



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
Contact: iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com

This Sunday

Worship @ 9:30am

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

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

At this point I hardly have words for how transformative and impactful our trip to Zimbabwe has been. God met us through the many people we met, in worship and prayer, in the power and beauty of Creation, and in each other as we shared new experiences. What a privilege to go... and how wonderful to be back with all of you here at SBIC!

Our scripture text for this week is from Exodus 15 and 16; two brief stories of the people of Israel wandering in the wilderness. Right now, it is the dry season in Zimbabwe. At times last week, we felt a bit like we were walking in the wilderness. It was dry, dusty, and more barren than in the rainy season, though still quite striking and beautiful. The sky was so large and grand; at night it was filled with constellations that were unfamiliar to us white Americans. The sounds, tastes and smells of the land were also new to some of us.

Being in a new land has a way of reminding us how small we are. I have seen so little of this world, really. I understand so little of the many different, beautiful people who live on this planet. I've been blessed to have my vision and understanding expanded by travels to Canada, Haiti, Italy and now Zimbabwe. Yet I know there is so much more about God, His Kingdom and His people for me to learn. As we take a look at some stories from the wilderness in the Bible this Sunday, may our hearts be humbled by our smallness, God's greatness and the wonders of Creation.

Here are just a few photos of some of the beauty of Creation our group witnessed last week:



Next Communion: Aug 10

Prayer Requests:

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

Pennridge Area Refugee Resettlement Coalition



Tax deductible donations are needed to support Kaya, Ian, and Lia from El Salvador as she pursues her GED and CNA. Make checks payable to: Perkasio Mennonite Church
Questions? Contact Jim Garcia @ 267-424-0043 or

jimg.fluteman@gmail.com



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.



Join us for our Annual Combined Worship with Silverdale BIC. Zimbabwean Team will be sharing! Please bring a lawn chair, salad and dessert to share.

Picnic to follow in Souderton Boro Park on Wile Ave.

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

Roxbury Holiness Camp

2025 Theme:



Registration is OPEN. Please register by calling 717-347-5545 or go to: Roxburycamp.com/campmeeting and click on the register tab.

Please use one of the links below to request lodging for Camp Meeting:

[To rent any lodging click here.](#)

[For Cabin Owner registration click here.](#)

THIS Sunday Worship @ 9:30am

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



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

Announcements

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

Flood Victims in Texas

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are on the ground in TX, focusing on three counties Kerr, Tom Green, and Travis. They continue to clear debris, remove damaged trees, assess damages, and pray with communities. How can you help? Donate, volunteer, pray!

[Donate to "2025 Texas Floods"](#)



When a HEAT Advisory is called, please contact the following –

Bucks County:

- Quakertown Masonic Lodge - 501 W. Broad Street - Quakertown, PA 18951 - 267-450-5191
- Indian Valley Public Library

Montgomery County:

- Greater Harleysville and North Penn Senior Services (GHNPS) The PEAK Center - Cooling Center

Calendar:

- **Sun:** Worship at 9:30am.
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm, ICS Bible Study @ 6pm
- **Thur:** Youth Summer Activity #2 at Top Golf. Meet at the church to carpool. Worship Team practice @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Jul 27:** SBIC Combined Worship & Picnic in the Park with Silverdale BIC @ Souderton Boro Park. Worship starts at 10am. The Zimbabwe Missions team will be sharing during Worship. Please bring a lawn chair, salad and dessert to share.
- **Jul 29:** Church Board meets at 7pm
- **Aug 1-10:** Roxbury Holiness Camp Missions Day is Saturday, Aug 9
- **Aug 17:** You are invited to meet with Mike Raphael (architect) in Fellowship Hall