



# 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>

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## This Sunday

*Worship @ 9:30am*

*Guest Speaker: Tony Beers*

*Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm*

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

[www.soudertonbic.org/stream](http://www.soudertonbic.org/stream)

[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](https://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

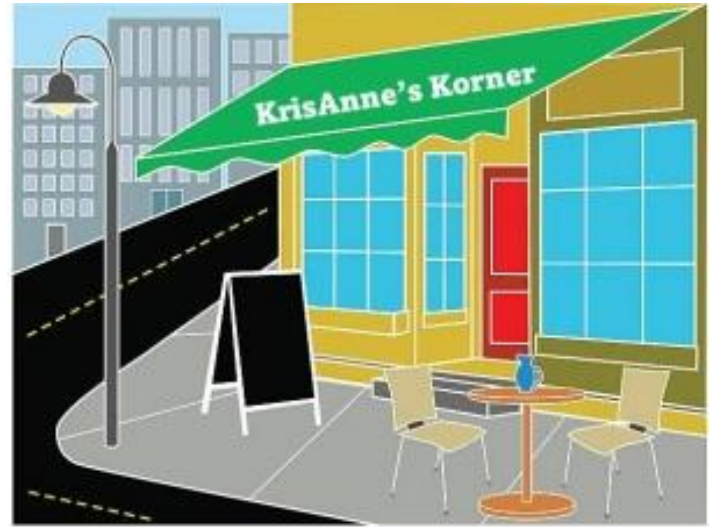
Thank you for your faithful giving! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Very early this morning our group met in the church parking lot, arms full of luggage and hearts filled with anticipation. We've been calling this a "mission and learning" trip, and my prayers continue that it will truly be both of those things. When I was sitting with the search committee about two years ago, it touched me deeply to hear how this congregation was striving to bridge language and cultural differences for the sake of God's Kingdom, with both our Zimbabwean families and Iglesia Cristiana Souderton congregation.

This trip was born out of a sense from the Spirit of God that it is time to lean into our identity as a multicultural community of faith. Though we come from countries on different sides of the Atlantic ocean, we are one. Though our first languages are extremely distinct, we are one. Our styles of worship may look and sound and feel very different from each other, yet we are one. I hold a core conviction that these differences, while not always easy to navigate, make us stronger. We have much to gain by learning from each other, and we are here to serve one another in humility and partnership. This trip is another step on that journey of learning, serving and embracing our one-ness.

This trip would not be possible without the support and generosity of the whole congregation. Today, as we fly from New York to London (the first stop on our journey to Africa), let me say thank you again. Thank you for making sacrifices for this trip, with your time and resources. Thank you for encouraging the team and praying for us. Thank you for filling in gaps while 17 of us spend ten days on this adventure. Just as this effort has been carried by the whole congregation, my prayer is



that it enriches the whole congregation when we return.

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## Next Communion: Aug 10

### Prayer Requests:

While Pastor KrisAnne is away (July 3-14) the deacons are available to pray with you and can make sure any prayer requests are sent out. In case of emergency, please contact one of the deacons or the church office.

## Baptism Celebration Ben Swartley June 29, 2025



### Volunteers Needed

For the annual SPORTS & MUSIC FEST! It will be held on Sept 20 & 21, 2025 at 741 N. County Line Road, Souderton, PA. Go to [sweatshirtofhope.org](http://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

## Zimbabwe Mission & Learning Team covets your prayers as they travel!

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

Guest Speaker Tony Beers

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



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

## Announcements

Scholarship Applications are due  
back!

Return 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.**

## Two Opportunities

to meet with church board representatives  
and Mike Raphael, our architect for Capital  
improvements. We want to hear from the  
congregation about priorities and  
suggestions as we make decisions regarding  
building upgrades.

Mark your calendars for Aug 17<sup>th</sup> and Sep  
14<sup>th</sup>!

## Calendar:

- **Jul 3-14:** Mission & Learning team to Zimbabwe. Please keep the team in your prayers as they travel and learn.
- **Sun:** Worship at 9:30am. Tony Beers will be our Guest Speaker
- **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 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
- **Aug 1-10:** Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting
- **Aug 16:** Youth Group Fire & Fun @ Swartley's 6:30-8:30pm
- **Aug 17:** Meet with architect and Church Board in Fellowship Hall