



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

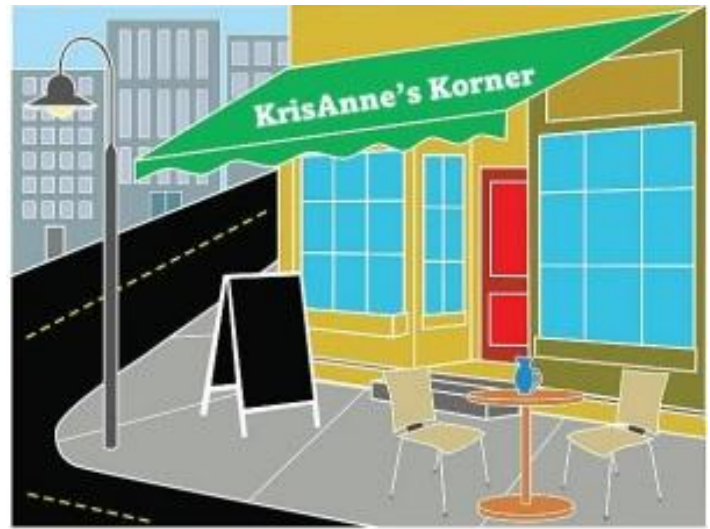
Thank you for your faithful giving!
at the offering box, by mail, or at our
website.

Pastor KrisAnne's Korner

Monday night was the kickoff for a new year of English Classes here at SBIC. Our building was truly humming with all the activity! We welcomed 51 adult students, spread out over Level 1 classes, Level 2 and Level 3 classes. There were 20 children in childcare and 26 volunteers - from SBIC and from the broader community.

It was such a joy to connect with returning families as well as new ones, to connect as a volunteer team once again, and to relaunch this ministry to our neighbors. The head of our program, Beth Malobisky, has a vision for holistic outreach to the immigrant community. As of this fall, there are English classes in Perkasio, here in Souderton and in Quakertown. We also partner with Whole Foods, to distribute groceries at the Perkasio location and at SBIC. We host a clothing, toy and book pantry and collect shelf stable foods to share as well. Beth is also coordinating a job network for immigrants needing work and we offer personal support to any students struggling with the adjustments to life in the US.

Monday nights are such a good reminder that church isn't for us. It's not for our comfort or entertainment or even inspiration... though it can be these things sometimes. The church is - first and foremost - the Body of Christ, for the glory of God and the furthering of His Kingdom in the world. To be Christ's body is to love our neighbors. To glorify God is to honor the image of God in every human being we meet, and to speak of the goodness of God with our words and actions. To further God's Kingdom on earth is to create communities of love, grace and peace whenever and wherever we gather. We do this on Sunday mornings, and our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters do this on Sunday afternoons. We also do this on Monday nights, and it's a powerful witness to our community, which is growing more diverse each year.



What an honor and joy to pastor a faith community that takes its role as the Body of Christ seriously! If you haven't had a chance to experience what Monday night is like during English classes, let me know, and we will find a spot for you to serve: parking lot safety, childcare, food distribution, clothing/toy/book pantry assistance, welcome table - there are many ways to get involved and be part of the impact we are having beyond our church walls. Let's continue to hold this ministry in prayer, hold our immigrant neighbors in prayer, and offer ourselves and our building generously to God and His mission. Amen.

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.

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?"
1 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!!



Don't miss out on the **Youth Group Brunch**
with Nancy Garis
This Saturday,
October 10, 2026
Meet at Rockhill at 10am

Calendar:

- **Sat:** Youth Group with Nancy Garis at Rockhill – 10am
- **Sun:** Alleger Small Group @ 6pm
- **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 2:** Election Eve Communion & Prayer at Zion Mennonite at 7pm