



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
Contact: iglesiacristianasouderton@gmail.com

This Sunday

*No Morning Services here at SBIC
Worship in Souderton Park @
10:00am*

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.

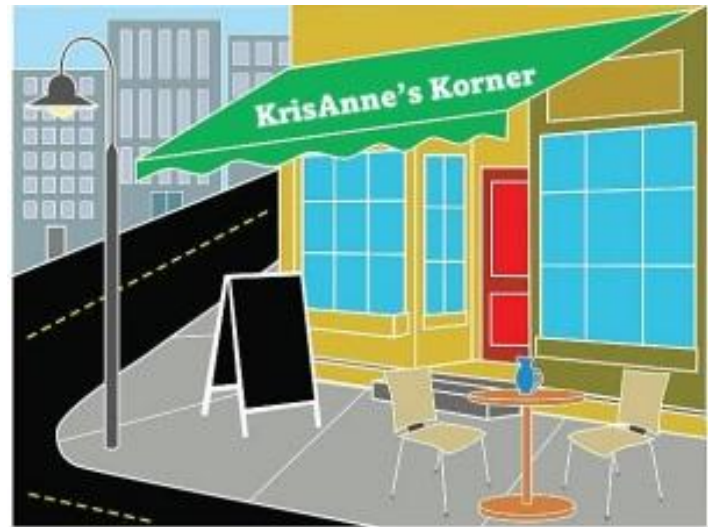
Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

It's been a little while since I updated you all on the ongoing work of the **Thriving Congregations** team. One area of church life that the team wants to explore and address is the need for lay leadership. First, let me say that we have so many people in our congregation who are willing to pitch in - in whatever way is needed - to get things accomplished. It's amazing to witness and so encouraging!

However, an area of challenge is finding people willing to take on leadership (to take responsibility for "the big picture," you might say) - whether it's church board membership or overseeing the kitchen/fellowship meals or hosting a small group. Our congregation isn't the only one facing this particular challenge. In my meetings with other pastors (inside and outside the BIC) and as I read news articles about church life, it's obvious that this is a challenge for many churches in America right now. Many people are simply overbooked and can't even think of taking on one more thing.

The Thriving Congregations team would love to reimagine what leadership for a new era of church life might look like: Can we simplify things? Make them easier and less burdensome? Is there something about how we've done things in the past, that keeps people from wanting to do them now? What is a better way to approach leadership and volunteering in 2026 and beyond?

Before we consider making changes, we want to hear from the congregation... **We're going to host a meal with pasta and salad from pastor Rony's shop on August 30, following worship.** Then we'll have a "listening session." What makes you excited to fill a role at church? What pushes you toward a "no"? It will be fun! We're actually going to have you stand up and move around a little bit! Ultimately, we're hoping to hear your thoughts on leadership and volunteering at SBIC.



There will be an option to speak up or to write things down. **Everyone is welcome to attend - members, regular attenders, people thinking about becoming a regular attender or a member.** The more people we hear from, the better chance we'll have to imagine a new way forward that opens doors for more participation in church life.

August 30th, 11:45am in the fellowship hall - good food and good conversation! Mark your calendars, and we'll see you there! 😊

Prayer Requests:

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

**Youth Group –
Summer Activity #1**
This Sunday, June 28th @
Peace Valley Park.
Meet at the WaWa @ Noon



**Roxbury Holiness
Camp 2026
July 31-August 9**



Sunday, Aug 2 Concert at 2pm with
Megan Tibbits. Point your phone camera
at the QR code to find Megan on YouTube.



Saturday, Aug 8 is **Missions Day**
Pick up a brochure at the back table
or for more information or to register,
click on the link: www.roxburycamp.com

General Assembly in July



The theme for General Assembly 2026 is
Multiplica, Spanish for “multiply.”

For more information on General
Assembly click on:

<https://bicus.org/event/general-assembly-2026/>

Personal Care Job Opportunity

Nan Garis is seeking a Christian woman to help with morning and evening personal care (6:30am -8am, and PM) at her residence. Salary commensurate with Nurse’s Aid. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is interested.

**NO Sunday School
during the Summer!**

THIS Sunday
Worship @ Souderton Park
@ 10am

Announcements

THIS Sunday, June 28th

The Second Annual
Community Worship
Service in the Park
is scheduled for *THIS*
Sunday, June 28th 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.

ESL Summer Connects

Monday, June 29



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:
July 13th, July 20th

***Coming in August –
our next Sunday Serve!***

Calendar:

- **Sun:** Souderton Area Churches Worship at Rotary Park (Wile Ave.) @ 10am. Donuts @ 9:30am, pre-worship music @ 9:45 am
NO Service here at SBIC this week.
Youth Group Summer Activity @ Peace Valley Park. Meet at WaWa at noon.
- **Mon:** ESL Summer Connects 7-8pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm.

Upcoming Events:

- **July 12:** Guest Speaker Franco Salvatori
- **July 13, 20:** ESL Summer Connects 7-8pm
- **July 24-27:** General Assembly, Miami, FL
- **July 31-Aug 9:** Roxbury Holiness Camp
- **Aug 16:** Silverdale & Souderton BIC Combined Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Al Reese Park, Silverdale. Worship @ 10am with picnic to follow.