



## 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)

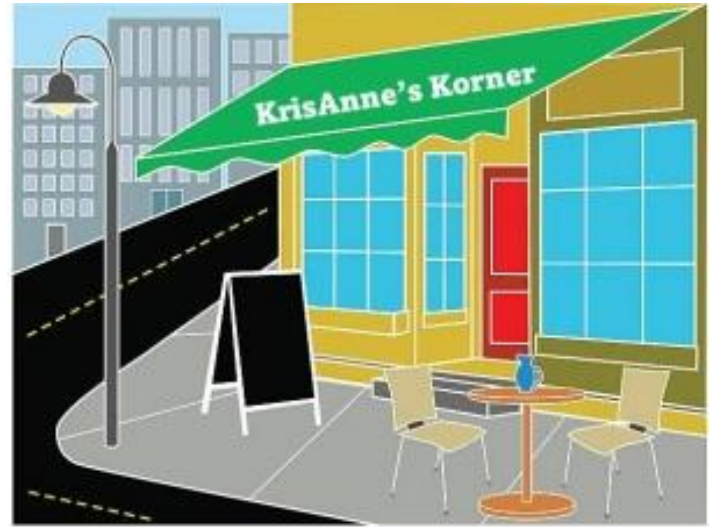
Thank you for your faithful giving! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

## Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

This Sunday is the beginning of Advent. It is perhaps a little bit awkward that we are well into a sermon series on the book of Mark and the stories of Jesus' ministry, when Advent and Christmas commemorate His birth. But hang in there with me! I think this may actually be a meaningful way to mark the Christmas season.

Jesus came to us in such vulnerability and dependence. The One who came to save emptied Himself of glory and took on the limitations of flesh and blood and bone. He willingly endured the years of learning to walk and speak, the travails and struggles of adolescence. But He also came with authority and power. He didn't remain a child - He grew into adulthood and used His voice, His strength and His wisdom to usher in a Kingdom of healing and justice. He cast out evil. He healed diseases and put an end to suffering. He forgave sin and reconciled enemies. He defeated death.

I don't know about you, but I long to hear that message again this year. I am hungry for justice. I long for peace in this chaotic and violent world. I want my neighbors to experience true freedom and reconciliation. I am anxious for evil to be defeated. And so, we are going to take these four weeks leading up to Christmas to remember who our Savior really is - a baby, yes, but also a strong Savior who brings us the sure hope of good triumphing over evil. This child brings the true light that drives out all darkness. His birth marks the beginning of the end for Satan and all his minions. Yes, we are still waiting for the final fulfillment of that promise. But the end of evil has already started. It started on that first Christmas so long ago. That is truly worth celebrating.



Come, Lord Jesus! We welcome you, Savior, the One with all authority and power - over creation, over evil, over sickness and death, over everything and everyone. Come and save us!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### 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.



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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) Hebrews 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.

**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/>

**ESL needs** Safety Volunteers to serve in the parking lot before & after class.

### **Can't help Monday nights??**

**Volunteers are needed** to organize donations of clothing, toys and food items anytime during the week. Contact Mike Folkerts or Laurel Alleger if you have flexible time and can help.

## Calendar:

- **Mon:** ESL Class 7-8:30pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Youth Group **Christmas Party** 7-8:30pm

## Upcoming Events:

- **Remember to return your Nomination forms by *Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>*!** Forms are available at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- **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 Meal & Worship with ICS. 11:30am meal, 1:00pm service. No Sunday School.
- **Feb 1:** Annual Business Meeting