



## Weekly Connection Newsletter

**Souderton Brethren in Christ Church**

494 Cherry Road, Souderton, PA 18964

215-723-7452

[churchoffice@soudertonbic.org](mailto:churchoffice@soudertonbic.org)

and find us on Facebook

July 11, 2024

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

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

*NO Sunday School for the Summer*

*Worship Time – 9:30am!*

**Guest Speaker: Craig Sider**

Join the livestream:

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

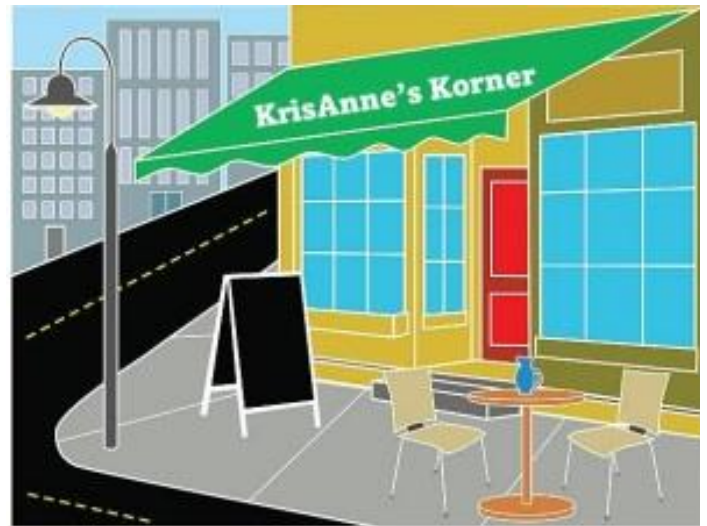
[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](https://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

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

## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Tomorrow, a number of us are leaving for Ohio, for the Brethren in Christ General Assembly. When I was a child, I always loved the summers when we would travel to Indiana or Kansas, Florida or Arizona, for the big Mennonite Conventions. The whole experience was very exciting - packing up to travel long distances, getting to stay in college dorm rooms or hotels, connecting with far-flung family and friends. The children and youth worship spaces were always filled with lots of positive energy. A clear memory I have of the youth worship sessions are the beach balls that we would decorate with our names and favorite scripture verses. There were dozens of them from youth groups across the country. We would bounce them all over the congregation as we sang our hearts out... And then try to remember to put them away when the speaker stood up to preach. 😊

With all of those fun memories from my childhood, I'm looking forward to my first BIC General Assembly. I'm sure the adult worship and business sessions won't be quite like those old Mennonite youth gatherings (I don't anticipate any bouncing of beach balls while we sing); but I believe in the value and the joy of the larger church coming together to discern, to pray, to worship, to ground ourselves in our unique expression of Christian faith. A friend of mine often talks about the importance of sitting at a "larger table" where we work out accountability and submission and what it means to be faithful witnesses of Christ. I'm glad - even excited - to sit at the larger table with my new community of faith, to learn and grow together, with Jesus at the head.



I'll be praying for you all as you hear from Craig Sider on Sunday. I'm confident he will bring a valuable word. Please pray for me, Georgia, Diana and Doug, and pastor Rony and his family as we all travel to Cincinnati, Ohio, and participate in the Assembly sessions. Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring clarity and unity to our BIC family. Thank you, brothers and sisters! See you soon!

## Communion – August 11

### Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

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

## Don't forget to pray for our College students:

Alex Blount	Stevens Institute of Technology
Justin Moyer	Liberty University
Kiersten Moyer	Messiah University
Immaculate Moyo	Messiah University
Grant Myers	Messiah University
Benjamin Swartley	University of Alabama
Heidi Swartley	Messiah University

# Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting 2024

August 2-11

*“Called”*

*How will you respond to God's call on your life?*

**Missions Day**  
**Saturday, August 10**

# Summer Service Opportunity

## Mark your calendar!

### Intergenerational Activities

**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!



Sign up via Signup Genius:

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

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

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



If you or someone you know does not have access to reliable

air conditioning, check out the Cooling Centers in Bucks & Montgomery Counties:

- Quakertown Masonic Lodge - 501 W. Broad Street - Quakertown, PA 18951 - 267-450-5191
- Indian Valley Public Library, Telford, PA

## Calendar:

- **No Sunday School until September**
- **New Summer Worship time – 9:30am**  
No Kids Time this Sunday –kids stay with parents during Worship.
- **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**
- **Wed. Prayer time in Room 2 @ 6pm**
- **July 12-15: General Assembly, Sharonville, OH**

## Upcoming Events:

- **Jul 14: Guest Speaker Craig Sider**
- **July 18: Church Board Mtg @ 7pm**
- **Jul 24: Summer Service Opportunity @ H.I.S. Sign up on SignupGenius**
- **July 28: Worship and Picnic in the Park with Silverdale @ Souderton Park. Worship starts at 10am. Sign up! Guest Speakers – Francis & Audrey Sims.**
- **Aug 11: Communion**