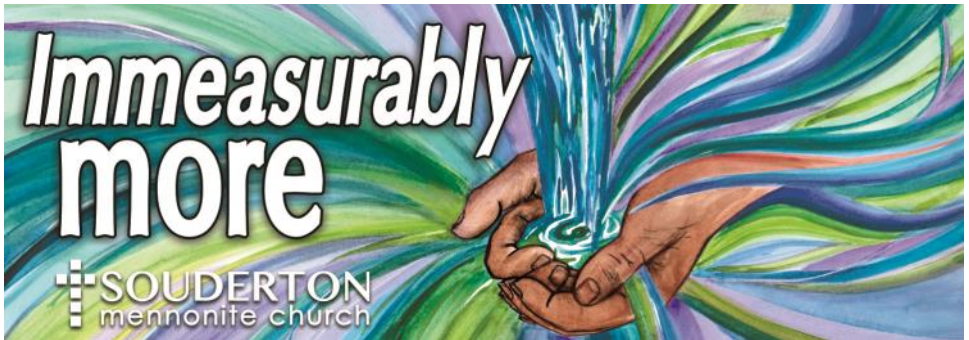


October 1, 2017



"Hymn #106, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
"Lift High the Name of Jesus"
"King of Heaven"

9:30am Worship Service

SJ #5, "Come and Be Light for Our Eyes"

Call to Worship

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" ~ *Adult Choir*

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"Jesus, Be the Center"

"Beautiful Savior"

Children's Story ~ *Pastor Tim*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Ron & Cory Alderfer*

Offering, "Behold the Lamb"

Children ages 3 to kindergarten are invited to Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 ~ *Erin & Bella Toth*

Message: "Embracing Our Blessings" ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Communion ~ *Pastor Tim & Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Benediction

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.

Everyone is invited today at 3pm to the Branchwood Park for the baptisms of Amber Halteman & Cara Moyer. They will be sharing their testimonies next week during the worship service.



Wednesday Community Nights begin October 4th!

Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday night at 6pm for a free community dinner followed by activities for all ages.



MCC Material Resource Center project of the month is Grocery Bags.

You can fill one of the provided bags (in the Mailbox hallway) or buy them already filled at the Landis Market stores in Telford and Perkasio for \$25)

YOUTH Activities

Wednesday ~ 10/4—Sr High serves the Community Meal, 5:30pm.

Please bring a dessert to serve

Wednesday ~ 10/11—Jr & Sr High, Fields of Faith Event, 5:30 to 9:30pm

Dinner at Randy & Barb Moyer's house, Fields of Faith Event at Souderton Area High School followed by S'mores at the Moyers

Friday, 10/13 ~ Jr high, Corn maze, Hay Ride Bonfire & S'mores, 7 to 9pm

R & J Farm Market, \$10 (friends welcome!)

Saturday, 10/21 ~ Sr High, Fall Fun Event , 4pm (details to come)

Sunday, 11/5 ~ Sr. High, Football at Floyds, 1 to 5pm

Sunday, 11/19 ~ Jr. & Sr. High, Youth Sunday

Got a melody in your heart?....

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Choir: practice on Monday nights, 6-7pm in Room 112.

Open to all ages, Jr. High through adults, who have some experience with reading music. Contact Dottie Reed for more information: #215-721-9070.

North Penn Singers: practice Tuesday nights in the choir room, 7-8:30pm. A community choir for ages 4th grade & older who perform holiday concerts at local retirement homes. Contact Dottie Reed for more information: #215-721-9070

SMC Adult Choir: practice on Wednesday nights, 7-8:30pm in the choir room. No auditions, we welcome anyone who loves to sing to join us—men, women and Sr. High Youth. Contact Choir Director, Lori Cassel, with any questions! galorc@hotmail.com

Regional Hymn Sings: Add your voice at the following events:

Franconia Mennonite Church ~ Friday, Oct. 6 at 7pm

Blooming Glen Mennonite Church ~ Sunday, Oct. 8 at 6:30pm



The Children's SS Department is collecting the listed food items for the Keystone Opportunity Food Pantry Sept 24—Oct. 15. Drop off your donation in the Main Lobby:



*small boxes of Pancake mix & syrup, cans of fruit (no heavy syrup), Juice boxes, 1 lb bags of rice, 10 3/4 oz cans cream of chicken soup, 12.5oz cans chicken breast in water, 14.5oz cans green bean or other veggies

2nd & 3rd Graders & their Families

are invited to a Harvest Party on Sunday, October 15th, after Sunday School.

