



Weekly Connection Newsletter

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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

This Sunday

*NO Sunday School for the Summer
New Worship Time – 9:30am!*

Join the livestream:

www.soudertonbic.org/stream
www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic

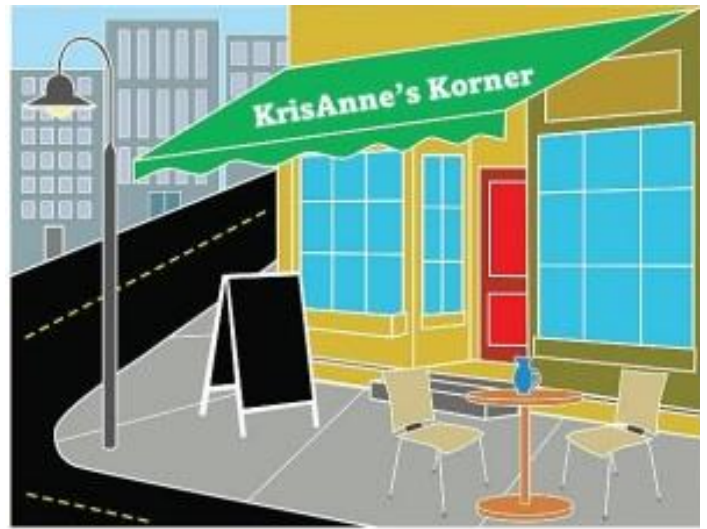
Thank you for your faithful giving!
Give in person at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Words are so interesting. They can mean one thing in one moment and a completely different thing in another, depending on the context or the speaker's tone or the word's place in the sentence. Consider the word "fall." It can be a noun, meaning autumn; or a verb, meaning drop. Similarly, a wave can be something you see in the ocean or a gesture you give to a passerby on the street.

In the text I'm preaching on this Sunday, we find the word **bold**. I spent some time exploring that word, and it became more interesting as I went along. **Bold** can be something we do with our writing or typing, printing things in **boldface**. When we do that, we draw attention to those words signaling that they are important. But there are more ways to use the word. **Bold** as a characteristic of a person or group of people can carry either a positive or negative meaning. There are **bold** people who are presumptuous and disrespectful, and there are **bold** people who are brave in the face of danger.

All of this is pretty interesting when I think about the first Christians. In Acts 4, Peter and John came back from an encounter with the chief priests and Jewish elders, and they told the other believers what was said by these authorities. The group's response was to pray, and they pray for... you guessed it...**boldness**. In the face of opposition, that is what they chose to ask God for. I wonder why.



They could have prayed for many other things - protection, punishment for their enemies, rescue from danger. But their desire was to be **bold** as they continued to act as witnesses for Jesus.

Take a few moments between now and Sunday to consider what that says to you, how that strikes you or moves you. Talk to God about it... and/or reach out to me; I'd love to have a conversation with you! See you Sunday!

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or
KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org,
or your deacon,



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

No Youth Group for the summer.

Learn more about the Mission Trip to Zimbabwe in 2025

Sunday, June 30 after Worship (11am)



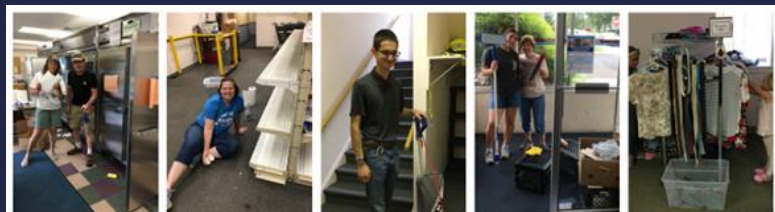
*This is informational only to learn more details of the trip. No commitments at this time. Interested? Have questions? Please attend!



Thank you to all who volunteered at Sunday Serve! Living Hope Farms



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Summer Service Opportunities

Mark your calendars!

Intergenerational Activities



Friday, June 21: E-meal program @ Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Choose from: 9:30am -11am shift OR 10:30am – 1:15pmshift. OR sign up for both shifts

Sign up via Signup Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054FABAD28A64-49889307-summer>

Wednesday, July 24: HIS, Hands in Service (near Calvary Church). 1pm-3pm. Come learn about HIS & Common Good and serve in the warehouse for a couple of hours!



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Interested in hosting a simple summer gathering for the Youth Group?

Movie night? Pool party? Other? Let Diana know – email or call!

Calendar:

- **No Sunday School until September**
- **New Summer Worship time – 9:30am starts THIS Sunday. Graduate recognition. No Kids Time during worship – so kids stay with parents.**
- **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**

Upcoming Events:

- **Jun 20:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **Jun 21:** Volunteer @ eMeal 9:30am shift or 10:30am shift
- **Jun 30:** Kids Moment during Worship (9:30am)
- **Jun 30:** Zambabwe Mission trip info mtg @ 11am
- **July 12-15:** General Assembly, Sharonville, OH
- **Jul 14:** Guest Speaker Craig Sider
- **July 28:** Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Souderton Park