

August 27, 2017

UNBREAKABLE

God's Covenant with You

 SOUDERTON
mennonite church

SJ#1, "We Sing to You O God"

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

"By Faith"

"No Longer Slaves"

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

Offering ~ "Give Thanks" ~ *Trumpet Trio*

Children's Story ~ *Randy Floyd*

"Speak O Lord"

Scripture: Galatians 4:21-5:1 ~ *Rita Hoover & Sofia Lacher*

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

Message: "Covenant of Grace & Freedom" ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Hymn #521, "Come, Thou Fount"

Benediction ~ *Pastor Jenifer*

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.

All are welcome to join Pastor John Engle in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday School Class studying the book of Philippians called, "Gospel In, Gospel Out."

For the summer, children ages 3 to 5th grade will be split into 2 groups to enjoy various workshops in drama, dance, sports, art and more. Each week will include a Bible lesson, scripture and prayer.

Ages 3 to 1st grade—Room 108 and Grades 2 to 5 - Room 113



Families of 4th and 5th grade students are invited to a pool party on Sunday, Sept. 10th at Pastor Tim's house after Sunday School. Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to share. RSVP to Sarah Scorzetti.



Men are welcome to join a Thursday morning Bible Study from 6:30 to 7:30 am at the Franconia Cafe. The group is reading through the New Testament. Next week's reading: Romans 4-10.

For more information please speak to Steve Leinbach or Jeff Ruth.



Connect Groups Beginning Soon: Connect Groups - small, home fellowship gatherings of 10-12 people fostering our connection with God, each other and the world - will start up at SMC in September. These groups will include time for Bible study, prayer, and informal fellowship over dessert, and are intended to help us grow as disciples of Jesus ourselves while also learning how to cultivate other disciples of Jesus. Initially the groups will be hosted and led by the pastors and run through early December with the possibility of continuing past that point. The groups will meet as follows:

Pastor Tim's: in Telford every other Tuesday from Sept. 19-Dec. 12

Pastor Jen's: in Souderton every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Pastor John's: in Harleysville every other Thursday from Sept. 21-Dec. 7

Anyone interested - including children and youth are welcome to participate in a group. If you would like to get involved or want more information, please contact the church office: 215-723-3088, churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org.

Men's Over-40 Basketball ~ Thursdays at 7:30pm in the WSCC **Runs weekly starting September 7** until the end of May. No need to register, just show up!

Questions? Contact Ken Miller at kenmiller1128@gmail.com



SMC will host a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept 13th, 2-7pm in the WSCC. Sign up by calling 1-800-RED CROSS, online at redcrossblood.org, (sponsor code: Souderton) or at the table in the Main Lobby.



Thursday, September 14 at noon—SENIOR LUNCHEON with special music by Pastor Tim Bentsch & friends. Please RSVP to the church office.

Jesus Fills My Cup Café – Women (Tweens/Teens – Seniors) are invited to slow down and savor time with God and each other over warm drinks and warm conversation. This café, organized by the Women's Ministry Team will be held in the Youth Room on **September 18th from 7-9pm**. Bring a friend. Rest, laughter, friendship and sweet treats are provided!



DivorceCare Ministry will meet weekly in the Connections Café at SMC on Wednesday nights, 7 to 8:30pm starting September 6th.

DivorceCare is a 13-week course offering 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. Contact Pastor John for more information.



THE WORM PROJECT invites you to our 10th annual benefit banquet, **6:00 PM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017** at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. **THE MEAL IS FREE** although donations will be accepted. The WORM PROJECT purchases de-worming medicine to treat millions of children for parasitic worms in many of the poorest countries. Hear inspiring stories and learn how your donations are transforming the lives of children all around the world! Reservations required: #267-932-6050 Ext. 123

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. Keith Reed is working at the house almost every day and could use a helper to be there with him to assist with whatever is needed. No special skills needed. Contact Ruth Walter to volunteer: #267-446-6838



It's that time of year again, when our **Mentor Ministry welcomes our new 6th graders into the program, as well as any other youth, grades 6-12 who would like to have a Mentor and presently don't.** We are always looking for willing adults to be Mentors to our youth, but there is a **special need for men** to be a part of this ministry, as we have several boys who are looking for Mentors. We encourage our youth to consider who they would like to have as a Mentor, but we are always willing to help them find one as well. If you have any questions and would like to know more about this life-changing ministry, please see one of our Mentor Ministry team members: Deb Kratz, Kristi Ruth, Rhonda Ruth or Pastor Nate Johnson.

Wednesday Night Girls Club leaders needed! We need women volunteers to teach 1st, 2nd and 4th grade. Classes run each Wednesday night, October through March. Contact Sarah Scorzetti with questions/ interest.

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.

Statistics for August 20, 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 329

MEP ~ \$2,522

Missions ~ \$534

General Fund ~ \$15,822

This week at a glance...

Sunday, August 27

~ Message by Pastor John Engle

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages:

Adult Elective, *Fellowship Hall*

Children's Workshops, *Room 113 and 108*

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSSC*

Monday, August 28

7-8pm

Women's Walking Group, *SMC front door*

Thursday, August 31

6:30 to 7:30am

Men's Bible Study at the *Franconia Cafe*

Saturday, September 2

8am to noon

**Work day at Jackie Davies House
49 S. 9th Street, *Perkasie***

Sunday, September 3 ~ Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

8:15 to 9am

Prayer Gathering

9:30am

Worship Service & Communion

10:50am

Sunday School for all ages:

Adult Elective, *Fellowship Hall*

Children's Workshops, *Room 113 and 108*

5 to 7pm

Pickleball, *WSSC*

SMC Office Hours

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

Friday - 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

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