



## Weekly Connection Newsletter

**Souderton Brethren in Christ Church**

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Office hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-1pm

### Prayer Gatherings

Each Wednesday in person at the church office and on zoom @ 1:00 pm. Zoom meeting ID: 461 338 2306

Password: 6b0j8y. The zoom link is -

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4613382306?pwd=NU5Ra25uWmJ4bDJ0bFpXYmEzRUZ4QT09>

First Wednesday of each month @ 6:00pm in the prayer room (room 2), in partnership with Iglesia Cristiana.

Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra

Contact: [iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com](mailto:iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com)

### This Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am

Join the livestream:

[www.soudertonbic.org/stream](http://www.soudertonbic.org/stream)

[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](https://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

Thank you for your faithful giving!  
Give in person at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Have you ever sat down to pray and find that you simply don't know what to say? After you've covered asking God to protect and guide all your loved ones, heal the ones battling illness or injury, praised and thanked God for who He is and all that He's done... What's next? It can feel repetitive after a while.

When we find ourselves in that place, there's good news! There is a whole book of prayers right at our fingertips, that can give us words to pray when we've run out of them ourselves. We could even use it before our own words run dry... Imagine that!

Feeling lower than you've ever felt before?  
*Psalm 88.*

Looking back on your life and feeling grateful for God's faithfulness?  
*Psalm 16.*

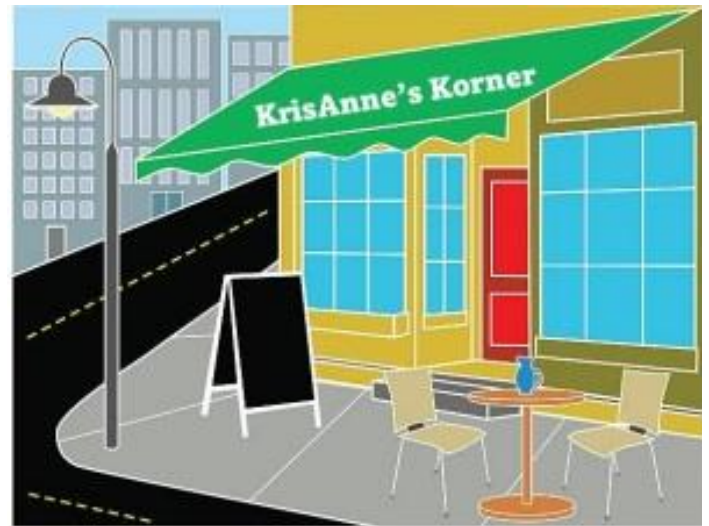
Desiring wisdom for your life or for the life of your loved ones?  
*Psalm 1.*

Want to be drawn into the awesome presence of God in praise?  
*Psalm 146.*

Angry over injustice in the world?  
*Psalm 137* (warning- it doesn't end nicely).

Longing for strength and confidence?  
*Psalm 91.*

Are there sins you want to confess and be cleansed of?  
*Psalm 51.*



The book of Psalms seems to encompass the full range of human experience and emotion. I find that comforting. If it's in scripture, I can talk to God about it. As I read slowly and feel the weight and meaning of the words, I hear God's still, small voice speaking to me. The written words help me express myself, but they also help me listen to the Holy Spirit.

We'll talk more about this on Sunday. Between now and then, read a Psalm! Any Psalm! Just pick one. You won't regret it.

## Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or  
[KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org](mailto:KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org),

your deacon, or to head deacon Joan Hensel at  
610-996-0113 or [jrh267@comcast.net](mailto:jrh267@comcast.net)



RamPacks is a non-profit organization which provides food for Pennridge students on weekends and holidays. SBIC houses one of three pantries in the RamPacks organization. Many SBIC members help in different areas of food distribution. Here are some ways you could join in:

1. Join a packing team – usually scheduled once every 7 weeks.
2. Deliver the bins of food to three local schools on Friday mornings.
3. Pick up large food orders at Sam's Club
4. Donate to RamPacks – monetarily, your time, or food items. Current needs: individual snack packs of Pepperidge Farm fish, chips, Fritos, pretzels, etc. Place items in the bin in the church foyer.

Contact Diana Moyer with questions or for more information.

## Young Adults

Young Adult Meeting this week at 7pm

## Youth Group

Youth Group End of Year Celebration on May 29. Meet at Freddy Hill Farm at 6:30pm for mini-golf and ice cream!

## Upcoming Sunday School class this Sunday: May 26

"Wrestling with the war in Gaza as Anabaptist Christians" led by Pastor KrisAnne, held in the Youth Room.



This study is based on a video interview with Dr. Gary Burge (New Testament scholar, specializes in the Biblical land promises)

## It's Strawberry time!!

### SILVERDALE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

## Strawberry Festival

### and Flea Market

8am-2pm  
Flea Market  
10am-2pm  
Strawberry Fest



June 8th  
165 W. Main St  
610-802-0569

\$5 Craft Tables Kids Activities  
Hot Dogs Homemade Pies  
Pop Corn Jams & Smoothies



Pictures with  
Strawberry Shortcake





# MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville

## 2023 Recap by the numbers:

In 2023, we were able to send out

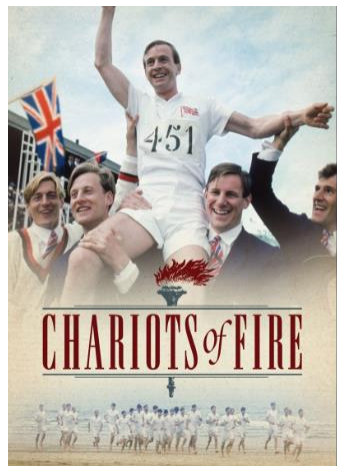
- 2,310 relief kits
- 4,800 hygiene kits
- 3,960 school kits
- 120 infant care kits
- 1,728 comforters
- 110 grocery bags
- 15,993 cans of meat from our center
- 21,548 total Volunteer hours

## Chariots of Fire Bible Study

Part 3 - Thursdays May 23 & 30 @ 7pm

Grace United Methodist Church  
295 S. Main St. Telford, PA 18969  
215-723-2144

Watch 30 mins of the film “Chariots of Fire” then discuss the biblical principals that can be found in the film.



Please park behind the church and follow signs to Fellowship Hall.

## Calendar:

- Sunday School @ 9:30am
- Worship @ 10:30am
- Worship with Iglesia at 1 pm
- Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person at 1:00 pm
- Wed: @ 7:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study with Iglesia Cristiana, Worship Team practice, Youth Group
- Jun 1: A Taste of the Tide – featuring a Thai dinner and an update about the media ministry in Thailand which is supported through The Tide.

## Upcoming Events:

- Jun 2: Guest Speaker – Kris G. Teacher Appreciation. Fellowship Meal following Worship.
- Jun 9: Sunday Serve meet at your designated volunteer location at 10:15 am! No Sunday School or Worship. F.I.S.H (Perkasie) or Living Hope Farm (Harleysville).
- Jun 16: Worship time changes to 9:30am for the summer. Graduate recognition.
- July 28: Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Souderton Park