



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

Guest Speaker: Silk W.

Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm

Join the livestream for both Worship services 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.

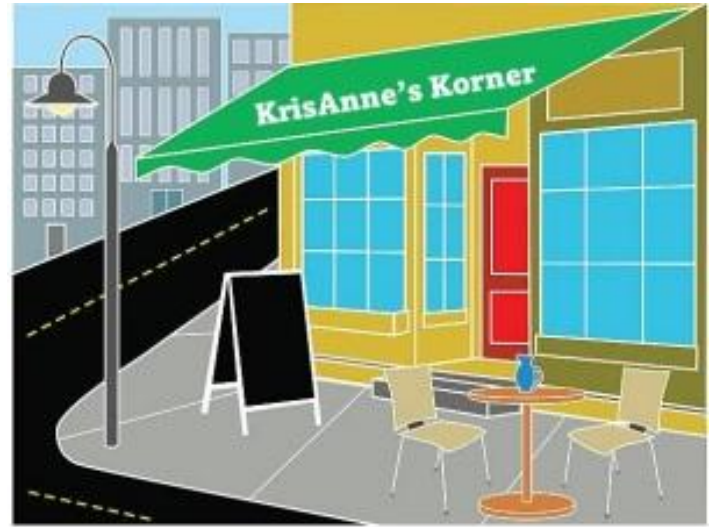
Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

This Sunday we are privileged to hear from Silk, who works alongside Kris in Thailand. What a blessing it will be to hear how God is touching hearts and changing lives through the Gospel of Jesus. While you worship with Silk, I will be preaching at our sister church, Silverdale Brethren in Christ.

Speaking of partnerships next door and around the world, I want to put a plug in for Wednesday afternoon prayer. In case you didn't know, we meet at 1:00pm on zoom and in my office.

There's a prayer list I try to keep updated (try to!) that covers requests from Silverdale, Iglesia Cristiana Souderton, and Souderton BIC. We pray for the pastors and church board leaders in each congregation, for missionaries, for those who have requested specific prayer the previous Sunday, for the programs and ministries of each congregation. Pastor Milson from Silverdale joins us regularly, as does Mim Stern, all the way from Messiah Lifeways. We are a small group of about six regulars, with some others joining now and then. The prayers are simple, but beautifully filled with faith and sincerity.

I think there is an old hymn that includes the lyrics, "sweet hour of prayer." I must say that this time on Wednesdays is often exactly that - a sweet hour of partnership, of surrender as we release all things to God's care, of peace as re-center ourselves in God's sovereignty and recommit ourselves to following His Will and His Ways. Jesus promises that where two or three are gathered, His Presence is there. I can testify to that truth every Wednesday.



I realize that Wednesday at 1:00 in the afternoon is perhaps an impossible time for many of you. It's the middle of your workday. But if you're ever taking a late lunch, or if you happen to have a Wednesday off, or maybe one of these weeks your kids or grandkids will be happily busy with an activity and you can log on for even just part of the time... I invite you to consider joining us. You will be encouraged and refreshed by the time with brothers and sisters in the Presence of a God who is delighted to converse with us.

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or
KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org,
or your deacon.

Pennridge FISH

Check out what's happening at PENNRIDGE FISH in the Newsletter
Link below:



<https://mailchi.mp/pennridgefish/aug-2025-newsletter-6754463>

2nd Meeting with the Architect

Sunday, September 14th
11:45am – 1pm

Thank you to all who stayed for the meeting with Mike Raphael (architect) and Church Board representatives on Sunday. The second “listening session” will be held on Sunday, **September 14th** to gather input from the congregation on possible building improvements.

So, if you were unable to attend the first session, please mark your calendars for this second listening session that is scheduled for September 14th.



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.

RamPacks Back-to-School Pampered Chef Fundraiser!!

RamPacks is hosting a *Back-to-school* fundraiser with Pampered Chef! The party starts **now** and **runs til Wed, Aug 27th**. We have our very own party page and it's already loaded with great stuff-just click the link below!

<https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/2324187.com?inviteSource=direct&t=1754955366275>

Remember – your purchases support RamPacks!

Fall Time Change Sep 7th

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am

- 9/7 @ 9:30am - Combined SS session in Youth Room to review SBIC Child Protection Policy.
- 9/14 ALL Sunday School Classes begin!
Middle School (Grades 6-9) taught by Mike Folkerts
Adult Classes:
 - 1) Romans taught by Dan Z.
 - 2) Topical study in the Youth Room

Announcements

Job Posting - SBIC Director of Youth & Multicultural Ministry!

Check out the requirements in the link below: <https://bicus.org/career/part-time-director-of-youth-multicultural-ministries/>

Please forward to anyone you feel is qualified for this position.

ESL Classes at SBIC

Beginning the last week of September, SBIC will host English classes in partnership with volunteers from Deep Run East Mennonite Church on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm. If you are interested in assisting the teachers or helping with childcare, please let Pastor KrisAnne know.

Silverdale Community Day



Sept 20 from noon to 5pm

Al Reese Park, 100 W. Park Ave.

Silverdale.

Rain date Oct. 4th

Fantasy Football is *BACK!*

Pick your team name and line up *before* first game on September 4th!



See Ray Hess with any questions.

Calendar:

- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm, Church Board @ 7pm
- **Wed:** Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm
- **Thur:** Worship Team practice @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Aug 24:** Guest Speaker Silk W. from Thailand
- **Sep 7:** Sunday School resumes @ 9:30am. Meet in the Youth Room to review our Child Protection Policy. Worship time reverts to 10:30am
- **Sep 10:** Youth Group @ 7pm
- **Sep 13:** Men's Group with Silverdale BIC @ A&N diner @ 8am
- **Sep 14: #2** Listening session with Raphael Architects in Fellowship Hall 11:45am-1pm
- **Sep 20, 21:** Sweatshirt of Hope
- **Oct 12:** Perkasie Crop Walk