



Souderton Mennonite Church

The Table
Where Christ is Made Known

2/4/2018

9:30am

SJ #3, "Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him"

Welcome & Call to Worship

"Circle of Love" (Pepper/Choplin) ~ *SMC Adult Choir*

SS #117, "How Can I Say"

Children's Story ~ *Berdine Leinbach*

"King of Heaven"

"Shout to the Lord"

SJ#16, "Praise with Joy the World's Creator" and #57, "Mayenziwe"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to Children's Church (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

Offering: "Lord I Need You"

Scripture Reading: Acts 11:1-18 ~ *Mark Hamm*

Message ~ *Pastor Tim Bentsch*

"All the People Said Amen"

Benediction ~ *Pastor John Engle*

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!

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).

TODAY! Sunday February 4th

- Get your picture taken for the Church directory after Worship in the lobby. (Photos will be taken next Sunday as well before and after worship.)
- **3pm - Hymn Sing** in the Sanctuary.
- **6:30pm - Sr. High Super Bowl Party** at the Gillespie's (Please bring a snack!)



Table Pictures Needed: In our sermon series we are talking about how we can encounter Christ when we gather together to fellowship around the table. As you gather around the table with your family, church friends and neighbors, take a picture and send it to us. At the end of the series we will show the pictures and see all the ways we have gathered! (jjillespie@soudertonmennonite.org)



DivorceCare Ministry meets weekly on Wednesdays in the Connections

Café. DivorceCare offers support, counsel and encouragement to people who have been through the pain of divorce or are separated from their spouse. Brochures are available at the Welcome Table to share with your friends or family who may benefit from this group.

Joyful Noise Bell Choir, led by Paul Bennett, practices on Wednesday nights, 6:15 to 7pm. Open to all youth in grades 2-8.



Ash Wednesday Service and Family Activities

February 14, 6:45pm (Dinner is served 6-6:45pm) Join the pastoral staff in the Fellowship Hall for a short intergenerational time of anointing to begin Lent. At 7pm, all activities will resume as scheduled (including prayer stations and activities for Kid's Clubs)

Thursday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 17 ~ 8am

Men's Breakfast at the Family Heritage Restaurant with guest speaker Todd Magnum from Biblical Seminary. (Suggested donation for breakfast is \$12).



Sunday, February 18, 3pm

First Concert of the 2018 Concert Series

Hungarian Pianist, Adam Szokolay

Acclaimed Tenor, Josh Bouillon

Support SMC and the Arts!

Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp ~Summer fun for ages 7 to 18!

SMC offers a way to participate as a camper or a camp supporter through the Spruce Lake Church Matching Program. **A week at SLWC can be life changing and this program makes that financially possible!** Camp enthusiasts can support this ministry with contributions made payable to SMC-with notation for "SL Matching Program". Families affiliated with SMC sending children to SLWC can request a coupon or get more detailed information from Jess Gillespie at jjillespie@soudertonmennonite.org or #215-723-3088 x 100



Service Opportunities



Thursday, February 8 ~ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Women's Ministry Service Night. Women of all ages are invited to collect and package items for the "Days for Girls" Ministry and Haiti Clinics.

Missions Trip:

Join the next Hope for Health **mission trip to Haiti, April 14 - 21, 018**. These trips are open to anyone 18 and older, (16 or older if traveling with a parent or mentor). No experience is necessary! If interested please contact Mary Benner @ 267-640-5120 or mbenner248@gmail.com

Sr. High Youth Service Trip:

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join a service trip to Bethany Birches Camp in VT this summer, June 10-15. Contact Pastor Nate if interested.

Join our Library Ministry Team:

Help is needed straightening shelves, checking materials in/out and covering new books (at home). Contact Diane Detweiler pddetweiler@gmail.com if you can help!

SMC Video & Sound Tech Teams:

Volunteers needed to operate the projection system, video recordings and the sound system. No experience necessary! Contact the church office for more details.

Statistics for Sunday, January 28, 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 315

MEP ~\$3,248 ❖ Missions ~ \$7,800 ❖ General Fund~ \$10,001

This week at a glance...

Sunday, February 4

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

3pm

6:30pm

4 to 6pm

Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

Hymn Sing, Sanctuary

Sr. High Super Bowl Party at the Gillespie's

Pickleball, *WSCC*



Monday, February 5

7pm

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

Tuesday, February 6

9am to 3pm

7pm

7 to 10pm

Quilt N Knot Ministry, *Fellowship Hall*

Prayer Shawl Ministry, *Main Lobby*

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSCC*

Wednesday, February 7

Community Meal

6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Ham, Potatoes & Green Beans, Salad and Desserts, Hosts: Mediators

6:15 to 7pm

Joyful Noise Bell Practice (grades 2-8) *Rm 112*

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 8:30pm

Divorce Care Ministry, *Connections Cafe*

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, February 8

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSCC*

Friday, February 9

8 to 10pm

Friday Night Lights Soccer, Sr. High/Young Adults

Saturday, February 3

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSCC*

Sunday, February 11

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

10:50am

Message by Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

Sunday School for all ages

**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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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