



Souderton Mennonite Church

The Table

Where Christ is Made Known

1/14/2018

Preservice Song: SJ#54, "Longing For Light"

9:30am

Welcome & Announcements ~ *Jess Gillespie*

"Come People of the Risen King"

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

Hymn #397, "God Loves All His Many People"

Hymn #100, "Praise Him, Praise Him"

"He Is Lord"

Children's Story ~ *Pastor Tim*

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-25

Message: "Table Revelations" ~ *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

"This is Amazing Grace"

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.

SMC Nursery Care is available each Sunday morning during Worship and Sunday School. Loving caregivers will be in the Toddlers Nursery each week to care for your infants-3 years old. Our church service is now being shown live in the nursery for our children and caregivers to stay connected. Stop by and check it out!

Connections Café, a Sunday School class for adults of all ages and stages of faith, will be discussing the vocabulary of faith. Are you puzzled by some of the language of the Christian faith? Words like eschatology, idolatry, and forbearance? Join us as we explore these together. We meet in the room across from the Fellowship Hall; we welcome all, whether you're able to come occasionally or regularly. Questions? Contact Debra Franke at 215-855-6383.



Thank you SMC for your generous support of Girls on the Run! **EMC elementary school has 18 girls enrolled in the Girls on the Run Program this spring.** That is the maximum enrollment! You will be updated as the girls start their training. Please pray for the girls, their coaches, and their families.

Service Opportunities

Our MCC Project of the month is dark or light colored medium weight hand or bath towels. Place donated items on the table at the mission wall.



Accepting applications for 2018 Summer Interns! VAM (Vocation as Mission) is seeking young adults who want to gain valuable experience in their field of study as well as in community service, leadership training, and building relationships in & outside of the local church. This opportunity is a partnership between churches in Franconia and Eastern District Conferences and is open to ANY interested college students. VAM, is an **8 week paid internship** that runs from early June through the end of July. Contact Jenifer Eriksen Morales at 215-723-3088.



Saturday, March 31, 2018 ~ Community Easter Celebration
Last year's Community Easter Celebration was a huge success and we look forward to blessing our community with another fun morning this year. **We are seeking a group of volunteers to join our planning committee.** Could you help with organizing tasks like collecting candy, an egg hunt, crafts, snacks or greeters? Contact Pastor Jen or Sarah Scorzetti!

SMC Vacation Bible School (VBS) Save the dates: June 25 - June 29, 2018
The VBS Team is in need of a Décor coordinator. Please contact Sarah Scorzetti, Children's Ministry Director, with questions or interest!
sscrozetti@soudertonmennonite.org ~ 215-723-3088 x 108

SMC Video & Sound Tech Teams:

Are you interested in sound and video? Join the TEAM! SMC is looking for those who would like to operate the computer projection system, sound system or our new video recording system for worship services on Sunday mornings. Help make our worship services and teams look and sound great. Training is provided. Please contact Phil Detweiler if you are interested. 723-3088 x102 or facilities@soudertonmennonite.org

Upcoming 2018 Events

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Congregational Meeting during Sunday School. (No Adult Classes scheduled.)

During the meeting we will be asking for affirmation for new board members, a new chairperson, a new Gift Discernment Team member, and the budget for 2018.

Members of the Congregation need to be present to vote and your ballot must be signed. These will be the people on the ballot:

Dawn Moore -renew 3rd term on the board and 1 year interim chair person.

Elyse Hackman - 1st term as member of the board

Jess McQuade - 1st term as member of the board

Steve Leinbach - 1st term as member of the board

Tim Mininger - 1st term as member of the board

Lee Edsill - to join the Gifts Discernment Team



Youth Auction & Dinner

Saturday, January 27th ~ Fellowship Hall

5:00 - 6:00 pm ~Dinner made and served by our Sr. High Youth

5:00 - 7:30 pm ~Silent Auction

6:30 - 8:30 pm ~Child Care Available (age 2 to grade 5) by our Jr. High Youth

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Mission Sunday and a Fellowship Potluck Lunch after Sunday School

Saturday, February 3, 2018

SMC Marriage Ministry hosts: **The Great Date Night** with Mark Cable at 6:30pm.

An evening to laugh-out-loud and a relationship strengthening experience through music, comedy, biblical truths and real life stories. \$20 a couple includes a delicious dessert buffet. Signup in the main lobby.

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Hymn Sing led by Pastor Tim at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Senior Luncheon (ages 65+) at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Statistics for Sunday, January 7, 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 332

2018 GIVING: MEP ~\$3,343 ❖ Missions ~ \$404 ❖ General Fund~ \$9,932

This week at a glance...

Sunday, January 14

Message by Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages

12 to 2pm

Families of ages 3-1st grade Potluck & Social, WSCC

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, WSCC

Monday, January 15

7pm

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, January 16

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, WSCC

Wednesday, January 17

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Chicken & Stuffing, Veggie, Salad and Desserts

Hosted by the Ambassadors Sunday School Class

7 to 8pm

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

7 to 8pm

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

7 to 8pm

Unique Women Hang Out, *Nook*

7 to 8pm

Men's Bible Study, *Pastor Tim's office & Rm 301*

7 to 8pm

Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

7 to 8:30pm

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, January 18

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC

Sunday, January 21

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Congregational Meeting, Fellowship Hall

***Children ages 4 - grade 5 meet in the Gym**

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, WSCC



SMC Office Hours:

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



January 10 – March 14, 2018

Community Meal: 6:00 to 6:45 PM

1/10– Tater Tot Casserole, Salad, Applesauce & Desserts

1/17– Chicken & Stuffing, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

1/24– Mac & Cheese, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

1/31– Meatball Subs, Veggies, Chips, Salad & Desserts

2/7– Ham, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Desserts

2/14– Chicken, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad & Desserts

2/21– Hamburgers, Fries, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

2/28– Lasagna, Veggie, Salad, Bread & Desserts

3/7– Egg Casseroles, Fruit Salad & Desserts

3/14– Taco Salad & Desserts

WEDNESDAY SMC's Night

January 10 - March 14, 2018

- Community Meal** (Fellowship Hall) 6-6:45pm
- Youth Activities** (Youth Center) 7-8pm
For grades 6-12
- Boy's, Girl's, & PK Club** (Children's Dept.) 7-8pm
For ages 4 - 5th grade
- Unique Women Hang-Out** (Nook) 7-8pm
Young Women with differing abilities
- Women's Bible Study** (Room 119) 7-8pm
"Who is this God that we worship?" We're looking at the character of God as revealed by God's names (specifically in the New Testament).
- Men's Bible Study** (Pastor Tim's office/Rm 301) 7-8pm
Studying the topic: Every Man a (Spiritual) Warrior.
- Adult Choir Practice** (Choir Room) 7-8:30 pm
- Divorce Care** (Connections Café) **Feb 7 - May 2** 7-8:30pm
Support, counsel & encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse.
- Narcotics Anonymous** (Room 305/307) 7pm