



## 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 either Worship service at their scheduled time:

[www.soudertonbic.org/stream](http://www.soudertonbic.org/stream)

[www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic](http://www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic)

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

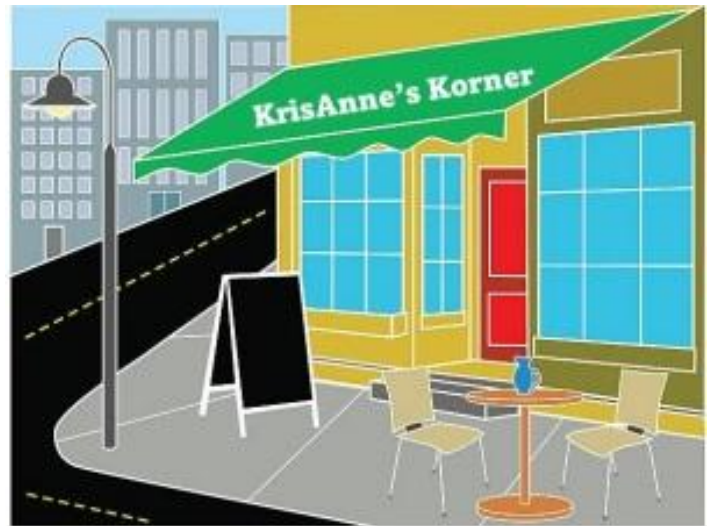
## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Thanksgiving is one week away! Many of us are busy preparing to travel or to host; we are buying ingredients and planning menus. This traditionally marks the beginning of a season full of celebrations. From now until January the weeks on the calendar are marked by parties and reunions, gift giving and lots and lots of food.

These days and weeks can be bittersweet for a lot of people, too. Family members may be missing. Some relationships might be strained and tense. Sometimes our expectations aren't met, our emotions are raw, and the exhaustion is real. That's ok. That's normal and human. Mourning means we experienced love. Stirred up emotions mean we care deeply about our relationships. Holidays are always a mixed bag, and God welcomes all our feelings. He is present through it all with us.

I want us to take some time this Sunday to celebrate the good - the joy, the light, the hope. Perhaps this practice will help us weather the ups and downs of the holiday season. Gratitude and thanksgiving are the pathway to joy after all! And so, after my sermon this Sunday, I want to give the microphone back to you, dear congregation. God has been doing some beautiful things in our lives and within our faith community. Let's give thanks together - name our praises, mark the moments where we've seen God bringing growth, opening up new opportunities and renewing our faith and hope.

We will pass the microphones around as we often do for congregational prayer, this time to answer these questions:



Where and how have you seen God moving in your life? In this faith community, or through this faith community?

Where do you sense some hope for the future - for yourself, your family, our church, the community, the world?

How has God been transforming you or those you love? How has He been transforming this church?

No one needs to answer all these questions, of course! If just one part of one question sparks something in you to share, that is perfect! I have a few people prepared to help get us started, and then it will be open for anyone to give a brief word of thanks to our faithful God - for all that He has done and is doing, in us and through us and around us. I look forward to hearing what you share!

## 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.

## SNAP Benefits??

Did you know?

Bucks County: Approximately 47,000 residents rely on SNAP.

Montgomery County: Around 68,000 residents rely on SNAP.

*How you can help bridge the GAP:*

Purchase a gift card at Aldi, Landis, Giant

*Drop it off at:*

Bridge of HOPE BuxMont,

105 W Chestnut St, Souderton, PA

Keystone Opportunity Center:

104 N. Main St. Souderton, PA or make checks payable to: *Keystone Opportunity Center* with *Food Bank* in memo line.

Penridge F.I.S.H.: 800 W. Chestnut St. Perkasie, PA.



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](http://everence.com) or call 215-703-0111 to connect with the Souderton team.

## **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. Also, we're collecting to ship the following donations: soccer equipment (cleats sizes 2-6, soccer balls sizes 4 & 5, baby supplies, and school supplies. See the complete list of items located at the table at the top of the stairs. *Monetary donations can be made through the Church website online giving. Choose "Wanezi Christmas" from the drop-down menu.*

## 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) Zephaniah study in the Youth Room

## Announcements



### 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](mailto:kfoster@keystoneopp.org) for more information.

**Please consider giving a donation:**

<https://keystoneopportunity.org/want/>

### RamPacks Fundraiser @ Silverdale BIC

Thanksgiving  
Fall Bazaar  
Homemade Pies & Baked Goods  
Craft Fair & Flea Market  
Nov 22nd  
8am - 2pm  
All money will go directly to students experiencing food insecurity at all Pennridge Schools. RamPacks provides no-cost meals to hungry children in our community.  
Tables are \$10 each. Call to reserve:  
610-802-0569  
Silverdale Brethren in Christ Church  
167 W. Main St, Silverdale PA.

## Calendar:

- **Mon:** NO ESL Classes
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Thur:**



## Upcoming Events:

- **Dec 1:** ESL Class 7-8:30pm
- **Dec 3:** Youth Group **Christmas Party** 7-8:30pm
- **Dec 15:** ESL **Christmas Program & Potluck** @ 6:30-8:30pm
- **Dec 16:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm
- **Dec 28:** Combined worship with ICS, Noon meal, 1pm service) No Sunday School