

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=NU5Ra25u

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This Sunday

Worship @ 9:30: Baptism and Zimbabwe Mission Team Commissioning

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! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

We get to celebrate another baptism this Sunday - one that is especially exciting for me since the person being baptized is my son! Our brothers and sisters in Iglesia Cristiana are also celebrating a number of baptisms later in the day during their worship service. What a joy to recognize and memorialize the work of the Gospel within the lives of people!

Paul says to the Colossian church in his opening greeting (chapter 1):

5...the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel 6that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace.

Yes, truly, the Gospel is bearing fruit among us and around us and beyond us! Even when we can't see what God is up to, He is reaching people, prompting people, drawing people to Himself. We rejoice when we get to be part of the miracle of His grace changing lives. We rejoice when we just get to hear the stories of what God has done.

As we celebrate new baptisms this week, take a moment to reflect on your own baptism: How old were you? What prompted you to want to be baptized? Who or what played a role in your decision? Who took part in the ceremony? Were others baptized that day as well? Do you remember any questions you were asked? Did you share your testimony? How is your walk with God different now, than it was then? How have you



grown? In what ways have you struggled? Talk to God about anything that comes to mind as you reflect on that moment in your faith journey. Listen for His response.

See you Sunday, church! You are loved!

Next Communion: Aug 10

Prayer Requests:

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



Fiscal Year End – June 30th

KOC is working hard to raise \$50,000 All funds will go directly toward providing food, housing, and education to our neighbors in need.

Thanks to compassionate donors like you, we've already made great progress.

But we're not there yet.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE



Volunteers Needed

For the annual SPORTS & MUSIC FEST! It will be held on September 20 & 21, 2025 at the property at 741 N. County Line Road, Souderton, PA. Go to sweatshirtofhope.org for volunteer information.

Job Opportunity

Aurora Home Care

PT Caregiver needed in Souderton area for 29-year-old male 3:00pm - 6:30pm. Paid training, free HHA or DSP certification.

Contact Alina Polianski, Director of ODP Department Aurora Home Care Office: (215) 354-4444 ext. 181

This Sunday: Zimbabwe Mission & Learning Team will be commissioned

Thank you so much for your generosity and support for the team travelling to Zimbabwe July 3-14! The team has what is needed to cover expenses!

Any additional money donated will be given to Mtshabezi Hospital to support their building/upgrades.

Checks can be made out to Souderton BIC Church (Zimbabwe trip in the memo line), or you can donate through the website (there is a drop-down box on the giving page where you can select the Zimbabwe trip). Again, your support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

THIS Sunday

Baptism &Commissioning
of the Zimbabwe Team

The Thriving Congregations PEAK Survey now open. Scan the QR code OR click the link:



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

Announcements

New & Returning College Student Scholarships



Applications are now available! Pick one up at the table in the back of the Sanctury. Return by June 22 to Robin Folkerts or the church office.

Don't forget to complete the PEAK
Survey (QR code is on page 3)



Sunday, July 27 Worship at 10:00am

Picnic to follow in Souderton Boro Park on Wile Ave.

Join us for our Annual Combined Worship with Silverdale BIC. Please bring a lawn chair, salad and dessert to share.

Volunteer signup sheets are at the table in the back of the Sanctuary for help setting up, serving, and clean up.

Calendar:

- Sat: Youth Pool Party 4-7pm at Bencsik's
- Sun: Worship at 9:30am. Celebrating the Baptism of Ben Swartley, and the commissioning of the Zimbabwe Missions Team!
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person @
 1pm, ICS Bible Study @ 6pm
- Thur: Worship Team practice @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- Jul 3-14: Mission & Learning team to Zimbabwe. Please keep the team in your prayers as they travel and learn.
- Jul 6: Guest Speaker Tony Beers
- Jul 13: Guest Speaker Robin Folkerts, Ben and Tara Cassel will lead Worship team.
- Jul 27: SBIC Worship & Picnic in the Park with Silverdale BIC @ Souderton Boro Park