



E A S T E R

HE IS RISEN

Souderton Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 1st, 2018

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

Hymn#280, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"He is Risen" - *Adult Choir*

Greeting Each other

Children's Story - *Mike & Sarah Scorzetti*

"Come People of the Risen King"

"In Christ Alone"

Hymn#283, "Christ Who Left His Home In Glory"

Congregational Prayer - *Pastor Nate & Val Johnson*

Offering - "Christ Arose" - *Glory Ringers*

Hymn #275, "Lift Your Glad Voices"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-17 - *Morgan Leavy, Pat Wajda, Nick Wieder*

Message: "When They Saw Him" - *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"Behold Our God"

"Forever" - *Adult Choir*

"Hallelujah Chorus" - *Everyone is invited to sing!*

Benediction - *Pastor John Engle*

Following our service, members of our Prayer Team are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.

Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery room to care for your infants - 3 years old.



The Easter artwork hanging in the Main Lobby has been created by children in our Children's Sunday School Department. Thanks Kids!

Enhance your worship experiences each Sunday with the following aids:



- Assistive Listening Devices
- Large Print Bibles
- Large Print Hymnals

Books and Devices are located at the sound booth (back of the sanctuary).



Souderton Mennonite Church is excited to be partnering with Souderton Area School District to show the movie, "SCREENAGERS." Use of technology is a source of tension and concern in many households.

SCREENAGERS uses funny and touching stories and scientific research to show how tech time impacts kids' social, emotional and physical development. The professionals offer adults practical solutions to empower the kids in their lives to navigate the digital world in a wise and healthy manner. This movie is recommended to be viewed by parents with their teens and/or youth over age 10. **Please plan to attend the free showing at Indian Valley Middle School on April 4, 2018 at 7pm.**



Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, April 15 during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall



Seniors! Save the date for our next luncheon on Wednesday, April 18. Special entertainment is Glenn & Christine Bauman's son, John King.

MEP Meetings: (Mennonite Education Plan) April 22 & April 29 during Sunday School. Families who will be enrolling children in our church schools (Dock Mennonite Academy & Quakertown Christian) for the 2018-2019 school year and families considering enrollment are required to attend one of these meetings. (Youth in grades 6 and above must attend the meeting with their parents.)



Saturday, May 5, 7pm will be a Marriage Ministry evening of fellowship, fun and dessert. More details coming soon!



Spruce Lake Church 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

Service Opportunities

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 (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 way to serve this summer? Vocation as Mission employs young adults for 8 weeks of paid internship involving spiritual discipleship, leadership training, and professional development! Through VAM, interns have opportunities to work with a local ministry or business related to their field of study, explore social justice issues with fellow interns and guest speakers, and serve local communities through various projects! For more information, contact Jenifer Eriksen-Morales at 215-723-3088 x 104 or visit www.VocationAsMission2018.com to apply!



SMC hosts the **Interfaith Hospitality Network** in our church building for the month of May. Our guests (families experiencing homelessness) will need supplies, meals, transportation and volunteers to stay overnight with them in the church (cots & private rooms provided.) Look for signups to begin Sunday, April 8th!

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 for details.



Vacation Bible School, June 25-29

- 16-20oz empty water bottles with caps are needed and you can stop by the VBS table in the lobby to see what other craft items you can donate for our VBS week this summer. Return your items to the box under the table.
- Registration is open! Invite your friends and family for a week of fun!
- Volunteers are needed to be guides and help lead games, crafts and snack prep.

Statistics for Sunday, March 25, 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 336

Samaritans Feet Offering ~ \$3,136

General Fund ~ \$15,917



Missions ~ \$150



MEP ~ \$9,145

This week at a glance...

Sunday, April 1st

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

1pm

There will be NO Sunday School Today

Easter Morning Worship ~ *He Is Risen!*

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

House of Prayer Closes Today

Monday, April 2

6:16 to 7:15pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Bell Practice, *Rm 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, April 3

9am to 3pm

7pm

7 to 10pm

Quilt N' Knot Ministry, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Main Lobby

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, April 4

7pm

7pm

7 to 8:30pm

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"Screenagers" shown at Indian Valley Middle School

Prayer Gathering in the Main Lobby

Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 5

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Friday, April 6

8 to 10pm

Friday Night Lights Soccer (Sr. High/Young Adults) *WSCC*

Sunday, April 8

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Pickleball, *WSCC*

**SMC
Office Hours**

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

Friday ~ 8:30 am to 12:30pm

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