



*Souderton Mennonite Church*

**The Table**  
*Where Christ is Made Known*

**1/28/2018**

*Mission Sunday*

**9:30am**

Hymn #3, "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

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

"Blessed Assurance"

"Good, Good Father"

Children's Story ~ *Ruth Maxwell*

SJ#4, "You've Got a Place" (Mission banks can be brought forward)

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering: "We Are the Body of Christ"

Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 ~ *Nancy Mwanzo*

Guest Speaker: *Anita Lyndaker-Studer*

~Executive Director of Oxford Circle Christian Community Development Association

SJ#7, "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

"All the People Said Amen"

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!*

**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).



**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!

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**January 31 ~ Joyful Noise Bell Choir, led by Paul Bennett, will begin practices** on Wednesday nights, 6:15 to 7pm. (Grab a bite to eat in the Fellowship Hall first! ) Open to all youth in grades 2-8.



**Today is the last day to sign up for The Great Date Night ~ Saturday, February 3, 6:30pm.** Mark Cable presents 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.

**Sunday, February 4**

- 11am to 1pm ~ **Gifts Discovery Class.** Come and discover/confirm what your God-given gifts are. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about their Gifts, Passions, Learning/Behavioral Style, and how their life experiences and training have shaped their Journey toward Christ! To register, contact the church office, at #215-723-3088.
- **Hymn Sing** led by Pastor Tim at 3pm in the Sanctuary.
- 6:30pm - **Sr. High Super Bowl Party** at the Gillespie's (Please bring a snack!)



**Wednesday, February 7, 7 to 8:30pm**

**DivorceCare Ministry resumes weekly meetings in the Connections Café.** 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 from this group. Contact Pastor John for more information.

**WRITERS  
WANTED**

**Calling all writers!** - check out the table in the lobby for scriptures that you can write about to help create our 2017 Lenten Devotional. It's a good way to share our stories with each other .

**Please email your written devotion to Bev Miller by February 5!**

[bkmliller4161@gmail.com](mailto:bkmliller4161@gmail.com)



**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.

**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**

Concert at 3pm in the Sanctuary with Josh Bouillon (tenor) and Adam Szokolay (piano)

## Service Opportunities

**Missions Trip:** Sign ups are open for Hope for Health's next **mission trip to Haiti, April 14 - 21, 2018**. 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](mailto:mbenner248@gmail.com)

**Join our LIBRARY Ministry Team: Could you help with any of the following tasks?**

**Contact Diane Detweiler ([pddetweiler@gmail.com](mailto:pddetweiler@gmail.com))**

1. PROCESSING CHECK IN/CHECK OUT OF MATERIALS
2. STRAIGHTENING SHELVES – Once a month?
3. PROCESSING NEW MATERIALS
  - Computer work: Entering new material in the system & printing labels
  - Covering soft and hard cover books
  - Either task once learned can be done from home
  - Purging old materials from the shelves, system & taking for donation
4. DECORATING FOR THE SEASONS

## Statistics for Sunday, January 21, 2018

Worship Attendance ~ 325

Congregational Meeting Attendance ~ 138

MEP ~\$3,770 ❖ Missions ~ \$380 ❖ General Fund~ \$10,317

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, January 28

8:15 to 9am

9:30am

**10:50am**

**12pm**

5 to 7pm

## Mission Sunday

Prayer Gathering

Worship Service

**Sunday School for all ages**

**Fellowship Potluck Meal, Fellowship Hall**

Pickleball, WSCC

## Monday, January 29

7pm

Women's Walking Group, *Main Entrance*

## Tuesday, January 30

7 to 10pm

Young Adult Volleyball, WSCC

## Wednesday, January 31

### Community Meal

**6 to 6:45pm ~ Fellowship Hall**

**Meatball Subs, Chips, Veggie, Salad and Desserts, Hosts: Jr. High Youth**

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 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 1

7:30 to 9pm

Men's Over-40 Basketball, WSCC

## Friday, February 2

**8 to 10pm**

**Sr. High & Young Adult Open Gym—Soccer**

## Saturday, February 3

**6:30pm**

**The Great Date Night, Fellowship Hall**

## Sunday, February 4

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**3pm**

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5 to 7pm

## Message by Pastor Tim Bentsch

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**Gifts Discovery Workshop**

**Hymn Sing, Sanctuary**

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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