



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>

Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra
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This Sunday

Worship Service @ 9:30am

No Sunday School for the Summer

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

Something that really strikes me about this week's passage is the Lord's speech to Moses, beginning in verse seven. He uses "I" at least six times, maybe more. He says, "I have seen, I have heard, I am concerned, I have come down, I have seen (again), I am sending you." Later he says, "I will be with you." Near the very end of our passage, God says, "I am who I am."

Now if this was a human talking, we would think them quite arrogant or perhaps overly self-absorbed. Given that this is the God of the Universe speaking - who is Love - surely something else is happening. God is not saying these things to puff Himself up or make Himself look good. No, in each of these phrases, there is comfort and reassurance. The people are suffering, and God shows up saying, "I see you. I hear you. I am concerned with what concerns you. I've come down to you. I'm with you. I am who I am."

And what does all of this lead God to do? He sends a deliverer to the people. Remember two weeks ago when I said one of the practical take-aways from all the echoes and connections throughout scripture, is that we can see how God continually chooses people to partner with, to do His saving work? Well, here it is - this is Moses' moment of being called and sent. Generations later, it will be Samuel, echoing this scene in Exodus... "Moses, Moses!" "Here I am!" "Samuel, Samuel!" "Here I am!" These passages are often used during commissioning services for missionaries or ministers. And that is entirely appropriate, but not all of us will be called to those special assignments. Yet as we will see in Moses' story, he was an ordinary man. He struggled with insecurity and doubt. He grew into his role, but my sense is that he did not feel very special at all.



So let me leave you with this thought. As you pray this week, take God's words in Exodus 3 to heart: "I see you. I hear you. I am concerned with what concerns you. I have come down to you. I will be with you. I am who I am." And.... "I am sending you." How, where and to whom, might God be sending you this week, with a message of comfort, reassurance and hope? You may feel small and ordinary. That's perfect. God uses small and ordinary people to bring His deliverance. He's the big and powerful one. The great I Am. You can just be you.

Prayer Requests:

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



RamPacks Fundraiser

Ed Bara Concert at Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church (100 Old Bethlehem Pike, Perkasio) - **June 7 @ 7pm**
Freewill offering will be accepted for RamPacks which provides meals & snacks for Penridge school age children

Calling all MEN

June 7th is the **NEXT** men's group meeting with the men from Silverdale BIC will be:

- Saturday, June 7th @ 7am
- At Souderton BIC
- Light breakfast will be served

Please see Richard Alleger for more details.

Don't forget - June 8th:

Breakfast & Conversation

in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30am Worship.

Stay for breakfast and give input on these two questions:

*How do we want to disciple the next generation?

*How do we want to disciple people of all ages in our multicultural context?

Zimbabwe Missions Trip

*Our last **Fundraiser!***

THIS Saturday, May 31st Carwash from 9am-12:00pm at Union National Bank in Franconia on Route 113.

Rain date is June 7

Thank you for supporting our **Fundraisers!**



NO Sunday School during the Summer!

Worship Service time changes *to* 9:30am

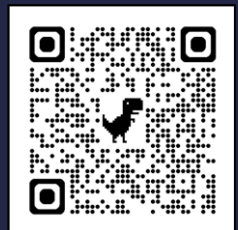
The Thriving Congregations
PEAK Survey

opens June 1st.

Scan the QR code

OR click the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLGXGD3>



Announcements

Last Week's Zimbabwe Worship Service



Kids Moment



Community Worship in the Park

**Join SBIC and local churches as
we worship in community**

June 22 at 10:00am, Souderton
BoroBoroPark
Wile Ave. Souderton, PA

**no Service at SBIC on June 22nd*

Calendar:

- **Sun:** Worship Time changes to 9:30am
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm, Church Board Meeting @ 7pm,
- **Wed:** Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm, ICS Bible Study @ 6pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Jun 1:** Worship & Praise @ Silverdale starting at 6pm with light meal.
- **Jun 7:** Men's Breakfast meeting at Souderton (light breakfast will be served)
- **Jun 8:** Breakfast and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following Worship
- **Jun 22:** Sunday Community Worship Service in Souderton Park @ 10am with local churches (no Worship service at SBIC, and *no picnic* after)
- **Jun 29:** Baptism, Commissioning the Zimbabwe Missions & Learning team
- **Jul 3-14:** Missions and Learning trip to Zimbabwe
- **Jul 27:** SBIC Worship & Picnic in the Park @ Souderton Boro Park