

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=NU5Ra25u

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Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra Contact: <u>iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com</u>

This Sunday

Potluck breakfast 9:00am Combined Sunday School @ 9:30am Worship @ 10:30am

Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm

Join the livestream for either Worship service at their scheduled time: 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

Easter Sunday is now behind us, but I hope you are still living into the truth that you are a new creation, filled with the resurrection power of Jesus. I hope all the signs of new life in community parks, yards and neighborhood gardens; remind you of new possibilities and new beginnings.

Two years ago, as I was cleaning out one of our flower gardens, preparing for the new growth that would soon be emerging, I was startled to find a small hole. And then as I cleared away old sticks and leaves and explored a bit more, I noticed soft fur clumped up around the hole. I wondered what had happened. Had some small animal been killed and this was all was left? As I cleared away a bit more, here is what I found:



Precious little ears and legs, tiny feet and small heads. All of a sudden I realized... these were baby bunnies! I quickly covered them back up with the fur and the leaves, hoping mama would come back and still care for them even though I had disturbed their nest. I checked on them every day for the next week. I watched them get bigger and bigger, almost too big for their little nest. And then one day, they were gone. I didn't see any signs of a struggle, so I chose to believe they simply got old enough to jump away and simply live their lives.



New life. It's exciting. It's tender. It often starts small and fragile. It needs protection and nurturing. It calls for our attention and care. What new life is God calling forth in you? In our congregation? How can we nurture it, protect it, pay attention to it, claim it and care for it? Is it a new purpose? A new gift for the good of the church and community? A new risk to take for the Kingdom? A new ministry or project? I invite you to pray over those questions this Easter season. Listen for God. I'm happy to talk with you and pray with you about what you may be hearing. God may be doing a new thing - let's not miss it!

Communion May 4th

Prayer Requests:

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

Church Workday – rescheduled to NEXT Saturday, May 3rd



Calling all MEN



You are invited to join a men's breakfast mtg with Silverdale BIC

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- 7am
- A&N diner in Sellersville.

 Please see Richard Alleger for more detail.

Zimbabwe Missions Trip



Upcoming Fundraisers!

Just mention SBIC on May 7th between

10am & 10pm at **Broad Street Pizza** in Souderton and 10% of all profits will be donated to the <u>Zimbabwe Mission and Learning Trip!</u>

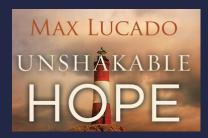


Carwash FUNDRAISER

May 31st – at the Univest bank in Franconia 9am-12:30pm

Sunday School Class Adult Class

Unshakable HOPE By Max Lucado



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

Announcements



Kenbrook Pantry Collection Deadline is THIS Sunday, April 27

Help us support Kenbrook's pantry with the following:

• As many containers of drink mix <u>as portainers</u> – lemonade, pink lemonade, tea or orange

no fruit punch.

Kenbrook made 1220 gallons of drink last year!

Employment Opportunity



Apply here (job description included):

<u>Job Application Link</u>

Calendar:

- THIS Sunday April 27: 4th Sunday
 Celebration Potluck Breakfast @ 9am.
 Last day for Kenbrook Pantry donations! John Courchesne is our Guest Speaker
- Tue: Iglesia Cristiana Worship @
 6:30pm
- Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm
- Wed: 6:30-8:30 pm Youth Group END of Year Celebration at Freddie Hill

Upcoming Events:

- May 3: Rescheduled church Workday
- May 4: Guest Speaker Dan Zagorski, Communion
- May 4: RamPacks Food Fest @ Pennridge High School 12-4pm
- May 7: Broad St. Pizza Fundraiser 10am to 10pm. Mention SBIC so 10% of your check will be donated to the Zimbabwe Mission & Learning Team
- May 11: Missionary Guest Speakers Donald & Karen Vundhla
- May 18: Graduate Recognition
- May 20: Church Board Meeting @ 7pm
- May 25: Zimbabwean Worship Service and 4th Sunday Celebration