



# 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*

*Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm*

Join the livestream for both Worship services 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

With the news of another school shooting on Wednesday in Minneapolis, many of us are feeling deeply troubled, helpless, perhaps even hopeless. Our news feeds seem to be filled with one heartbreaking, maddening story after another these days. Wars continue, children are starving, prices are rising, political battles rage, natural disasters wreak havoc, and now this... more senseless violence and death at a place that should be safe and nurturing.

Our daughter Heidi is preparing to move to the Hershey area, where she will be starting her first permanent job post-college graduation. She'll be a resident assistant at the Milton-Hershey school. I was chatting with her about her apartment and she was dreaming about how she wanted to decorate it. I want to bless her space with something special and meaningful to her, so I asked what her favorite verse is right now, thinking that I could get her something with it printed on it. Since she mentioned it, it hasn't left my mind. Especially now as I consider the pain and trauma that has once again wounded an entire school community:

Psalm 27:13-14

I am still confident of this;

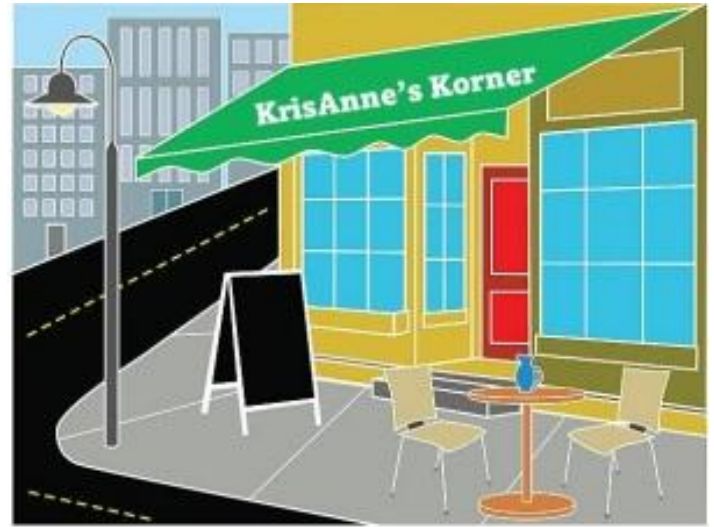
That I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong and take heart

And wait for the Lord.

As people of faith, we hear "bad news" differently. Not that we don't feel the pain, or never ask the hard questions. Not that we don't grieve or rage when we see injustice. Yet we do have an anchor that holds. We have a confidence that those who don't know Christ lack. We are confident, yes confident, that we will see the goodness of God in the land. Somehow.



Some way. We say in faith that God will show up and redeem. God will come and save. He always does. And so we wait with hope, not resignation. We wait with patient confidence, not despondence. Essentially, this is what our whole journey through Exodus has been about... increasing our faith in our God of Deliverance and Provision, Salvation and Guidance, Protection and Presence.

We will see His Goodness. Surely we will. God always saves. Amen.

## Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or  
[KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org](mailto:KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org),  
or your deacon.

## **Penncridge FISH**

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



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

### **2nd Meeting with the Architect**

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:45am – 1pm**

Thank you to all who stayed for the meeting with Mike Raphael (architect) and Church Board representatives on August 17. The second “listening session” will be held in two weeks, on Sunday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>.



### **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](http://sweatshirtofhope.org) for volunteer information.

## **Bridge of Hope Concert** **at Calvary Church**

**FEATURING: KATY NICHOLE**  
**Fri, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**Calvary Church, Souderton, PA**  
**All proceeds benefit Bridge of HOPE**

All Ages

**TICKETS: \$30**

(save \$5 if purchased before Sept. 19!)



## **Fall Time Change Sep 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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 September 29th, 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. 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Fantasy Football is *BACK!***

Green & Silver teams meet Tues. Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> at SBIC at 6pm to pick your teams! Bring a dessert & drink to



share. See Ray Hess with any questions.

## **Calendar:**

- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm, Church Board @ 7pm. Fantasy Football participants meet in the Youth Room @ 6:00 pm.
- **Wed:** Ladies Precept resumes @ 9:15am on the study of Hebrews. Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm
- **Thur:** Worship Team practice @ 7pm

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **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
- **Sep 29:** ESL Classes @7pm – 8:30pm at SBIC start.
- **Oct 12:** Perkasio Crop Walk