



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

This Sunday

Sunday School for ALL ages starts this week!

Worship Time – 10:30am!

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.

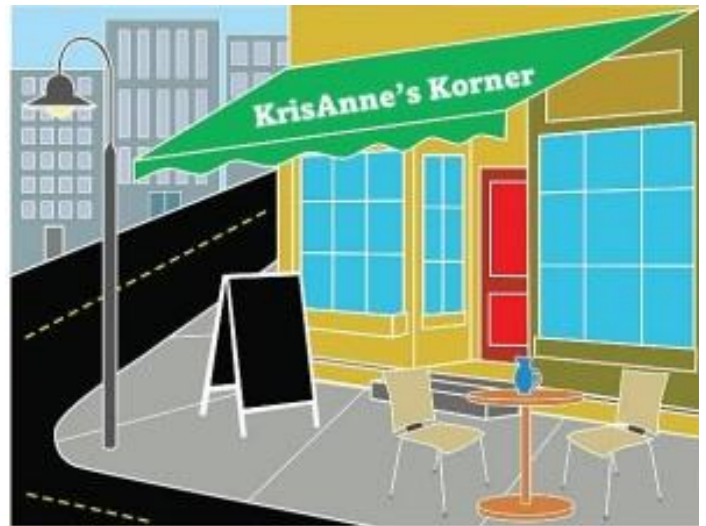
Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

"I don't know." That's not a sentence most of us enjoy saying or probably say very often. I'm going to guess I'm not alone in wanting to know things for certain, wanting a solid plan and all of the facts in order to make a decision and move forward. We feel better with knowledge at our fingertips. We feel calmer when we have command of the information. It's comforting to have answers.

But sometimes I wonder how much we can actually know. Things keep changing as humans learn more about themselves and the world. The earth went from flat to round, from the center of the solar system to just one of a number of planets circling the sun, and then we actually lost one of our planets when scientists discovered that Pluto wasn't large enough to be one. Things we were certain of turned out not to be true after all. And faced with new facts, humans don't always adjust well... just ask Galileo.

Experience tells us that our knowledge is finite. God is so infinite and holy, there is no way I can comprehend His full character or the breadth and depth of His wisdom. I can't hope to understand all of His ways or His incredible plan for the New Creation. On a much smaller scale, there is a limit to my knowledge of my husband, my children, my friends and colleagues. I'm quick to make assumptions about how people will respond to things based on what I already know about them, and sometimes my assumptions are correct. But just as often, I can be surprised by someone's reaction... even by Jon twenty-five years into our marriage!

What's my point here? Our Ephesians passage this Sunday (1:15-23) talks about "knowing" a lot: knowing Jesus, knowing our hope and our inheritance, knowing the power we have access to as Christians. And so, yes, knowing is good and important! But let's allow our knowing to be humble and open and flexible. Let's envision "knowing" more as a journey than a destination, because we will never know all there is to know about Jesus. We will never grasp the fullness of the awesome inheritance that



awaits us, at least not in this life. Though we spend a lifetime exploring it, I doubt we will ever fully understand the mighty power that is ours through Jesus. But we can keep pursuing this knowledge. We can keep seeking it and be joyfully surprised each time we receive a new revelation. Let's practice saying, "I don't know" this week and let it be an invitation to a journey.

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

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

or your deacon.

September 21, 22, 2024



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



Packing resumes Wednesday, September 11

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

Perseverance Fire Hall
Souderton, PA

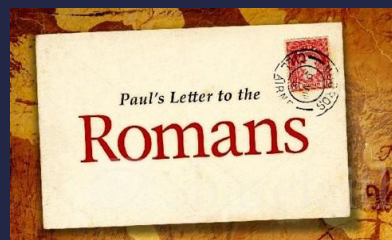
\$25.00 for a set of 10 bingo cards



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



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:

- **Sunday School resumes this week at 9:30am. Classes for ALL ages. No Kids time this Sunday –kids stay with parents during Worship. Worship returns to 10:30am start time**
- **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 14: Bergey's 100-year Anniversary Event from 3-8pm. Food/Games/Car Show/Fireworks - 462 Harleysville Pike, Franconia**
- **Sep 18: Youth Group resumes! Kickoff at Swartley's with disc golf & s'mores**
- **Sep 19: Church Board Mtg @ 7pm**
- **Sep 21 & 22: Sweatshirt of HOPE event. Saturday 21st: 10am-9pm Sunday 22nd: 9:30am-1:30pm.**
- **Oct 13: CROP Walk/Rock in Perkasie**
- **Nov 10: Guest Speakers – Mike & Lori Cassel**