



## 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>

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### This Sunday

*Sunday School @ 9:30am*

*Worship @ 10:30am*

**Join the livestream:**

[www.soudertonbic.org/stream](http://www.soudertonbic.org/stream)

[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](http://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

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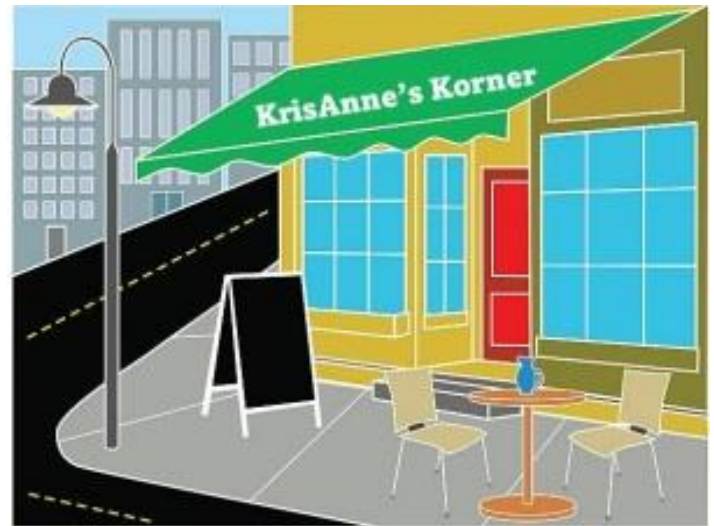
## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Hello from Virginia! Though I'm enjoying some vacation time with my father, I hope you know you all are never far from my thoughts and prayers. As we begin a new year and do a deep dive into the Sermon on the Mount in many different ways - a movie night, a sermon series, Sunday School classes, small groups, even a memorization contest - my prayer is that we begin this year centered on Christ.

We just celebrated His coming, but that's only the beginning. Let's also take time to consider how he lived among us - what he did, where he went, what he taught, how he related to people. By doing this, we will know Him better; and through knowing Him, we will be changed by Him... for the better, of course!

When I say "we," I'm thinking about that word from a number of angles: individuals, families, and church family. We can't help but be changed as individual people, our actions and attitudes corrected and shaped by the powerful Word of God, the very words of Jesus. Then as these changed and changing people, we relate as families. Our family relationships can't help but also be changed because we are changing, being transformed into the likeness of Jesus. Not that the changes will be immediate and perfect - this is a journey we will all stumble our way through, I'm sure. But I am confident we will see the positive difference an intentional focus on Jesus makes.

As a church we will notice the difference, too. Our relationships here will also deepen, grow and become more reflective of Jesus' values and character. We will more freely receive and give forgiveness. We will more readily offer grace for one another's foibles. We will become more comfortable talking about our spiritual growth and transformation with each other. We will pray for one another in new and different ways. We will be



more humble, more grounded in God's wisdom and more able to persevere through difficulties. Now that's a strong and beautiful church, that experiences that kind of growth!

I'm looking forward to the journey, brothers and sisters! See you soon!

**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=ygUacGhpbCB3aWNraGFtIHRoZSBqZXN1cyB3YXk%3D>

## 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.

## Combined Lunch & Worship with ICS – Dec. 29



**Our *Next* Potluck Breakfast**  
Will be Sunday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://bicus.org/tag/fasting/) OR scan the QR  
code to the right:



**Pastors KrisAnne and Rony**



**SBIC & ICS Worship Team**

## January New Sunday School Class

**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  
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## Announcements

***Don't forget MOVIE night!***  
**THIS Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Hilltown @ Swartley's on Sat Jan 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Lansdale @ Moyo's on Tue. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

## Calendar:

- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6pm  
*\*note the additional day of Worship*
- **Wed:** Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm
- **Wed 7:00 pm** – Worship Team practice, Youth Group
- **Thu:** Iglesia Cristiana Bible Study @ 7pm *\*note the change of day*

## Upcoming Events:

- **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
- **Sun. Jan 19:** Sunday Serve after Sunday School
- **Sun. Jan 26:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Celebration Potluck breakfast @ 9am