



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

*Noon Meal in the Fellowship Hall
Followed by a Combined Worship
with
Iglesia Cristiana Souderton
Worship Time – 1:00pm!*

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.

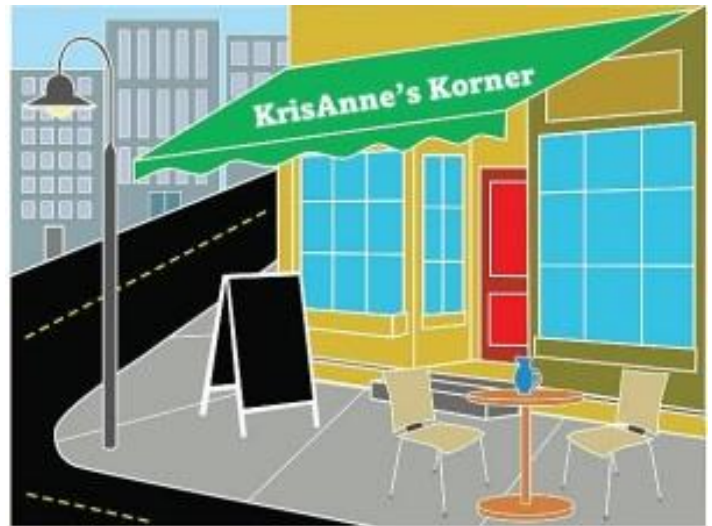
Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Merry Christmas, church! I hope this edition of our weekly newsletter finds you resting and continuing to enjoy the holiday season.

It was so special to gather with many of you on Christmas Eve for worship. For this edition of my pastor's corner, I thought I'd share with you the lyrics to the song I sang at the beginning of the service:

Tell Me the Story of Jesus -Fanny Crosby,
1880

*Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings on earth."
Tell of the shepherds and wise men
Gathered to worship him there;
Tell how they knelt at the manger
Offering their gifts with great care.
Tell of the faith of his mother
And Joseph's devotion so strong.
This is Immanuel; God with us.
Rejoice and join in the song.*



*Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
"Love paid the ransom for me."*

Oh, Love paid the ransom for me.

Take a listen on YouTube at the link below! Theme song for The Narrow Path : The Jesus Way, by Phil Wickham:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARSGgC9iQb0&p=ygUacGhpbCB3aWNraGFtIHRoZSBqZXXN1cyB3YXk%3D>

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:
Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or
KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org,
or your deacon.

Christmas Eve Service



Mary, Joseph, and “baby Jesus”



Shepherds and Angels came . . .



Wise Men too . . .

Thank you to everyone who contributed cookies and cupcakes!

Our *Next* Potluck Breakfast

Will be Sunday, Jan 26th starting at 9:00am followed by a *combined* Sunday School at 9:30am

Starting January 5th

BIC week of Prayer and Fasting

Missional Characteristics:

Examples in Scripture

Access two resources at:

bicus.org/tag/fasting/ OR scan the QR code to the right:



Coming in January

Sunday School

Winter Adult Class –



*Practicing the Way Learning to follow after Jesus (Access the RightNow Media QR code below for free videos)

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



*The Study of Romans led by Dan Zagorski *continues*

Announcements

Don't forget MOVIE night!
Saturday, January 4th at 7pm



Join us for the
Sermon on the Mount
episode from "The
Chosen" series.

**Sign up for the Sermon on the Mount
Memorization Contest***

Children age 11 and under:

Memorize Matthew 5:1-16

Receive a prize! A snack pack including fruit gushers, chocolate bars and candy

Youth & adults ages 12 and up:

Memorize three passages –

Matthew 5:1-16, 6:19-34, 7:13-28

Receive one of the following prizes! 500-piece puzzle from The Chosen online store; a snack pack including beef jerky, pistachios and a king-sized candy bar; or a \$25 gift card to Wawa

*Recite the passage to Pastor KrisAnne or Diana on or before March 2, 2025

Sign up for a Small Group! *Starting:*

Souderton @ Snyder's on Sun Jan 12th @ 6:30pm

Hilltown @ Swartley's on Sat Jan 18th @ 6:30pm

Lansdale @ Moyo's on Tue. Jan 14th @ 6pm

Calendar:

- **Sunday Combined Worship with Iglesia Cristiana starting at 1pm. Join us at noon for a meal followed by Worship.** (No morning SS or Worship). Kids will stay in Worship for our combined service.
- **NO Wed:** Prayer on Zoom or in Person on New Year's Day
- **NO Wed 7:00 pm – Spanish Bible Study with Iglesia Cristiana, Worship Team practice OR Youth Group**

Upcoming Events:

- ***Starting January 2, 2025 – Iglesia** Worship Services will be Sundays at 1pm and Tuesdays at 6pm. Bible Study on Thursday at 7pm
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Kick-off for Sermon on the Mount series with a MOVIE Night @ 7pm
- **Sun. Jan 5:** Start of BIC Prayer & Fasting week