



Weekly Connection Newsletter

Souderton Brethren in Christ Church

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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

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am

Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm

Join the livestream for both Worship services at their scheduled time:

www.soudertonbic.org/stream

www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic

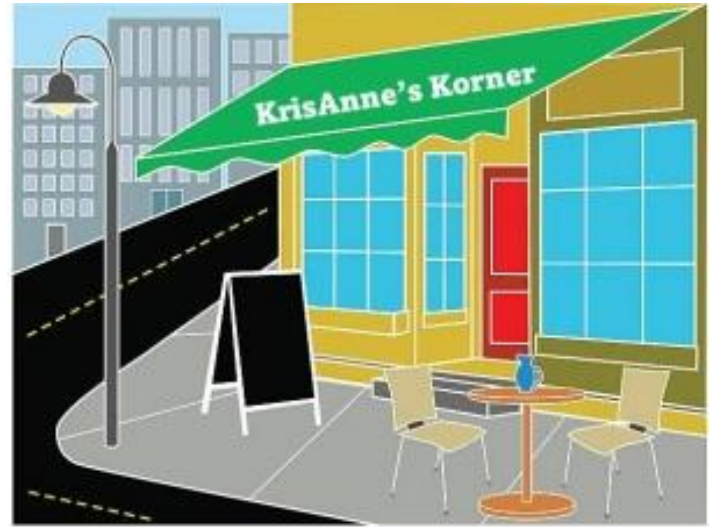
Thank you for your faithful giving! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Jesus is many things - second member of the Holy Trinity, Son of God, Word made flesh, Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, healer. In addition to all these things and more, Jesus was an effective and expert teacher. He connected with his audiences and communicated truth clearly. When he taught, he also asked a lot of questions. 135 of them, according to one list I have (though this may include some repetition between the four gospels). Jesus' questions included some simple ones, like "What is your name?" and "Do you see this building?" But many of the questions he asked people required more thoughtfulness to answer: "What do you want me to do for you?" "Why do you doubt?" "Can you drink the cup I will drink?"

You may notice that lately I have been concluding my sermons with more questions than answers. I understand that for some, this may be confusing or frustrating. Aren't sermons supposed to send the congregation home with truth to apply to their lives? Aren't pastors supposed to provide biblical answers to life's hard questions? What's the point in sending us home with more questions than answers?

My best explanation for why I teach this way - and why I believe questions were a staple of Jesus' teaching - is that it makes you active in your own learning and growth. If I just gave you all the knowledge you needed (which I can't because I'm human and only have limited knowledge), you would forget it the instant you got into your car after worship. If you go home with questions, you have to think, search the scriptures, pray and ask God to reveal the answers to you. Questions invite you to examine your life, your heart, your habits and patterns. You are the expert on your own life!



The answers you and God come up with, will be better and more applicable than any answer I could give you from the pulpit.

My deepest desire as your pastor is to empower you to find the answers for your growth as a follower of Jesus - with God, through prayer, and meditation on scripture. If you ever need a partner as you try to discern the answers God is giving you, I am happy to be that partner, too. Just know that I may ask you even more questions - not to be annoying, I promise, but simply because they are such good tools for growth!

Communion: Oct 5

Prayer Requests:

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

Hayride & Corn Maze

R&J Farms

Wed. Oct 15th from 6:30-8:30pm

LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE



Please sign up/contact the church office if you plan on going.

\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 cap per family
We need to provide a count to R&J so let us know if you are going!!

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.



Thanksgiving / Holiday Food Bags Donations needed

Please consider donating a complete T-giving Food Bag or a \$25 gift card to GIANT, ALDI, or WALMART to help provide a turkey for each family. Questions? Contact Kyle Foster at kfoster@keystoneopp.org for more information.

Silverdale BIC Blood Drive



Bridge of Hope Concert

at Calvary Church

FEATURING: KATY NICHOLE

Fri, Oct 17th, 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!)



THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am

Sunday School Classes for ALL ages

Nursery available downstairs

Elementary School (K-Grade 5)

Middle School (Grades 6-9) taught by Mike Folkerts

Adult Classes:

1) A Study on the Prophets taught by Dan Z.

2) Hebrews study in the Youth Room

Announcements

Job Postings

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.

Penridge Christian Academy FT & PT Assistant Teacher Wanted

HS Diploma or GED

2 years documentable experience caring for children **OR** CDA + 1 year of experience **OR** AA/BA/BS in ECE or related field required
Contact: www.penridgechristian.academy

2025 Perkasio

CROP Walk for Hunger

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Begins at 12:30pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Ave. Perkasio

Two routes featured (5-mile and "Golden Mile")
Visit crophungerwalk.org/perkasiepa or contact Nancy Buckner nbuckner@comcast.net Please make checks payable to **CWS/CROP**

Everence Member Appreciation *free admission to Apple Butter Frolic* **Saturday, Oct 4, 10am – 4pm**

Deadline is **NEXT Monday** to receive your complimentary admission to the Apple Butter Frolic



RSVP by Monday, Sept. 29, at everence.com/souderton or call 215-703-0111.
The frolic is a rain or shine event.

Calendar:

- **Sat:** Fall Church Workday
- **Mon:** ESL Classes @ 7:00-8:30pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Ladies Precept @ 9:15am on the study of Hebrews.
Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct 5:** Communion Sunday
- **Oct 6:** ESL Classes @7pm – 8:30pm at SBIC start.
- **Oct 8:** Youth Group @ 7-8:30pm
- **Oct 12:** Perkasio Crop Walk
- **Oct 15:** Hayride & Corn Maze at R&J Farms 6:30-8:30pm. \$5.00 per person, Family cap at \$20.00. Please sign up and pay the church office.