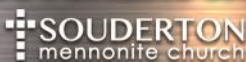


August 13, 2017

# UNBREAKABLE

## God's Covenant with You



*Thank you to the King's Strings (Family of Glenn & Chris Bauman)  
for adding to our worship music today.*

Hymn #151, "Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord"

Welcome & Call to Worship ~ *Pastor Tim Bentch*

"Your Grace is Enough"

"By Faith"

"Lord Most High"

Congregational Prayer ~ *Pastor John Engle*

Offering, Hymn #299, "New Earth, Heavens New"

Children's Story ~ *Sarah Scorzetti*

Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17 ~ *Bob and Ruth Maxwell*

Message: "Covenant of Common Grace" ~ *Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales*

Hymn #145, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Benediction ~ *Glenn Bauman*

*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

Grades 2 to 5 - Room 113



**Women's Walking Group**—Do you like to walk? 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.



**Our Children's Department & August Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Project is School Kits**. Take advantage of summer sales on school supplies to donate MCC's most requested kit. Stop by the MissionsTable for a shopping list. Donations can be dropped off at the Missions Table or at the Children's Dpt. Reception Desk. **Our 2nd -5th grade students will be putting together kits with donated items during SS on August 20th.**



**Living Branches Chicken BBQ, Silent Auction & Gospel Music Fest** at Souderton Mennonite Homes, **Saturday August 26th, 9am to 4pm** featuring live music, car show, mommy market, chicken platters and baked goods, petting zoo and fun (free) activities for the kids.



**SMC will host a blood drive in the WSCC on Wednesday, Sept 13th**

**from 2-7pm**. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or sign up to give online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), (sponsor code: Souderton).



**SMC Adult Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 27th**

No auditions, we welcome anyone who loves to sing to come and join us—men, women and Jr./Sr. High Youth—all are welcome! Practice is every **Wednesday, 7-8:30pm** in the Choir Room. Contact our Choir Director, Lori Cassel, with any questions! [galorc@gmail.com](mailto:galorc@gmail.com)



**Wednesday Community Nights begin October 4th!**

Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday night at 6pm for a free community dinner at 6pm followed by activities for all ages from 7-8pm.

**Girls Club leaders needed!** Invest in the lives of our girls, one hour a week, following a curriculum on the Fruits of the Spirit. Contact Sarah Scorzetti with questions/ interest .

- 2 women to teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 2 women to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 2 women to teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade

**Pickup a copy of "Summer Reflections"**, a devotional booklet written by the young adults from this summer's SMC Internship Program at the Welcome Table.

**Please keep in prayer the Pastoral Evaluation for Pastor Tim Bentsch under the guidance of Franconia Mennonite Conference & our Church Board.** This is standard for pastors in our conference at about the one year mark of new service and will be helpful for Pastor Tim in hearing feedback and dialog from the congregation. **25% of the congregation will be asked** to represent a cross section of our congregation and to complete a questionnaire and meet in small groups to discuss.

**Jackie's Project Work Days**....Work days will continue for the Davies family every Saturday morning, 8am to noon, in August except the 30th. 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

## MENTOR MINISTRY

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.

## YOUTH Activities

### Monday Fundays

**Every Monday, 10:30am to 2:30pm**

Open gym , crafts and devotions, please pack your lunch.

**Saturday Aug. 19, 9am to 6:30pm**

**Jr. High day at Dutch Springs Aqua Park**

Cost is \$20 and includes lunch

Bring a Friend, Swimsuit, Towel & Sunscreen. Contact Pastor Nate to sign up!

### Statistics for August 6 , 2017

Worship Service Attendance ~ 267

MEP ~ \$ 1,724

Missions ~ \$3,660

General Fund~ \$12,852

# This week at a glance...

## Sunday, August 13 ~ Message by Pastor Jenifer Eriksen Morales

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, *WSCC*

## Monday, August 14

**10:30am to 2:30pm Youth Group Hangout, WSCC**  
**7-8pm Women's Walking Group, SMC front door**

## Saturday, August 19

**9am to 6:30pm Jr. High to Dutch Springs Aqua Park**  
**8am to noon Work day at Jackie Davies House**  
**49 S. 9th Street, Perkasio**

## Sunday, August 20 ~ Communion & Message by Pastor Tim

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, *WSCC*

### 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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