenin, WV the weeks of July 30, August 6, 13, 20, & 27.** Volunteers are needed to help build and to prepare meals. Please call **Merrill Moyer @ 215.721.4517** for further details and to sign up to serve in WV.

Fun Fridays! Middle School Youth and Friends are invited to SMC on the following Fridays from **9:30 am-12:30 pm: July 27, August 3 and August 10.** Our summer interns together with Jess McQuade are organizing Fun Friday activities, such as sports in the WSCC, swimming, excursions, crafts, and more! A snack will be provided, but each child is asked to bring a packed lunch.

The **Coffee Café Team** is **seeking** a few new **friends** to help assist with our Sunday morning coffee preparations. If you are able to help out, please contact Jess Gillespie or Wilma Keller.

Children’s Story Time begins **August 14!** Program will be in the SMC main lobby every Tuesday 10-10:30am running through September 18. This free, weekly interactive story time is for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. **Can you help us create a “Sharing Library”?** We’d love to fill a cart with children's books so that our Story Time guests can borrow a book and return it the next time they come. Book donations can be placed in the Church Office mailbox.

SMC Youth Day is August 18 at the Hoover’s Cabin on Lake Wallenpaupack! There will be tubing, swimming, paddle boarding, kayaking and more! Contact Jess Gillespie (jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org) with your interest in attending!

Youth Mentor Ministry Picnic is scheduled for **August 19!** Stay tuned for details!

This week at a glance...

Sunday, July 22

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
9:30am Worship Service
10:50am Summer SS
5 to 7pm Pickleball, WSCC

Monday, July 23

7 to 8pm Women's Walking Group

Wednesday, July 25

6 to 8pm Pickeball, WSCC
7pm Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Rm 305/307

Thursday, July 26

6:30pm Dementia Caregivers, *Connections Cafe*
7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Rm 313/315

Friday, July 27

9:30am to 12:30pm Fun Fridays! Middle School Youth

Sunday, July 29

8:15 to 9am Prayer Gathering
10:50am Summer SS
11:50 am **Fellowship (potluck) Lunch with Ice Cream Floats**
5 to 7pm Pickleball, WSCC

Statistics for Sunday, July 15, 2018

Worship Service ~ 274

General Fund ~ \$10,063 ❖ Missions ~ \$200 ❖ MEP ~ \$2,177

SMC
Office

Mon (Closed); Tues-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm; Fri 8:30am to 12:30pm

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