



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

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am

Guest Speaker: Dean Frey

Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 1:00pm

Join the livestream for either Worship service 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.

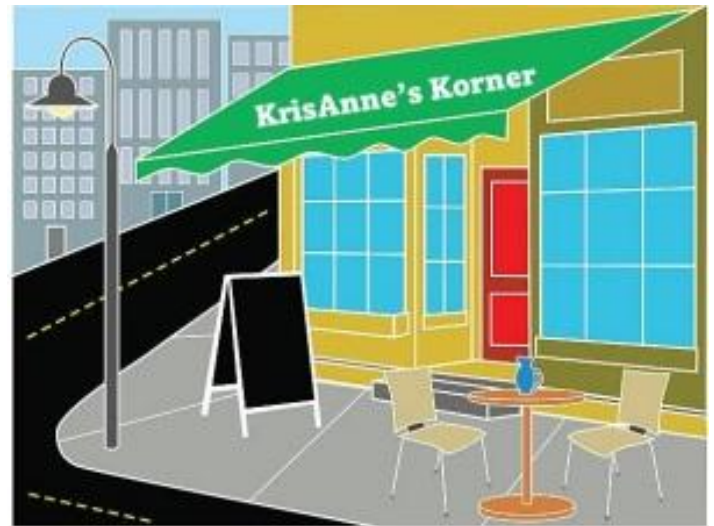
Dear congregation,

I can hardly put into words how grateful I am for all your expressions of love and appreciation last Sunday. Your generosity and encouragement mean so much to me. Jon and I feel your support and love in very tangible ways. THANK YOU! And please know that I meant it when I said it is the joy of my life to be part of this congregation and its leadership. Of course, the work is not always easy, but it is always good. Always good.

Paul says in Philippians 1:3-6, "*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*"

Paul mentions two reasons that he feels gratitude and joy for the congregation at Philippi - their partnership and God's good work. I echo his sentiment! There is hardly a person in a bench at SBIC, who isn't also serving in some way. Whether it's with the children and youth, RamPacks, the prayer ministry, worship team, sound board, livestreaming, deacons, ESL, church board, building and grounds, Sunday school, Fantasy football (Yes, Ray, I include fantasy football as ministry 😊), the coffee station, and more... There is a sense here that we are all in this together, partnering with each other and God's Spirit, for inward and outward ministry. I am so grateful for that demonstration of commitment and unity.

God is certainly doing a good work here. There's a fresh wind blowing, and I am excited to see



where it carries us in the months and years ahead. Through ESL, through our youth, through deepening partnerships with Silverdale and Greater Philadelphia BIC (Zimbabwean congregation in Franconia) and the BIC missions in Zimbabwe... these ministries have gone through changes or have just sprung up organically. I'm convinced we are only at the beginning of what God wants to do within us and through us. I'm so grateful for what God is doing and feel a lot of hope for what is ahead!

Jon and I will miss you all this Sunday. We are taking a few days to visit Ben (along with Heidi) in Alabama, over his university fall break. I'm sure Dean Frey will bring an excellent message and a valuable update on the SPICE program. You'll be in our prayers, with much gratitude and love. See you soon!

Prayer Requests:

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

**Don't forget to "Fall Back"
this weekend for the time change**



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.

Christmas donations for Wanezi BIC Mission



Help us raise money and fill 3 shipping drums for the Wanezi Mission in Zimbabwe! We want to raise \$5,000 for 20 mattresses and sheets for the labor and delivery department. We also want to collect and ship the following donations: soccer equipment, baby supplies, and school supplies. See the complete list of items located at the table at the top of the stairs.



Support faithful generosity through an **Everence® donor advised fund** – strengthened by your local Everence office in Souderton. Your gifts through a donor advised fund can help strengthen local churches, equip ministries, and expand outreach to neighbors in need – all while being tax-efficient.

Learn more at everence.com
or call 215-703-0111 to connect with the Souderton team.

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.



Thanksgiving / Holiday Food Bags **Donations needed**

Please consider donating a complete Thanksgiving 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.

Additionally, with the current states of the State and Federal budgets, food insecurity is set to increase exponentially throughout the region. Please consider giving a donation: <https://keystoneopportunity.org/want/>

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.

Calendar:

- **Sun: Clocks *FALL Back***
Guest Speaker – Dean Frey
- **Mon: ESL Classes @ 7:00-8:30pm**
- **Tue: Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm**
- **Wed: Prayer on Zoom or in Person @ 1pm**
- **Thur: Worship Team practice @ 7pm**

Upcoming Events:

- **Nov 18: Church Board mtg @ 7pm.**
- **Nov 19: Youth Group @ 7-8:30pm**
- **Nov 24: No ESL class**
- **Dec 3: Youth Group 7-8:30pm**