SBIC CHURCH

Weekly Connection
Newsletter

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October 15, 2026 **www.soudertonbic.org** **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:

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

Last Sunday in my sermon, I named some realities – the complexities of doing life together in person, as a congregation. We are busy. There are jobs that require Sunday morning hours. Unexpected illnesses strike. Sometimes it's simply easier to watch church online if we're tired. But I also named the truth that God's Spirit shows up when we are together in person. God dwells right here in our midst when we gather in one place – among us, is one of His favorite places to be! As a follow-up, I'm offering a short-term special invitation, because I believe in this congregation and what we have to offer as an intergenerational and multicultural community of faith:

For the next six months, until Easter Sunday, March 28th, I want each of us to try our very best to make it here in person at least three Sundays a month. I understand that there may be things outside our control that hinder this. My encouragement is related to other reasons we might miss church. If you take a weekend to go somewhere fun – and you should do that! - consider driving back Saturday night so you can make it here for worship. If you have a full and busy Saturday and you know you'll be extra tired Sunday morning, decide to come in person anyway instead of watching online. Have Sunday tickets for something in the city? Consider leaving an hour later so you can participate in worship in person.

Here's why: the more we are together in person, the deeper our relationships will grow, and our community will become stronger and more vibrant. As that happens, we will have even more hospitality and love to share with others.

Which brings me to the second part of my invitation: Sometime in these next six months, I want each of us to invite someone to worship. Someone from work, someone from school, someone from your gym or the diner you visit regularly, maybe your mail carrier or your car mechanic…someone Jesus brings to your mind in prayer. Anytime in the next six months, invite them to come here with you and experience this community. **All of us want to see SBIC grow.** People respond to invitations from people they know - their neighbors, their friends. So let's take these next six months and invite someone we have built trust with, to come and experience the authentic, multicultural, caring, Jesus-centered community we're building here.

Six months. More time in person together and more intentional invitations going out to friends, neighbors and co-workers. Let's see what God does with that consistent effort on our part. Let's do our part and trust God with the rest. That's my special invitation to you all. I hope you'll take me up on it, because all God asks is that we make ourselves available. He can do amazing things with available people!

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.

Transportation Needed

A single mom working two jobs is looking for daily transportation for her son from EMC elementary school to the Boys and Girls club in Souderton and back home. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Small Groups

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) 2nd 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

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"
I Corinthians 3:16.

The ESL Pantry

needs shelf stable items:

Rice, beans, soups, cereal, baby formula

Bridge of Hope Fall Benefit Concert – Nov 13

Sunday School for all @ 9:30am

- Kids Class for 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

Hayride & Corn Maze
R&J Farms
Wed. Oct 28th from 6:30-8:30pm

Please sign up/contact the church office if you plan on going.

$5.00 per person or $20.00 cap per family
We need to provide a count to R&J so let us know if you are going!!

Worship *Together*
Worship with *Someone New*

Calendar:

- **Mon** ESL Classes 7-8:30pm
- **Wed:** Ladies Precept Bible Study @ 9:15-11:30am, Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm, Munoz weekly small group at SBIC at 7-8pm.

Upcoming Events:

- **Oct 20:** Church Board mtg @ 7pm
- **Oct 28:** Family Night Hayride & Corn Maze at R&J Farms 6:30 -8:30. Cost $5.00 per person/$20.00 cap per family. Hayride leaves at 7pm. Sign up at the table in the back of the Sanctuary or contact the church office.
- Nov 1: Guest Speaker Vicky Landis from BIC WM
- **Nov 2:** Election Eve Communion & Prayer at Zion Mennonite at 7pm
- **Nov 7:** Swartley Small Group 6:30-8:30pm
- **Nov 8:** Alleger Small Group 6-8pm