

# Weekly Connection Newsletter

### **Souderton Brethren in Christ Church**

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# **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=NU5Ra25u WmJ4bDJ0bFpXYmEzRUZ4QT09

Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra Contact: <u>iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com</u> Office hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-1pm

# This Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am Worship @ 10:30am

Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm

Join the livestream for either Worship service at their scheduled time: <u>www.soudertonbic.org/stream</u> <u>www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic</u>

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

#### Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

This week marks the end of our journey through the Sermon on the Mount. Perhaps you feel sad about that, or maybe you're more than ready to move on to something else by now. In either case, my prayer is that these weeks have helped you hear more clearly Jesus' call for our lives to be shaped by His heart and His character.

Each week, we have sung a song called "The Jesus Way" (by Phil Wickham) at the close of worship. I want to leave you with the lyrics now. They are a powerful expression of commitment, surrender and discipleship. May they be your prayer today and always:

If you curse me, then I will bless you. If you hurt me, I will forgive. And if you hate me, then I will love you. I choose the Jesus way.

If you're helpless, I will defend you; and if you're burdened, I'll share the weight. And if you're hopeless, then let me show you there's hope in the Jesus way.

I follow Jesus; I follow Jesus. He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name. He is the treasure; He is the answer. Oh, I choose the Jesus way.

If you strike me, I will embrace you; and if you chain me, I'll sing His praise. If you kill me, my home is heaven, for I choose the Jesus way.



I choose surrender; I choose to love. Oh, God my Savior, You'll always be enough. I choose forgiveness; I choose grace. I choose to worship, no matter what I face.

I choose the Jesus way; I choose the Jesus way.

I follow Jesus; I follow Jesus. He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name. He is the treasure; He is the answer. Oh, I choose the Jesus way.

## **Prayer Requests:**

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

# **MDS Relief for CA Wildfires**

MDS is monitoring the disaster in CA and will offer support where needed. If you would like to donate to MDS the link is provided below:

## **Donate Here**

Read more about MDS involvement at: <u>https://mds.org/story/california-wildfires-</u> <u>mds-focuses-on-long-term-hope/</u>



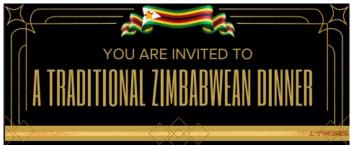
Additional links are below to donate: Red Cross: Click <u>here</u> to donate. Salvation Army: Click <u>here</u> to learn more World Central Kitchen: Click <u>here</u> to learn more. California Fire Foundation Wildfire & Disaster Relief Fund: Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

## **My Coins Count**

We're collecting during Worship on Mar 16 & 23<sup>rd</sup>. The My Coins Count Project typically raises more than \$130,000 from across the state of PA. Last year \$130,918 was raised from the My Coins Count collections for MCC education projects.



# Zimbabwe Missions Trip Fundraiser March 22<sup>nd</sup>!



When: Saturday, March 22, 2025, 6pm – 8pm Where: Souderton BIC Church

Cost: \$20 per person 13 and over; \$10 per person 12 and under

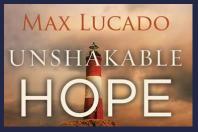
A free will offering will be taken at the end of dinner

Contact the church office to reserve your seat! Please specify # of adults & # of children under 13. Payment is requested prior to March 22.

# Sunday School Class

<u>New</u> Adult Class

Starts March 16th Unshakable HOPE By Max Lucado



Check out the RightNow Media QR code below for free videos



\*<u>The Study of Romans</u> led by Dan Zagorski *continues* 

# Announcements

## **Small Groups**!

Contact a leader if you are interested in joining the following:

Sundays in Souderton @ 6:30pm – Barb Snyder Saturdays in Hilltown @ 6:30pm – Swartley's Mondays in Lansdale @ 6pm – Moyo's

# **Kenbrook Pantry Collections** Are you up for a "challenge"?

Help us support Kenbrook's pantry with the following:

• 36 gallons of Bleach (sterilizing is important!) AND



- As many containers of drink mix <u>as possible</u>
- lemonade, pink lemonade, tea or orange drink
  no fruit punch.

Kenbrook made 1220 gallons of drink last year!

# Bridge of Hope / BuxMont **GALA**

<u>Help end homelessness</u> for single mothers and their children – see link below for more info:

Raising Hope Gala 2025 | Bridge of Hope - BuxMont



#### Raising Hope Gala

Celebrating 25 Years of God's Faithfulness!

Join us for an amazing evening including a centerpiece raffle, dinner, live auction and stories of lives transformed.

Thursday, April 10 | 6:00 PM William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA

All proceeds benefiting single mothers and children facing homelessness in Bucks & Montgomery Counties

## New movie in theaters Feb 28 - No Address

An inspiring and eye-opening story about homelessness—it's also a way to make a real difference. 50% of proceeds from **No Address** will directly support 1,400 local organizations working to serve those experiencing homelessness.

# **Calendar:**

- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm
- Wed: 7:00 pm Youth Group
- Thu: 7pm Worship Team practice, Iglesia Cristiana Bible Study

# **Upcoming Events:**

- Feb 10-Feb 26: RamPacks Community Wide Food Drive
- Feb 26: Sort RamPacks food donations at SBIC
- Feb 28 Mar 2: JumpStart Middle School Retreat @ Kenbrook
- March 5: D-Group
- March 9: Guest Speaker John Hawbaker
- March 16 & 23: My Coins Count collection during Worship
- March 22: Zimbabwean Fundraiser Dinner – contact church office to reserve your seat! Please specify number of adults or children under 13. Payment is requested prior to March 22.
- March 29: Atlantic Conference @ Parker Ford Church, Pottstown, PA