Mike & Sarah Scorzetti invite you to their house (210 Washington Avenue, Souderton) for food, fellowship, fall games & crafts.

RSVP to Sarah and please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share with the group.



Men's Prayer Breakfast: **Saturday, October 21st at 8am.**

Men young and old are invited to the Family Heritage Restaurant for food, fellowship and encouragement. Guest speaker is Glenn Bauman. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Jackie's Project Work Days....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon. Painting and other projects are always in motion. No special skills needed! Contact Mary Benner to volunteer: #267-640-5120



Women's Ministry

Women's Fall Bible Studies: A variety of Bible Studies are being offered this fall. Check out the list of available studies/times at the Women's Ministry Table in the Main Lobby or our on website. (Women's Ministry is under the "Community" tab.)

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.

Thursday, October 19, 7-9pm - save the date for our next Women's Event!

Statistics for September 24, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 252

Congregational Meeting Attendance ~ 77

MEP ~ \$2,772 Missions ~ \$670 General Fund ~ \$10,280

This week at a glance...

Sunday, October 1

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

10:50am

4 to 6pm

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor John Engle

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages:

Meet & Greet with Pastors, *Main Lobby*

Haiti packing night/service time, *Fellowship Hall*

Pickleball, *WSSC*

Monday, October 2

6 to 7pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, October 3

9am to 3pm

7 to 8:30pm

7 to 10pm

Quilt N Knot Ministry, *Fellowship Hall*

Prayer Shawl Ministry, *Main Lobby*

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSSC*

Wednesday, October 4

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad & Breakfast Desserts

Hosted by the Sr. High Youth Group

7 to 8pm

Clubs (age 3 to 5th grade), *Children's Dpt.*

7 to 8pm

Youth Fellowship (6 to 12th), *Youth Center*

7 to 8pm

Unique Women Hang Out, *Nook*

7 to 8pm

Men's Bible Study

7 to 8pm

Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

7pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 5

6:30 to 7:30am

Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSSC*

Saturday, October 7

8am to noon

Work day at Jackie's House (49 S. 9th St, Perkasio)

Sunday, October 8

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

5 to 7pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch, Eph. 2:1-10

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Pickleball, *WSSC*

SMC Office Hours:

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

Are you ready to learn more about Souderton Mennonite Church?



If you have been attending Souderton Mennonite Church for a few weeks (or a few years!) and would like to hear about how you can be more involved in our congregation, then **please join us for an informal gathering in the Main Lobby TODAY during Sunday School** to meet with Pastors and ministry leaders.



Have you found us on Facebook? Our SMC Facebook page is an excellent way to keep in touch with what is happening here on Sunday mornings and in our ministries. You'll see pictures, videos & reminders of upcoming events.

Search for "**Souderton Mennonite Church**" and "**Like**" us!



October 4th - December 13th

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

10/04—Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Salad, Dessert

10/11—Beef BBQ, Tator Tots, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/18—Chicken Alfredo, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

10/25—Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

11/01—Chicken Sandwich, Chips, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/8—Egg Casserole, Fruit Salad, Dessert

11/15—Spaghetti Pie, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

11/22—Thanksgiving Service 6:30 pm

~ No meal served tonight

11-29—baked Chicken, Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Dessert

12/06—BBQ Ham Sandwich, Veggie Soup, Salad, Dessert

12/13—Mexican Surprise, Veggie, Salad, Dessert



October 4th—December 13th

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| Community Meal (Fellowship Hall) | 6-6:45pm |
| Joyful Noise
Singing & Hand bells for grades 2-8 | 6:15 - 7pm |
| Youth Activities (Youth Center)
For grades 6-12 | 7-8pm |
| Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club (Children's Dept.)
For ages 4 - 5th grade | 7-8pm |
| Unique Women Hang-Out (Nook)
Young Women with differing abilities | 7-8pm |
| Women's Bible Study (Room 119)
"Getting to Know God"...a study of God's character using scriptural names that provide a glimpse of who our God really is. | 7-8pm |
| Men's Bible Study | 7-8pm |
| Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room) | 7-8:30 pm |
| Divorce Care (Connections Café)
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse. | 7-8:30pm |
| Narcotics Anonymous (Room 305/307) | 7-8:30pm |