



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
Worship @ 10:30am*

Iglesia Cristiana Worship 1:00pm

Join the livestream for either Worship
service at their scheduled time:

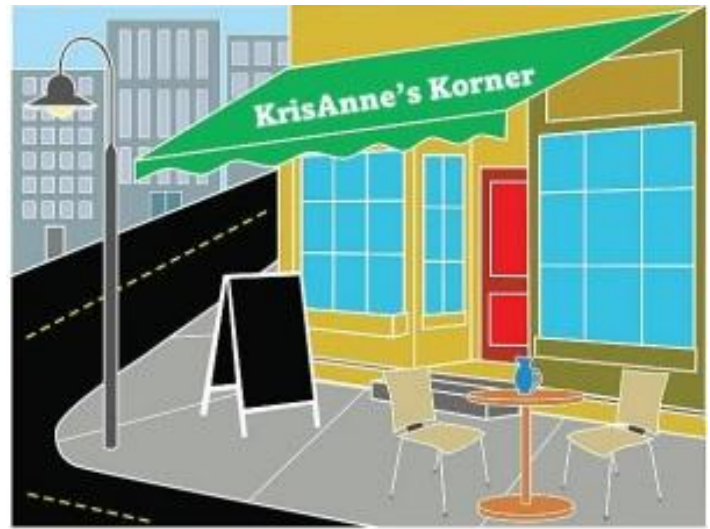
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Thank you for your faithful giving!
at the offering box, by mail, or at our
website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

For this week's pastor's corner, I want to highlight something Miselani briefly shared in worship this past Sunday. She mentioned that our Thriving Congregations (TC) Team recently participated in a seminar in Mechanicsburg where we began learning about what Year 2 of our three-year program will hold. The team is myself, Pastor Rony, Richard Alleger and Miselani Ndlovu. The big idea in Year 2 - and Miselani asked you to consider what this word means to you - is "Neighboring." Yes, they created a verb from the noun, neighbor, because they want us to put it into action!

In the first year of TC, we took quite a bit of time to examine our congregation on the inside - our gifts, strengths, challenges, opportunities, rhythms and traditions. In this second year, we will take a look at our community - where our congregants live and work, what gifts and strengths the community outside our walls holds, and what the needs are. We will ask questions like: Who are our neighbors? Where are they from? What organizations are already meeting needs in our community? Are there needs here that are not being met? Who can we partner with to bless our neighbors?

I was reminded again this week what a blessing it is to partner with Pastor Rony and Iglesia Cristiana Souderton. Beth Malobisky and our amazing volunteers in the ESL program held a class registration night on Monday. As we welcomed adults and children into our building to hear about English classes, the job network, the food and clothing pantry and childcare; my heart filled with gratitude that our two congregations can join together to expand our relationships into the communities beyond our church doors. What a blessing to hear words of welcome and prayer in multiple languages, to see smiles and hear laughter crossing boundaries of culture and age, to feel



the love of God uniting all of us through the grace of Jesus!

As we begin another year of ESL and another year in the Thriving Congregations program, I pray God will continue to make clear to us our calling, our purpose, and His vision for us as two congregations in one building located in the beautiful multicultural community in and around Souderton Pennsylvania. Let's keep asking the questions: Who is my neighbor? What does it mean to be a neighbor? How can I love my neighbors the way Jesus loves them?

World Communion Sunday October 4th

Prayer Requests:

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

Saturday, Sept 26



8am to noon

Election Eve

Communion at Zion Mennonite
Monday, Nov 2, at 7:00pm

Join a local community of believers as we meet to pray and have Communion prior to Election Day.

Small Groups Startup

A *choice* of Small Group topics *AND* evenings for you:

Monthly:

- 1) 1st Saturday of the month Oct-May led by Pastor KrisAnne & Jon Swartley @ their home. Book study: *What Grows in Weary Lands* by T. Warren
- 2) 1st Sunday evening of the month Oct-May: A study on *Romans* led by Richard and Laurel Alleger, at their home

WEEKLY:

- 3) Wed evenings: "I didn't say that, Love, God" led by Kristin & Lewis Munoz at SBIC 7-8pm Sep 16th -Nov 18th

Sign up at the back table in the Sanctuary!

The ESL Pantry needs shelf stable items:

**Rice, beans, soups, cereal,
baby formula**



Fall ESL Classes **Start
Monday, Oct 5 from
7:00-8:30pm**

Sunday School for all @ 9:30am

- Kids Class for Grades K-Grade 5
- Youth Class for Grades 6-12
led by Mike Folkerts

Adult Classes offered:

- A Study of the Prophets (Rm 1)
- 5 Postures of a Global Christian

Worship @ 10:30am

Announcements

MOMENTUM

High School Youth Kenbrook Retreat

November 13-15

All High School Youth are invited
to the Annual Youth Retreat.

Scholarships are available

Contact Nathaniel Nissley at

nnissley@kenbrook.org with questions.

September

RamPacks Fundraiser

Enjoy dinner, support RamPacks

This September
The Washington House
is supporting RamPacks!



Washington House



Donate \$5 today when dining at the restaurant & the Washington House will **reward your kindness** with a \$10 gift certificate!

The Washington House is also matching customer donations.

Thank you Washington House!  RamPacks

Calendar:

- Mon ESL Registration at 6:30-8pm
- Wed: Ladies Precept Bible Study resumes @ 9:15-11:30am, Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm, Munoz weekly small group at SBIC at 7-8pm.
- Sat: **FALL Workday** at 8am. Sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 3: Swartley small group @ 6:30-8:30pm
- Oct 4: Communion, Alleger Monthly Small Group starts at 6pm
- Oct 5: ESL classes begin WEEKLY at 7-8:30pm
- Oct 7: Munoz Small Group 7-8:00pm
- Oct 10: Youth Group Brunch with Nancy Garis at 10am at Rockhill
- Oct 20: Church Board mtg @ 7pm
- Oct 28: Family Night Hayride & Corn Maze at R&J Farms
- Nov 2: Election Eve Communion & Prayer at Zion Mennonite at 7pm