



# 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*  
*Sunday 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](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

A number of people asked for the prayer of confession and invitation to communion from Sunday, so I thought I would share it here. The prayer is one I modified from a book by Ted Loder, called Guerillas of Grace.

Holy God, there is something I wanted to tell you, but there have been errands to run, bills to pay, arrangements to make, meetings to attend, friends to entertain, washing to do. And I forget what it is I wanted to say to you. Mostly, I forget what I'm really about or why I'm here. O God, don't forget me, please, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

God, there is something I wanted to tell you, but my mind races with worrying and watching, weighing and planning, with little slights and larger grievances I've suffered. Leaky dreams and leaky plumbing in the house. Leaky relationships I keep trying to plug up. My attention is preoccupied with exhaustion, with doubt, with things other people have and I want. And I forget what it is I wanted to say to you, and how to say it honestly. O God, don't forget me, please, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

God, there is something I wanted to ask you, but I stumble along the edge of rage, sick over the suffering and death of innocents with no one held accountable. Haunted by a hundred floating fears of gunmen and terrorists and war, of losing my job, not having enough, failing at life. Getting sick and old, having loved ones die, dying myself one day. Fears of having no one who loves me, not even me. Of not being sure who I am or that I'm worth very much at all. And I forget what the real question is that I wanted to ask you. And I forget to listen, because you seem unreal and far away. O God, don't forget me, please, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Father, perhaps you've already heard what I wanted to tell you. What I wanted to ask is – forgive me, put all my pieces back together, set me free and set me right. Renew in me just a little of faith, a vision of what it might mean to live as though You were real and You are God. And You are Love. What I wanted to ask, Father, in my blundering way is – please don't give up on me; please help me. Give me peace enough to want more of You; give me joy enough to share with my neighbor. Help me lean into You here and now, and there and then. And always. Amen.



### Invitation to communion:

Come to this table, not because you must but because you may,

not because you are strong, but because you are weak.

Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come,

but because you need mercy and help.

Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.

Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.

Come and meet the risen Christ, for we are his Body.

Here is the table of the Lord, ready for you and me.

We are invited to his supper, a foretaste of the eternal feast in His Kingdom.

Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.

Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.

Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.

Come, old and young, there is room for all

## 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.

# Zimbabwean Worship Service Next Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.



Join us at 10:30am for our Annual Zimbabwean worship with our brothers and sisters from Zimbabwe.

## Kenbrook Bible Camp



**Registration is OPEN!**

Summer Camp begins June 14<sup>th</sup>! Pick up a Scholarship Application (due June 1<sup>st</sup>) at the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Return applications to church office.

Register here: [Kenbrook Registration](#)

## Prayer Usher Ministry

Available before, during, and after  
Worship.

Trained teams of one man and one woman will be available to pray with anyone who desires prayer. This is a confidential and nonjudgemental time to release our burdens into the Presence of God. Anointing for healing is available.



**Is HIRING for multiple positions:**

Learn more or apply online:

<https://mds.org/employment/>

## THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Worship @ 10:30am with

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.

Personal Evangelism study in the Youth Room

## Announcements

### June 28<sup>th</sup>

The Second Annual  
Community Worship  
Service in the Park

is scheduled for  
June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.



No Worship Service here at SBIC. We'll "see you at the Park". **BYO lawn\_chair!**  
Monetary offering will be collected for  
Keystone Opportunity Center and Bridge of Hope.

Mark your calendars!

## ESL Summer Connects



Have extra  
vegetables this  
Summer?  
Please donate  
them to our ESL  
Summer Connects

nights. No classes, Just fun!

We will be meeting at SBIC from 7-8pm  
for games, and fellowship on the following  
Mondays in June:

June 8<sup>th</sup>

June 15<sup>th</sup>

June 29<sup>th</sup>

*"And you will cry out in that day because of  
your king whom you have chosen for  
yourselves, but the LORD will not answer  
you in that day."  
1 Samuel 7:12*

## Calendar:

- **Sun:** Youth Group End of Year Celebration at Top Golf @ 2pm. Please bring your \$5.00 donation,
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm.

## Upcoming Events:

- **May 31:** Zimbabwean Worship Service @ 10:30am. Last day of Sunday School before summer break!
- **June 7:** Worship @ 10:30am, **NO** Sunday School, or Kids Time during Worship – children will stay in the Sanctuary with their parents during Worship
- **June 8, 15, 29:** ESL Summer Connects 7-8pm
- **June 28:** Souderton Area Churches Worship in the Park @ 10am. No Service @ SBIC Church.
- **July 12:** Guest Speaker Franco Salvatori
- **August 16:** Silverdale & Souderton BIC Combined Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Al Reese Park, Silverdale.