



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.soudertonbic.org/stream)  
[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](https://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

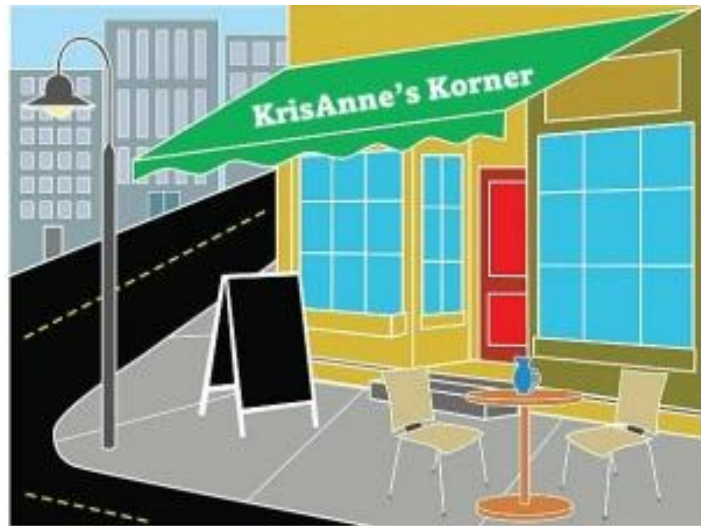
Thank you for your faithful giving! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

This past Monday night our church was fuller than I've ever seen it! 123 adult students lined up inside and outside our doors, to check in for their first ESL class. 42 children gathered in the nursery and fellowship hall to play games and do crafts while their parents learned English. At least a dozen volunteers were here an hour early to set up, get organized and prepare to welcome our guests.

As I laid in bed well after nine o'clock, trying to get to sleep after such an exciting evening, I kept thinking, "Yes, this is the Kingdom. This is why we're here. This is what it means to be the Body of Christ in the world. We were literally His hands and feet tonight." I woke up this morning and turned on the news. My heart sank as more stories about brutal raids against immigrant communities were reported in graphic detail. Doors broken down in the dead of night; children ripped from their mothers and fathers, zip-tied and shoved into the back of vans; innocent people traumatized without warrants or explanation of any kind.

Brothers and sisters, I am so proud of this congregation for actively embodying a completely different posture. You are a model of generosity, hospitality and grace. As we welcomed and prayed over these beautiful families, as we protected them in this space and helped them learn English, as we cared for, fed and sang to these children; we were a living and active protest against the hate and fear that plagues our society. I cannot imagine a more powerful witness against the principalities and powers right now. Jesus was smiling last night.



He was present in this building, in the noise and the chaos and the love that was shared... and He was pleased by our offering.

Let's keep going. This is the start of a beautiful ministry. It is a beautiful sacrifice of time, energy and resources that will have eternal effect. And I mean that - this is work that will last into eternity. Keep reaching across the boundaries of language and culture. Keep loving our neighbors. Keep opening our doors and our hearts. Keep resisting the forces that would tear our community apart. Keep putting hands and feet to Christ's commands, and in doing that, watch His Kingdom grow.

## 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.

# Hayride & Corn Maze

R&J Farms

Wed. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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 (see below)

Please consider donating a complete T-giving Food Bag. Questions? Contact Kyle Foster at [kfoster@keystoneopp.org](mailto:kfoster@keystoneopp.org) for more information.

1 Box Instant Mashed Potatoes	1 Box Stuffing
2 Cans Green Beans	1 Jar Applesauce
1 Jar Turkey Gravy or 1 Packet	2 Cans Corn
1 Can Cranberry Sauce	Brownie or Cookie Mix
2 <u>Cans</u> Fruit mix or Pineapple	1 Can or Pack of Ground Coffee
Iced Tea or Lemonade Mix	\$25 Gift Card to GIANT, ALDI, or WALMART for Turkey



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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.

### **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](http://crophungerwalk.org/perkasiepa) or contact Nancy Buckner [nbuckner@comcast.net](mailto:nbuckner@comcast.net) Please make checks payable to **CWS/CROP**

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL Oct 25<sup>th</sup>**



## Calendar:

- **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 12:** Perkasio Crop Walk
- **Oct 13:** ESL Classes @ 7pm-8:30pm at SBIC
- **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.
- **Oct 21:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **Oct 22:** Youth Group @ 7-8:30pm
- **Oct 25:** Harvest Festival @ Blooming Glen Mennonite Church