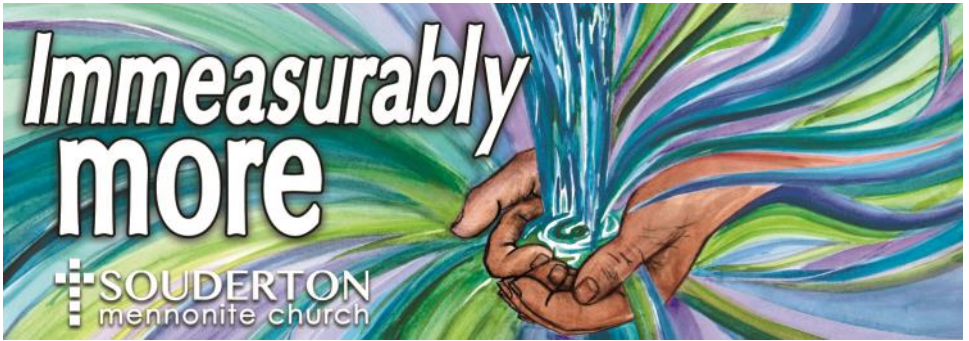


October 8, 2017



"Slide Show of our recent Baptisms

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9:30am Worship Service

Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Jen Eriksen Morales*

Testimony Sharing: *Cara Moyer*

Children's Story ~ *Sarah Scorzetti* (Operation Christmas Child)

Hymn #366, "God of Grace and God of Glory"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"Good, Good Father"

Testimony Sharing: *Amber Halteman*

New Membership Covenants

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Offering, "How Far Love Goes"

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

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: "Incomparable Mercy" ~ *Pastor Tim*

"You Raise Me Up" ~ *Alex Martin*

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.*

## Wednesday Community Nights

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



**Congregational Meeting ~ Sunday, October 15** during Sunday School. There will be No Adult Sunday School and children ages 4 through 5th grade will meet in the gym. **On the agenda:** Vision for Outreach and Missions, Upcoming Board nominations, Intern Program Update & a Finance Update.



## 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!

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**



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.

**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders & their Families**

**are invited to a Harvest Party on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# YOUTH Activities

**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



**Many thanks** to Ten Thousand Villages (Retailer selling fair-trade crafts & housewares from Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Middle East) in the Souderton Shopping Center for letting us borrow the beautiful blue water fountain for our "Immeasurably More" Visual in the sanctuary.

## **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 Perkasia for \$25)

**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



**Connecting with Others and Growing** - Following morning worship, you may notice that a lot of people disappear soon after getting a cup of coffee. Many are heading to Sunday School (children, youth, and adults) which is where most people connect with others, enjoy rich fellowship, and go deeper in God's word and prayer. They share needs, pray for one another, give care, serve together, and become a spiritual family. If you are interested in finding a group, please stop in at the Welcome Table or contact the office. We are glad to help you connect!

## **Statistics for October 1, 2017**

Worship Service Attendance ~ 337

MEP ~ \$17,768 Missions ~ \$375 General Fund~ \$21,122

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, October 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, *WSSC*

## Monday, October 9

6 to 7pm

7pm

Glory Ringers Hand Bell Practice, *Room 112*

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

## Tuesday, October 10

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, *WSSC*

## Wednesday, October 11

Community Meal 6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Beef BBQ, Tator Tots, Veggies, Salad & Desserts

Hosted by the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class

7 to 8pm

5:30 to 9:30pm

7 to 8pm

7 to 8pm

7 to 8pm

7pm

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

Youth Fields of Faith Event (6 to 12th), *SAHS*

Unique Women Hang Out, *Nook*

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study, *Rm 119*

Adult Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

## Thursday, October 12

6:30 to 7:30am

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Bible Study at the Franconia Café

Men's Over-40 Basketball, *WSSC*

## Friday, October 13

7 to 9pm

**Jr. High Fall Fun Night, R & J Farms**

## Saturday, October 14

8am to noon

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

## Sunday, October 15

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

**10:50am**

5 to 7pm

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

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

**Congregational Meeting - NO Adult Sunday School**

**Children ages 4—5th grade meet in the gym for SS**

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

# WEDNESDAY SMC's Night

October 4th—December 13th

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