



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>

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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
www.youtube.com/@soudertonbic
Thank you for your faithful giving! at the offering box, by mail, or at our website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

As I've researched this week's sermon passage - which is in Mark 14, Jesus' anointing at Bethany - I realized how differently the four Gospels tell this story. A form of this story appears in every Gospel, which is interesting in and of itself, because many stories appear in one, two or three Gospels. It's fairly rare for a story to appear in all four.

This one does, but it varies widely in how it's told. In one Gospel, the anointing happens in the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. In two, it happens at the home of Simon the leper. In the other (Luke), it happens at a Pharisee's house. In two accounts, the woman pours the perfume on Jesus' head. In the other two, the perfume is poured out on his feet. In Luke's account, the woman is called sinful. In Mark's account, the woman is unnamed. In at least one other account, the woman is understood to be Mary, Lazarus' sister.

What are we to make of all these differences in how the Gospel writers tell the story? Were there two different anointings of Jesus before his arrest? Did someone get the story wrong? How and why was it recorded so differently in our Bible? I can't answer all those questions in this brief article, but I will say this much... the key may be in what Jesus says as he defends the woman who "wastes" her perfume on Him. He promises that what she has done for Him will be told through the ages, that it will be remembered and repeated and memorialized forever. He doesn't say SHE will be remembered; He says what she has done will be remembered. And that's almost exactly what has happened.

For me this is another reminder that I'm not the center of the story. The One I seek to worship and honor and devote my life to - He's the center. If my worship or my words or my actions matter, they matter because they point to Jesus. Jesus is the prize.



So as we prepare for another Sunday of worship and serving and learning together, may we remember to center Jesus. To center the Father and the Spirit. Like the woman who lost herself in a moment of loving Jesus - and yet what she did has been a story told down through the ages - let's lose ourselves for the sake of our Lord and Savior. May the people we serve forget us but remember Him. Amen.

Prayer Requests:

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

RamPacks Food Fest

Coming in APRIL



EASTER Dates

You are invited to join in the Easter events as we worship and celebrate with Silverdale BIC HERE at Souderton BIC for the following:

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service @ 6pm
Meal, Foot washing, and Communion

April 5: Sunrise Service @ 7am, breakfast at 8am. Worship at 9:30am, including baptisms and welcoming new members!

MCC Meat Canning *April 13-15*

You can feed hungry people around the world by contributing financially and/or volunteering your time. Call 267-203-8074 or sign up at

[Meat Canning Sign UP](#)

Prayer Usher Ministry

Available before, during, and after
Worship.

Beginning NEXT Sunday, March 22, trained teams of one man and one woman will be available to pray with anyone who desires prayer.

Confidential and nonjudgemental time to release burdens into the Presence of God. Anointing for healing is available.

THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 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

Starting April 12th . . .



Special training on Personal Evangelism

A “Pilot” six week Sunday School series on Personal Evangelism will begin April 12th in the Youth Room

All are welcome, and Pastor KrisAnne will be looking for feedback on the series so that we can offer this training in other settings. Come and build your confidence in sharing your faith!

Silverdale BIC



Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” John 4:8

Calendar:

- **Sun:** Membership classes during Sunday School hour, Youth Group @ 4-6:00pm
- **Mon:** ESL classes and Spring FLING 7-8:30pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm, Church Board @ 7pm
- **Wed:** Precepts Bible Study @ 9:15am, Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm.
- **Thur:** Worship Team practice @ 7pm

Upcoming Events:

- **Mar 22:** Membership class during Sunday School hour. Prayer Usher Ministry begins.
- **Mar 28:** Atlantic Conference @ Cross Roads BIC, Mt. Joy, PA
- **Apr 2:** Maundy Thursday Meal, Foot/Hand washing, Communion @ 6pm
- **Apr 5:** Sunrise Service @ 7am, Breakfast @ 8am, here at Souderton BIC, Worship @ 9:30am with baptisms and welcoming new members