



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

*Sunday School at 9:30am
for ALL ages!*

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

Ben Cassel is preaching this Sunday, continuing our series in Ephesians. Two of the verses from the section he's preaching on say this: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all."

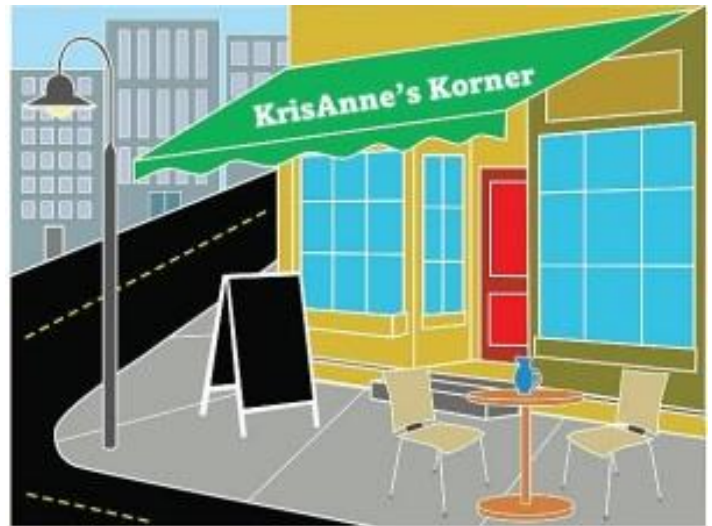
These words reminded me of an old hymn- The Church's One Foundation. I offer you the lyrics to reflect on this week, as we prepare for Sunday:

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her, to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, and false ones in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.



'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Communion – Nov 17th

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

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

or your deacon.

Mennonite Disaster Service

Is on the ground in western NC responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene. Visit [MDS.org](https://www.mds.org) to see volunteer needs OR to make a donation: “Mennonite Disaster Service” 583 Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Write “Hurricane Helene” on the memo line.

Additionally, SBIC is collecting items to be distributed in North Carolina & Tennessee to victims of Hurricane Helene.

- Hands In Service (<https://www.hisinc.org/> is working with Calvary Church of Souderton to collect donations. Several shipments will be transported, starting Oct 8.
- Bergey’s of Franconia is sending a truck to TN in two weeks. Donations can be dropped off by Oct 14.

MDS is HIRING

Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking a Regional Operations Coordinator (ROC) that will oversee all MDS disaster response operations in Region 1 (U.S. East Coast including Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia) and facilitate volunteer engagement in the investigation and development of projects. This is a full-time remote position with the expectation that the ROC will live within the region.

The full job description along with expectations and qualifications is available at [mds.org/employment](https://www.mds.org/employment).

Calling all Youth

Fields of Faith

on the football field

Wednesday, October 30th

7:30-8:30pm @ Souderton High
Carpooling from church available
Please sign up!



RamPacks is currently serving 86 students!
Individual bags of snacks are welcome!

Adult Sunday School Classes for Fall 2024

- Study of Romans in Room 1
- The After Party - Video Series in Youth Room

Access the SS video and ***much more*** in **RightNow Media** by scanning the QR code or the link below -

Scan the QR code to create your free account and start browsing.



Visit <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/soudertonbic>

Perkasie CROP Walk THIS Sunday, 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!



Friday, November 15 at Calvary Church in Souderton, PA. Doors Open at 6:00 pm - Concert starts at 7:00 pm f Bridge of Hope BuxMont. For tickets go to:

<https://buxmont.bridgeofhopeinc.org/get-involved/events/benefit-concert/>

Calendar:

- **THIS Saturday: Oct 12:** Fall Workday at SBIC Church. Rain date Oct 19.
- **Sunday School this week at 9:30am.** Classes for ALL ages. **Worship at 10:30am.** Kids will be dismissed for Kids Time during Worship.
- **Worship with Iglesia at 1 pm**
- **Sunday: CROP Walk/Rock in Perkasie** Please register or sign up at the table in the back of the Sanctuary. The 5- or 1-mile walk starts at 1pm.
- **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 meets**
- **Thu:** Church Board meeting @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Wed. Oct. 23:** Smarter Parents, Safer Kids from NOVA 6:30-8:30pm. Register at Novabucks.org/events
- **Fri. Oct 25:** Youth Group Scavenger Hunt and Corn Maze. Meet at church at 6pm to carpool.
- **Sun. Oct 27:** Potluck Breakfast @ 9am followed by combined Sunday School