



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

*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

This Sunday we will talk about the Gifts of the Spirit, the different talents or skills we bring to the church, the different roles we are each equipped to play within the Body. This passage reminded me of a song I grew up singing in the Mennonite Church (*Many Gifts* © 1979 by Patricia Shelly). The lyrics go like this:

There are many gifts but the same Spirit. There are many works, but the same God. The Spirit gives each as it chooses. Praise the Lord! Praise God!

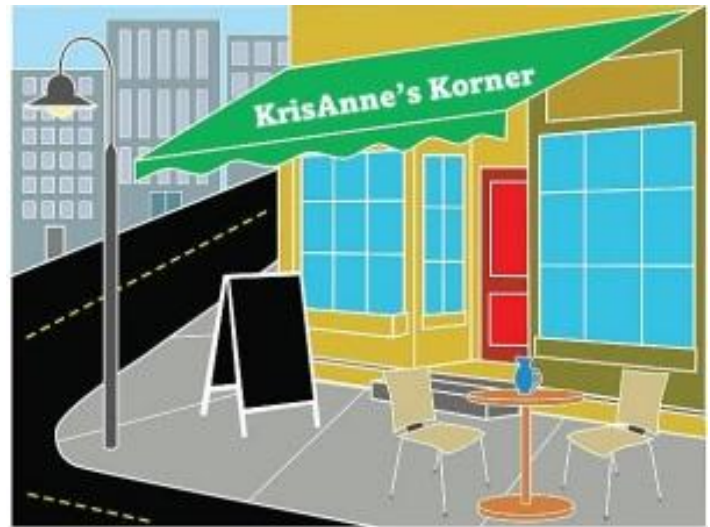
Now one has the gift of wisdom, another the calling to speak, one the ability to comfort, another the calling to teach.

A body has many members, yet all work in unity. The church is the body of Christ, his arms, ears and eyes, hands and feet.

Not all are called to be prophets, and not all are called to preach, but all should aim for the best gifts... and love is the greatest of these.

I appreciate that the song ends with love, and how that is the greatest gift. Last week, you may remember that love is listed among the fruit of the Spirit, a virtue that we receive as we remain connected to the Spirit. Paul says in his great "hymn of love" in 1 Corinthians 13, that he could exercise all kinds of amazing and supernatural gifts, but if he lacks love, he gains nothing and accomplishes nothing. This was an important word for the Corinthian church, and it's an important word for us today.

There are lots of arguments happening right now around politics and Christian faith, who's right and who's wrong, who's a true American and who's not. If Paul were writing to us today, I think he would remind us that we can be correct about a lot of things,



that we can be right in our logic and reasoning... but if we don't love our neighbor, we actually have nothing at all.

Without love, being right doesn't matter. So let me encourage us in this way: as election day approaches and the arguments heat up even more, aim to love your neighbor above all else - your neighbor who may vote differently than you, believe differently than you, live differently than you. Use all your gifts, talents skills to that end - that is how we follow Jesus faithfully in this world.

Prayer Requests:

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

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.

Silverdale Fall Bazaar



Fall Bazaar
INDOOR FLEA MARKET, CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE
and Free Ornament Making!
Make a crocheted or button ornament!

 INDOOR FLEA MARKET	 CRAFT SHOW	 BAKE SALE	 FREE ORNAMENT MAKING Crocheted or Made with Buttons
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Saturday, November 21st
9 AM - 3 PM

\$10 Tables
We will be supporting Rampacks this year!

Silverdale BIC Church
165 W. Main St
Silverdale, PA

Questions? Call
610-802-0569

The ESL Pantry

needs shelf stable items:

Rice, beans, soups, cereal, baby formula

Bridge of Hope Fall Benefit Concert – Nov 13



CONSUMED BY FIRE
FRIDAY NOV 13
7PM
DOORS OPEN 6PM


SCAN CODE
for tickets & details

CALVARY CHURCH
820 PA-113
SOUDERTON, PA

TICKETS \$30 GENERAL ADMISSION

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)
- What is the Church? (*new*)

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*

Six Month INVITATION
*More Together.
More Jesus.
More Lives Changed.*

For the next six months, until Easter Sunday, March 28th,
we have two simple goals:

1 WORSHIP TOGETHER IN PERSON
Make it here at least *three Sundays a month.*
The more we are together, the deeper our relationships grow, and our community becomes stronger, more vibrant, and more hospitable.

2 INVITE SOMEONE NEW TO WORSHIP
Think about someone from work, school, your gym, the diner you visit regularly, your mail carrier, your car mechanic... or anyone Jesus brings to your mind in prayer.
Invite them to come with you and experience our community.

SIX MONTHS | *Now through March 28th*

Souderton Brethren in Christ
Together in worship. Together in community. Together in Christ.

Calendar:

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

Upcoming Events:

- **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:** Congregational lunch & meeting after Worship with vote on Capital Campaign, Alleger Small Group 6-8pm
- **Nov 14:** Youth Group meeting with Gerry Detwiler 6:30. Please sign up at the table at the back of the Sanctuary
- **Nov 15:** Guest Speaker Rebekah Oberholser