



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
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This Sunday

*Worship @ 9:30am
Communion*

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

One of my favorite Psalms is 130. It talks about God's grace and forgiveness, our human failings, the hope we have in the Lord and the call to wait upon Him whatever we may face.

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
2 Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
4 But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.
5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.
6 I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.
7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Did you catch that beautiful hint at the incarnation?
"He himself will redeem..." Knowing what salvation would cost, God did not ask anyone else to perform the deed. He did it himself. He took on flesh, gave up glory, lived among His people, was betrayed and denied, suffered and died to redeem us. He himself.

This Sunday, we are jumping backwards in Exodus a few chapters. We will celebrate communion together, so I want to focus on The Last Supper and how Jesus explains what is about to happen to him. Why must it happen? What will his suffering and death accomplish? He refers to The Passover in Exodus (Ch. 12); in fact, that is the very meal they are eating that night - The Feast of Unleavened Bread. By this time, in Jewish tradition, the simple meal of roasted lamb and unleavened bread has become more elaborate. It includes bitter herbs, salt water, dates, walnuts, hardboiled eggs, and four cups of wine that symbolize different things. We will unpack the symbolism and meaning on Sunday.



In the meantime, meditate on Psalm 130. Reflect on what it means to you that God Himself redeemed humanity. The all-powerful Creator, the all-knowing One - ever present, holy, and sovereign over all things - He is the One who stepped down and made a way for us to be saved. Surely He could have done it another way; yet He chose this way. May that fill you with awe and gratitude this week, as we prepare to celebrate communion together.

Communion: This Sunday, Aug 10th

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>

Meet with the Architect

**Sunday, August 17th
10:45am – 12:15pm**

Mike Raphael (architect) and Church Board representatives are holding two listening sessions to gather input from the congregation on possible building improvements.

If you are unable to attend on this date, a second listening session 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.

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.](#)

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) will meet
Adult Classes:
 - 1) Romans taught by Dan Z.
 - 2) Topical study in Youth Room

Announcements

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"](#)

Silverdale Community Day



Sept 20 from noon to 5pm

Al Reese Park, 100 W. Park Ave.

Silverdale. Rain date Oct. 4th



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:

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Aug 16:** Youth Group Fire & Fun @ Swartley's 6:30-8:30pm
- **Aug 17:** #1 Listening session with Raphael Architects in Fellowship Hall 10:45am-12:15pm
- **Aug 19:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **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](#)
- **Sep 10:** Youth Group @ 7pm
- **Sep 13:** Men's Group @ A&N diner 8am
- **Sep 14:** #2 Listening session with Raphael Architects in Fellowship Hall 10:45am-12:15pm
- **Sep 20, 21:** Sweatshirt of Hope