



# 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*  
*Zimbabwean Worship @ 10:30am*  
*with lunch after*

*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

As we prepare to be led in worship by our Zimbabwean siblings this Sunday, I am reflecting again on both the gift and the calling we've been given as a multicultural church.

To be a congregation with members from different cultures and languages is a gift because we can experience now, what all followers of Christ will experience for eternity... singing, praying, eating, hearing the Word, laughing and serving with believers from around the world! What we enjoy right now is a foretaste of heaven. I recognize that sometimes it's easy to come to church on Sunday and remain in our cultural bubbles - we tend to sit with and talk with people who look and sound like us; it's comfortable that way. But then we miss out on the gift! Here's a challenge: sit with someone new at least once a month this summer! Sing and pray and visit with someone from a culture other than your own. It may feel uncomfortable at first, but trust God that you'll receive a gift through it.

Our multicultural identity is a calling and responsibility as well. Majority white churches have the luxury of choosing whether or not to engage the broader conversations around immigration in our country. But our African and Hispanic brothers and sisters, whom we worship with and partner with every week, live the reality of these issues every day. They encounter hateful language and attitudes; they must navigate new legislation and heightened enforcement. They can't ignore it. Those of us who are part of this family of faith and do not deal with these issues every day - we have a responsibility to do our part to create a different reality when our faith community gathers together. When we're together, cultures and languages should be celebrated. When we're together, all believers should be equally heard, appreciated and loved. Much more than tolerating differences, in our gatherings differences should be lifted up with respect; because they show us the fuller picture of who God is and how He works. A large part of our witness to the broader community will



be how we continue to nurture our multicultural family. "They will know we are Christians by our love."

Let's keep reaching out to each other in genuine friendship, partnership and love. Let's keep exploring what it means to be a faith family that honors and includes many cultures. In the meantime, as our Zimbabwean brothers and sisters lead us in worship this Sunday, may we raise our hearts to God in praise and gratitude for the gift we've been given through their membership in our body.

## Zimbabwean Worship Service this Sunday!

### 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.

## Youth Group End of Year Celebration



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

Join us at 10:30am for our Annual Zimbabwean Worship with our brothers and sisters from Zimbabwe and stay after for a fellowship lunch.



## 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](#)

## THIS Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Zimbabwean 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.

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>

## Calendar:

- **Sun:** Zimbabwean Worship Service @ 10:30am. Lunch after with Freewill offering. Last day of Sunday School before summer break!
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm.

## Upcoming Events:

- **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
- **July 24-27:** General Assembly, Miami, FL
- **August 16:** Silverdale & Souderton BIC Combined Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Al Reese Park, Silverdale. Worship @ 10am with picnic to follow.