



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

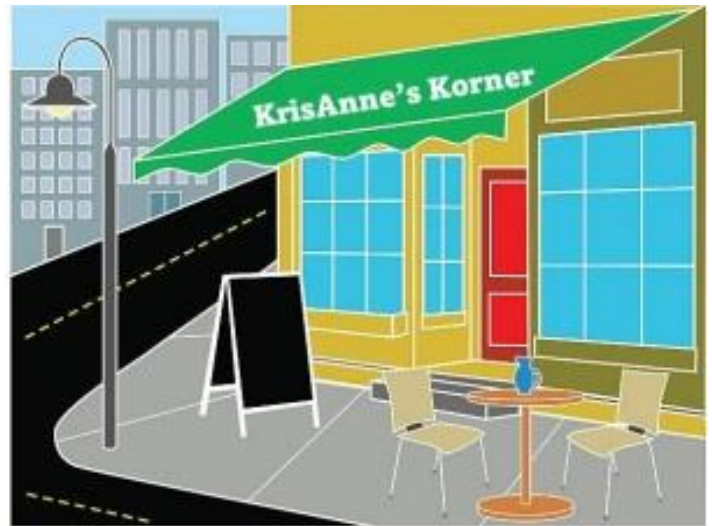
Thank you for your faithful giving!
Give in person at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

I've often said that I approached my parenting with the desire to provide my children with both roots and wings. I wanted to give them a strong foundation so that they could be confident. I also wanted to give them the space and ability to fly, even if that meant they would fly away from home. I wanted them to try things, explore, have adventures. I didn't want to be a tether or a weight keeping them so close that they couldn't discover their own identity, gifts and calling. At the same time, I wanted them to know that no matter what, they had our love and God's love to stand on.

I hear Paul taking a similar approach in this week's passage from Ephesians (3:14-21). He's in prison, so it's time for the fledgling Ephesian Christians to learn to fly on their own. But he wants them to plant their roots deep first. Deep into love. Echoing Jesus' summation of God's greatest commands (love God and love your neighbor), Paul sees love as the foundation for everything else- wisdom, power, courage, faithfulness. He says, if you know the infinite love of God in Christ, you'll be filled His fullness. That's what will enable the believers to keep going as a faith community that shares the Gospel with the world.

Here's a question a friend of mine often asks me: *When did you feel most loved this week?* Sometimes I can answer easily - when Jon brings me my favorite evening snack before I even ask, when one of our cats curls up on my lap and starts purring, when a friend reaches out just to check in, or I run across a verse that



I'm sure God put in front of me because it touches my soul. Sometimes I can't answer the question quite as easily because I'm feeling lonely, or life is just hard.

Maybe I didn't really feel loved that week, though the truth is that I still am! How would you answer the question? When have you felt most loved? It's a good one to think about because love is our anchor and foundation. When we're rooted in love- most importantly God's love- then we can fly!

Communion – Nov 17th

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

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

or your deacon.

RamPacks Fundraiser!

THIS Sunday, Oct 6 from 12-7pm

Neshaminy Creek Brewing Company
139 N. Main St. Dublin.

*Corn Hole Tournament starts at 3pm (\$25 suggested donation to enter). Teams register through RamPacks website (www.rampacks.com) and make a donation through our "Donate Now" link. Food, for purchase, will be available. Some vendors giving a portion of their profits to RamPacks.



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.

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!

Mennonite Disaster Service

Is on the ground in western NC responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene. Visit MDS.org to see volunteer needs OR to make a donation send a check to: "Mennonite Disaster Service" 583 Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

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 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:

- **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**
- **Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person at 1:00 pm**
- **Wed: @ 7:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study with Iglesia Cristiana, Worship Team practice, D-Group meets**

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct 6:** RamPacks Fundraiser at Neshaminy Creek Brewing Co., Dublin
- **Oct 12:** Fall Workday at SBIC Church. Rain date Oct 19.
- **Oct 13:** CROP Walk/Rock in Perkasie – Please register or sign up at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- **Oct 19:** Craft Show @ Grace UMC from 9am-12pm. 295 S. Main St. Telford. Call 215-723-2144 for more info.
- **Wed. Oct. 23:** Smarter Parents, Safer Kids from NOVA 6:30-8:30pm
- **Nov 10:** Guest Speakers – Mike & Lori Cassel