



## 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

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

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

Hello again, SBIC family! I'm so glad to be back with you after a week away! We're grateful for your thoughts and prayers as we travelled all those miles south to move Ben into the University of Alabama.

Both times we've visited Tuscaloosa, I have been surprised at how different it is from southeast Pennsylvania. From the southern accents to the traffic patterns, the grocery stores, and the extra sweet iced tea; I experience a little bit of culture shock each time we visit. It's unfamiliar and feels somewhat strange to me. My comments are not meant as a criticism of the town, not at all, just an observation that it is different from what I'm used to. It takes extra thought and awareness to navigate the places, traditions and conversations. I can't imagine what it must be like for people coming to the United States from other nations around the world. The extra energy, thought and work they must do to learn to navigate our systems, language and relationships!

Speaking of entering a different culture, this fall, instead of a topical or thematic sermon series, I've decided to preach through the book of Ephesians. We'll begin in Acts, with the story of Paul's first visit to the city and how he planted the church there. Ephesus is half a world away from us, and Paul's Ephesus is about two thousand years removed from our time. It is strange and unfamiliar territory to us. We may feel some "culture shock" as we try to understand and interpret the text. The story is a fascinating one, written in three movements. I'll unpack each part of the story for us, and though some of the details may be



very hard for us to connect with, trust me that it still has lessons for us today.

Feel free to start reading through Ephesians as we prepare to study the book together! And if you want more background, Ephesus is also mentioned in these passages: Acts 18, 19, 20. 1 Corinthians 15:32, 16:8. 1 Timothy 1:3. 2 Timothy 1:18, 4:12.

## 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.

September 21, 22, 2024



Linking HOPE 4 LIFE is bringing our community together to understand the mental, physical and spiritual needs of those struggling.

Event Location

741 N County Line Rd. Souderton, PA 18964

(Next to Harleysville Bank and across from Jesse's BBQ)

Volunteers Needed:

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ryan Schweiger at 267-718-1464 or email [Ryan.schweiger@sluhn.org](mailto:Ryan.schweiger@sluhn.org)



Anyone for *B-I-N-G-O??*

Perseverance Fire Hall  
Souderton, PA

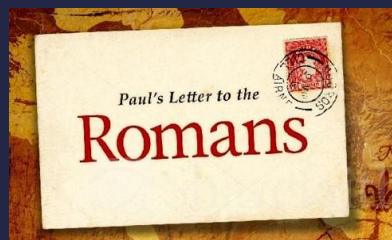
\$25.00 for a set of 10 bingo cards



All proceeds go to *Along the Way's* Mission of empowering single mother families to break the chain of poverty.

Adult Sunday School  
Classes for Fall 2024

Led by Dan Zagorski in Room 1



*The After Party*



Video Series in Youth Room

# Perkasie CROP Walk

## Oct 13, 2024



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Sign up or contact the church office if you can join the team!

## Save the Date!

### Fall Benefit Concert Announcement

Bridge of Hope/BuxMont is excited to announce our Fall Benefit Concert will feature Big Daddy Weave with special performances by Hannah Kerr and The Young Escape!



Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 15** at Calvary Church in Souderton, PA for this amazing night of worship benefitting Bridge of Hope BuxMont. Stay tuned for more details!

## Calendar:

- **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**

## Upcoming Events:

- **Sep 1:** ICS and SBIC Church Board Mtg @ 11:00am
- **Sep 8:** Sunday School resumes @ 9:30am. Worship at 10:30am.
- **Sep 18:** Youth Group resumes! Kickoff at Swartley's with a bonfire & s'mores
- **Sep 19:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **Sep 21 & 22:** Sweatshirt of HOPE event.  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>: 10am-9pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9:30am-1:30pm.
- **Oct 13:** CROP Walk in Perkasie
- **Nov 10:** Guest Speakers – Mike & Lori Cassel