

July 29, 2018

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EXPLORING WHAT IT MEANS
TO BE A SENT PEOPLE

"May the Peoples Praise You"

Welcome & Call to Worship - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Hymn #398, "I love to tell the story"

Time of Greeting

Missionaries Among Us - *Keith & Dottie Reed*

Congregational Prayer - *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Offering - Hymn #389, "Take my life"

Scripture: Acts 1:1-8 - *Dottie Reed*

Message: "Living the Good News" - *Merlin Hedrick*

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Benediction - *Pastor John Engle*

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

All are invited to a Fellowship Luncheon today in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday School! Members & Friends are invited to bring a main food dish (if able) and SMC will provide root beer floats for dessert! We hope you “float” on down for some great food and fellowship!

The SS class elective on “**Great Prayers of the Bible**” meets today **in the Sanctuary** following worship. Everyone is welcome to this informal, participatory time as we seek to grow in our own prayer lives by studying prayers recorded in Scripture.

Members & Friends, please take a moment to complete the **Mission & Ministry Survey** that was placed in church mailboxes. Please return forms to the Church Office mailbox by **August 1**. (Extra forms are located on the Welcome Table).



The family of Galen and Ruth Swope invite all to a **Memorial Service for Ruth at SMC on August 4 at 11am** followed by a light lunch. Galen and Ruth were active members at SMC from 1967-2007. Galen and family will also be available for visitation from 12:30-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Administrative Assistant: SMC is seeking a new team member for the Office Staff. This position (30-40 hours/week) suits a candidate who is able to maintain confidentiality, is friendly, well-organized, a strong communicator, and enjoys working in a team environment. Main responsibilities include reception, clerical work, pastoral staff & ministry team support. To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to Jess Gillespie at jgillespie@soudertonmennonite.org.

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 Wilma Keller, Jess Gillespie, or Phil Detweiler.

Opportunities & Events

MDS House Project: Volunteers are needed in Clendenin, WV to help build and prepare meals for workers the weeks of **July 30, August 6, 13, 20, & 27**. Please call **Merrill Moyer @ 215.721.4517** for further details and to sign up to serve.

Fun Fridays! Middle School Youth and Friends are invited to SMC on the following Fridays from **9:30 am-12:30 pm: 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.

Children's Story Time begins **August 14** and runs on Tuesdays from 10-10:30am in the main lobby through September 18. This free, weekly interactive story time is for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers.

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 Rita Hoover or Jess Gillespie with your interest in attending!

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

Congratulations!

SMC acknowledges the generosity of **Everence** and congratulates **Eszter Bentsch**, the recipient of an Everence College Scholarship for 2018-2019! Eszter was one of the two local recipients and among 42 scholarship recipients chosen nationally from more than 150 applicants. Everence, a faith-based financial services organization, invests in the God-given talents of students through its annual scholarship program. Learn more about this and other member benefits at everence.com.

This week at a glance...

Sunday, July 29

8:15 to 9am
9:30am
10:50am
11:50 am
5 to 7pm

Missions Sunday

Prayer Gathering
Worship Service
Summer SS
Fellowship Luncheon, FH
Pickleball, WSCC

Monday, July 30

7 to 8pm

Women's Walking Group

Wednesday, August 1

6 to 8pm
7pm

Pickleball, WSCC
Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Rm 305/307

Thursday, August 2

7:30pm

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Rm 313/315

Friday, August 3

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

Sunday, August 5

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

Pastor Tim Bentsch
Prayer Gathering
Summer SS
Pickleball, WSCC

Statistics for Sunday, July 22, 2018

Worship Service ~ 367

General Fund ~ \$16,909 ❖ Missions ~ \$1,390 ❖ MEP ~ \$6,463

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

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