



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

*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

We are talking about the Sabbath and rest this Sunday. How do you feel about rest? Are you good at resting, or do you prefer to stay busy? Do you long for some rest? Do the demands of your life seem to pull at you endlessly such that you can't even imagine having time to rest? And how about your memories of Sundays past - since Christians tend to treat Sunday as a sabbath day? Do you remember a time when almost every business in the neighborhood was closed on Sundays; a time when Sunday meant leisurely dinners with other church members or family, and then evening prayer meeting back at church?

In recent decades it seems like rest (certainly the idea of an entire day of rest) has gone by the wayside. With the advent of technology, we could work 24-7 - we are constantly connected and communicating! There are many advantages to this but also very real disadvantages. We were not made to work constantly; we were made for rest.

There's a song I've come to love in the past year. I offer you these lyrics as a balm for your soul if you are feeling as weary as I am in this frantic, frazzled world of ours. It's by Elias Dummer (2022) - [The Gospel is Rest](#):

Lord I've got the world upon my shoulders, but
you've been saying "Child, put it down"
I prayed and prayed that you would take my
burden, but you keep saying "Child, put it
down"
Maybe I'm addicted to the worry; maybe I'm a
slave to holding on
Help me put it down; help me put it down.



I've heard it said: the Gospel is rest. Oh, how I
need it!

Say it again 'til I believe it

Oh, how I need it. Oh, how I need it

Lord you took the world upon your shoulders.
Now all I have to do is put it down
I'm living like some weary beast of burden, and
you keep saying, "Child, put it down"
Well, maybe I've been trying to be the hero,
fighting wars that you've already won
Help me put it down; help me put it down

Oh how I need

That peace that passes understanding
How I need it

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to:

Pastor KrisAnne at 215-254-8348 or

KrisAnne.Swartley@soudertonbic.org, or
your deacon.

Momentum Youth Retreat

| *Made in His Image*



Date: November 14-16, 2025

Location: Kenbrook Bible Camp

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited for the Atlantic conference retreat Nov 14-16. Cost \$149 / youth covers food, lodging and all of the activities.

ESL Classes at SBIC

SBIC is hosting English classes in partnership with volunteers from Deep Run East Mennonite Church on Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm.

Hayride at R&J Farms

What a fun time we had at R&J Farms on Wednesday! Over 40 kids of all ages enjoyed the bonfire, s'mores, hayride and corn maze!



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THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30

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.



Curious what the drums at the entrance are for?

Stay tuned for the “big reveal” *NEXT* week!

HARVEST FESTIVAL Oct 25th



Calendar:

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct 25:** Harvest Festival @ Blooming Glen Mennonite Church
- **Nov 2:** Guest Speaker Dean Frey from World Missions
- **Nov 24:** No ESL Class