



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
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This Sunday

*No Sunday School
Sunday Serve at 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

There are a few key verses in the book of Micah chapter 6 that you may be familiar with. They are words I often think about when a Sunday Serve day comes around. The prophet writes: *With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? ... He has showed you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (vs. 6-8)*

The prophet wonders aloud about what worthy sacrifice he can bring that will please the Lord, that would be worthy of the Lord's greatness and holiness. He even considers some incredible numbers of cattle and impossible amounts of oil. At that time, who would even own thousands of rams - hundreds, yes maybe, but thousands? And I can't even conceive of ten thousand rivers of oil! His point is that God's greatness is so great, his awesomeness so awesome, that a worthy sacrifice must be great and awesome, too.

So when this passage ends with three simple lines that have nothing to do with huge numbers or extravagant amounts or lavish riches, it is all the more striking. As I read it again today, I almost wanted to add the word "no" to the beginning. I might paraphrase it this way: *No, God has already showed you what he desires and what is good. So much more important than a showy, grand sacrifice at the Temple is simply this - do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with Him.* In other words, our sacrificial worship is found in how we live every day - how we interact with people, how we treat the vulnerable, and our attitude as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior. That's how God measures our worship and faithfulness to Him.

Sunday Serve is a wonderful day to practice these things together - justice, mercy and humility. As we gather Sunday morning to pack backpacks with school



supplies, in a small but still significant way, we will counter the injustice and hate so many of our immigrant neighbors experience with love and mercy. In a spirit of generosity, we will share our resources with our neighbors. In humble service, we will give what we can of our time and resources to help those who are too often pushed to the margins of our society. This is what the Lord desires, what He requires of us, what He is looking for from those who claim to be His people. This is our true act of worship.

Communion August 9th

Prayer Requests:

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

THIS Sunday,

August 2nd

is our next Sunday Serve!

Join us at 10:30am as we pack
BACKPACKS for local
immigrant children.

*Please bring a **snack** to share!*



General Assembly, July 2026

**Delegates: Pastors KrisAnne & Rony,
Tham & Miselani Nklovu, Georgia Myers**

Keystone Opportunity Center

Needs Pantry Items



Keystone
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Center

**FOOD PANTRY
IMMEDIATE
NEEDS**

AMAZON WISHLIST:



DONATE IN BACK OF BUILDING
MONDAYS - 9AM TO 4PM
TUES - THURS 2PM TO 4PM
FRIDAYS - CLOSED
104 N. MAIN STREET, SOUDERTON

- Long pasta
- Tomato sauce
- Canned beef soup
- Grape jelly
- Apple sauce
- Canned vegetables
- Brownie/cake mix
- Paper products
- Feminine care
- Canned pineapple



General Assembly
Miami, FL
July 24-27, 2026

**NO Sunday School
during the Summer!**

THIS Sunday
Sunday Serve @ 10:30am
Come help pack backpacks!

Announcements

ESL Summer Connects

August dates



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:

August 3, 10, 17

The *NEXT* Summer Youth Activity is a Service Project
August 6 @ 12:45pm at the Mennonite Resource Center (MRC)

Sunday, August 30

Plan on staying after Worship for a meal and discussion on Volunteering and Leadership as part of Thriving Congregations.



Calendar:

- **Friday July 31:** Roxbury Holiness Camp begins
- **Sun:** Sunday Serve @ 10:30am. Join us!
- **Mon:** ESL Summer Connects 7-8pm
- **Tue:** Iglesia Cristiana Worship @ 6:30pm
- **Wed:** Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm.

Upcoming Events:

- **Aug 9:** Communion during Worship
- **Aug 10, 17:** ESL Summer Connects
- **Aug 16:** Silverdale & Souderton BIC Combined Worship and Picnic in the Park @ Al Reese Park, Silverdale. Worship @ 10am with picnic to follow.
- **Aug 30:** Fellowship meal & discussion about Leadership after Worship
- **Sep 6:** Child Protection Policy during Sunday School hour
- **Sep 13:** Guest Speaker Kris G.
- **Sep 21:** ESL Fall Class Registration @ 7pm