



## Weekly Connection Newsletter

**Souderton Brethren in Christ Church**

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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

*No Sunday School  
Worship at 10:30am  
Guest Speaker: Franco Salvatori*

*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

*In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. -*

Galatians 3:26-28

This past Sunday, a beautiful little event took place in our fellowship hall. There were pink and champagne decorations all around. Pink gift bags, delicious food and baked treats were spread over numerous serving tables. A brand new stroller and infant car seat sat nearby, overflowing with diapers and wipes. Here, a brand new member of our church, who's expecting her very first baby in a country where she is still learning the language and customs; was blessed with our love and support. Her husband and sister helped us surprise her with this shower, and her face simply lit up as she entered the room and saw the decorations and her sisters in Christ there to help her prepare for her baby.

One of the most powerful moments of the baby shower happened at the end. After we had eaten, played a few games and shared a few words of wisdom for the new mother (with some translation help from her sister!); we joined hands in a circle to pray over this growing family. We prayed in English. Then Miselani prayed in Ndebele. Then Isabel and Sonia both prayed in Portuguese. Even when we didn't understand all the words being said, we could feel the Holy Spirit unifying us. I could recognize the word "Jesus" in each language, and all of us understood that we were seeking His Presence and Power for this new life almost ready to be born into our family of faith.



My hope and prayer is that we will all continue to connect with the new families joining our fellowship. Of course there are challenges when we don't yet share a common language, but love can be expressed in many ways beyond words. And the more we make the effort, the more we will see the fruit of Christ joining us together in one body. If you'll allow me, I want to say how proud I am of our congregation for taking steps into the beautiful, multicultural Kingdom of God!

## Communion August 9<sup>th</sup>

### 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.

## Baby Shower



Last Sunday, we celebrated new members Sonia & Lazare with a baby shower for their baby girl due in mid August!

## Roxbury Holiness Camp July 31-August 9, 2026



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](http://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!

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Franco Salvatori

# Announcements

## ESL Summer Connects

### July 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: **July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

### *August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

is our next Sunday Serve!

Join us at 10:30am

as we pack

**BACKPACKS** for

local immigrant children



### Sunday, August 30



Mark your calendars for our Fellowship meal and Leadership discussion after Worship

### Calendar:

- **Fri:** Youth Pool Party @ 6:30pm
- **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, 27:** ESL Summer Connects 7-8pm
- **July 24-27:** General Assembly, Miami, FL. Pastor KrisAnne, Pastor Rony, Daniel, Georgia and the Ndlovu's will be attending.
- **July 26:** Guest Speaker TJ Greiser
- **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.
- **Aug 30:** Fellowship meal & session on Leadership after Worship