



## Weekly Connection Newsletter

**Souderton Brethren in Christ Church**

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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>

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Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra  
Contact: [iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com](mailto:iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com)

### This Sunday

*Sunday School @ 9:30am*

*Sunday Serve @ 10:30am*

*Join us to pack Care Bags for two worthy causes*

*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](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

In my report at our Annual Meeting last Sunday, I mentioned that I wanted to focus on two areas of congregational life this coming year - our connection to God and with one another. As we welcome new attenders and continue to lean into the future God has for us, these two aspects of our life together are going to be important.

One way to nurture these connections is by praying together. Our Wednesday afternoon prayer times have always been meaningful to me. I value the pause mid-week to gather with a small group to intentionally pray for congregational concerns, personal requests, our missionaries and our BIC sister churches in the Souderton area. At the same time, I realize 1:00 on Wednesdays is a difficult time for many people to join even by zoom. I long to expand our prayer ministry in a way that deepens our reliance on God and our relationships with each other.

At my former congregation, we had a ministry called "prayer ushers." These were trained people who were available Sunday morning to listen to anyone's concern and then pray for them - before the worship service, any time during the service, or afterward. We called them "ushers" because their only responsibility was to bring the person in need of prayer into the Presence of our Loving and Powerful God. They weren't there to solve problems or even to make the person feel better. They were simply there to listen to the person's need and then to pray, trusting that God would be at work in the few moments they spent together. When the prayer ushers weren't praying with an individual, they spent time in prayer for the worship service and all who were leading it.



I'm putting some training materials together and have already spoken to a few people about the possibility of implementing a prayer usher ministry here at SBIC. I invite you to pray with me about this vision. If this idea sparks your interest, reach out to me! I hope to plan a training meeting in the next month or two. Praying for each other builds trust, expresses our love, and it connects us to the One who has made us family. I can't think of a better way to nurture connections in 2026!

**Sunday Serve @ 10:30am  
instead of traditional  
worship.**

**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.



MATERIAL  
RESOURCE  
CENTER

Sharing Christ's Love With Those in Need

## My Coins Count

**Start saving your change!**

We'll be collecting coins for MRC starting in **March**



## Marriage Date Night

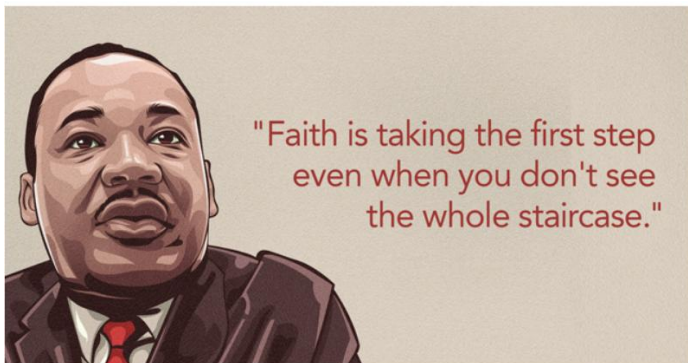
Friday, Feb 20, 2026

at Calvary Souderton

A night of laughter & Music  
Information & advance

tickets available at

[MarriageDateNight.com](http://MarriageDateNight.com) or by calling  
480-812-1100



"Faith is taking the first step  
even when you don't see  
the whole staircase."

## Sunday Serve

During Worship time

**RESCHEDULED**

**to THIS Sunday, February 8th**

*Due to weather events,*

We have *rescheduled* our Sunday Serve to this Sunday, Feb 8th. Check the SBIC Facebook page, our church website, and your email for updates!

We invite you to join us as we worship by rolling up our sleeves and packing bags for two worthwhile missions.

- 1) Helping Hands Missions in Phila
  - 2) ESL students/families in our local area
- Sunday School will be held at normal 9:30am time.

## THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Sunday Serve @ 10:30am,

Nursery available downstairs, Elementary School (K-Grade 5) Middle School (Grades 6-9) taught by Mike Folkerts

Adult Classes:

! A Study on the Prophets taught by Dan Z.

! Healthy Relationships study in the Youth Room

## Announcements

### **Code Blue Shelters**

For emergency shelter -

**In Bucks County** call 800-810-4434

**In Montgomery County** call 610-278-3522

**Surrounding counties – call 211**

### **Keystone Opportunity Center**

#### **Shoes for Youth Feb 11th**

A&T Subaru is donating shoes for Youth. You must register! Contact Linda Chaplin at 215-723-5430 or email [lchaplin@keystoneopp.org](mailto:lchaplin@keystoneopp.org)



### **Spring is Coming!**



Interested in gardening? **A new Community Garden is coming soon at Zwingli's property on Wile Ave.**

To sponsor a raised bed, or for more info, please visit the Keystone Opportunity Center website or contact Kristine:

[kevina@keystoneopp.org](mailto:kevina@keystoneopp.org)

## **Calendar:**

- **Sun:** Sunday Serve activities @ 10:30am (after Sunday School) Youth Group @ 4pm
- **Mon:** ESL class 7-8:30pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Precepts Bible Study @ 9:15am, Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm
- **Thur:** Worship Team practice

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **Feb 17:** Church Board Mtg @ 7pm
- **Feb 27-Mar 1:** JUMPSTART Retreat at Kenbrook for Middle School students.
- **Mar 1, 8:** My Coins Count collection
- **Mar 1, 8, 15, and 22:** Membership classes during Sunday School hour
- **Mar 15:** No Youth Group
- **Mar 28:** Atlantic Conference @ Cross Roads BIC, Mt. Joy, PA