SBIC CHURCH

Weekly Connection
Newsletter

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October 29, 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

Iglesia Cristiana Pastor: Rony Guerra
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This Sunday

Sunday School @ 9:30am
Worship @ 10:30am
Guest Speaker: Vicky Landis

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



More than three years into lead pastoring, I feel like I'm still learning what makes a good sermon. It's quite challenging to create an interesting, biblically based message nearly every week! Reflecting on this past Sunday, it felt especially fresh and meaningful to include more voices in the traditional sermon time. What a treat to hear from Dan, Jack and Mercy about what they've learned about spiritual gifts and how the Holy Spirit has uniquely gifted them. It was actually a perfect illustration of something I've been talking about for a few months now -- in the church, we need each other.

We learn from each other. We help each other see God and faith from different and valuable perspectives. We encourage each other, and we help one another carry the load. Our relationships within this Body are so integral to our faith and witness, and I'm grateful for moments like this past Sunday when folks are willing to share. I'm also grateful we continue to share prayer requests and praises, and that we have Sunday School classes and small groups where we can engage and ask questions and get to know each other more deeply. I'm thankful we share meals together and service opportunities like Sunday Serve, our ESL program and church work days. I'm actually sad that Jon and I missed out on a very fun relationship building night this week at R&J Farms. Laughter and joy can cement our relationships, just as deep sharing and learning together can. In all of these settings, we are strengthened as individuals and as a whole Body together.

I'll miss you all this Sunday! We will send our love and prayers from Alabama as you hear from Vicky Landis, who works with BIC World Missions. I know her message will be encouraging and engaging. In the meantime, I leave you with these words from Paul in Ephesians 4: *I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one and God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all… to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it… so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.* 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

THIS 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



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

Worship @ 10:30am

Announcements

Annual Family Hayride

A perfect night to cozy up to a bonfire!





Worship *Together*

Worship with *Someone New*



Calendar:

- **Sat:** FALL Back – Clocks change!



- **Sun:** Guest Speaker Vicky Landis
- **Mon** ESL Classes 7-8:30pm, Election Eve Communion & Prayer at Zion Mennonite at 7pm
- **Wed:** Ladies Precept Bible Study @ 9:15-11:30am, Prayer in person and online @ 1:00pm

Upcoming Events:

- **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