

Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Worship

Outdoor Worship in the Grove. Salford members will reflect on scripture that is especially meaningful to them. A fellowship picnic will follow worship.

No Second Hour on summer schedule.

For Your Prayers List

- **Kass Landis**,
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Lorraine Landis**,
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Salford Mennonite
Child Care Center**

Sunday, August 11

Offering

\$6,625

ACH Electronic

Offering

\$1,710

Kiosk Offering

\$486

Total Offering

\$8,821

MCC School Kit

Offering

\$2,536

Future Salford Events

- September 8 -
Mennonite Disaster
Service Fundraiser
Performance of
Boots, Buckets and
Barrows with Ted &
Company at

August 18, 2019 Worship in the Grove and Fellowship Picnic

Our August 18 worship will be outdoors in the Oak Grove, weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for use outdoors. Our outdoor worship will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The focus of our worship will be “Favorite Scriptures” and why particular passages are important to us. Along with hearing from a number of individuals who have been asked to share, please come ready to identify your own favorite verse/passage – **bring a Bible with you!**

Following worship will be a fellowship picnic. The kitchen committee will provide a main dish for the picnic of hot dogs. Drinks will also be provided. Please bring a side dish/salad and dessert to share. Please also bring place settings for your family for the meal.

If worship is outdoors in the grove, the nursery will not be open on Sunday morning. If weather forces a move indoors, the nursery will be available during worship.

Please also plan to attend the baptism later that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Groff’s Mill Park. Please bring a chair or blanket to use at the park.

Ted & Co presents Boots, Buckets and Barrows

Salford is pleased to sponsor, along with Blooming Glen and Plains Mennonite Churches, a presentation of Boots, Buckets and Barrows by Ted & Co. to support Mennonite Disaster Service. In partnership with MDS, Ted & Co. present the original play, the Jesus Story: Faith, Forks & Fettucine, in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and other homey items; and ‘flash auctions’ to fund the tools and volunteers MDS needs to help restore communities and rebuild homes ravaged by natural disasters. All proceeds benefit the continuing work of MDS.

Admission is free, a free will offering will be taken and please come prepared to bid! The event will take place on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, 713 Blooming Glen Rd., Blooming Glen, PA.

Salford has Left the Building! Fall All Church Retreat

Let’s do church a different way on Saturday September 14th 9:00 am-4:00 pm; rain date September 21st. The Salford All-Church Retreat will be held outdoors in the oak grove. We want to spend time together, having fun and building deeper relationships within our church community. Some of the highlights of the day will be:

- A school kit blitz
- Food, music, and games
- The dedication of our own peace pole
- And a big surprise you won’t want to miss!

Registration coming soon! T-shirts are available for purchase for the retreat. Order using the form at the link here, or see the bulletin insert this Sunday:

http://www.salfordmc.org/uploads/3/9/9/0/39904787/retreat_tshirt_order_form.pdf

Blooming Glen
Mennonite Church

- September 14 – All church retreat at Salford, rain date – September 21
- October 6 – Fall Communion

If you have information or prayer requests for our newsletter, please submit this to the church office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, please submit your email address to alderferb@salfordmc.org

MCC School Kits Collection for August and the Fall Church Wide Retreat

Thanks for the great response of funds for MCC school kits. **We have raised \$2,536 for the purchase of kits which will purchase over 300 kits which was our goal.** Any remaining contributions can be dropped in an office drop box, checks payable to Salford Mennonite Church, with offering envelope marked for MCC School Kits. Any remaining contributions should be received by August 25th.

If you have already purchased school kits supplies, or would prefer to purchase supplies as part of a family activity, that is great. School kit contents can be found at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>. Please place any purchased school kit supplies by the collection table in the main foyer by August 31 and we will include them in the supplies for the school kit blitz packing event on September 14th.

Streams of Living Water - Summer Worship 2019



This summer our worship services will focus on six streams of Christian spirituality that help nurture our relationship with God. All of these streams can be seen in the life and witness of Jesus. Looking at these different streams will help expand our understanding of Jesus as well as our understanding of other Christian traditions. So what are the streams?

The **Charismatic** stream, or the Spirit-empowered life; the **Contemplative** stream, or the prayer-filled life; the **Holiness** stream, or the virtuous life; the **Incarnational** stream, or the sacramental life; the **Evangelical** stream, or the Word-centered life; and the **Social Justice** stream or the compassionate life.

There has been a revision to the Streams of Living Water worship schedule. August 4 and 11 will now focus on the Social Justice Tradition, and September 8 and 15 will focus on the Incarnational Tradition.

Source: *Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from the Six Great Traditions of Christian Faith* – by Richard J. Foster

This Week at Salford

Saturday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Salford Sr. and Jr. High Sponsors Retreat (Jim & Beth Styer's House)

1:00 p.m. Junior High Pool Party (Jim & Beth Styer's House)

Sunday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Joe Hackman

No Second Hour during summer schedule

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Lois Hackman** for confidence, peace, and hope as she prepares for surgery on August 22.
- For **Sam, Gladys, and Cindy Nyce** in these long hard days of Sam's decline

and as Gladys continues to experience pain and fatigue.

- For **Edie and Larry Landes** as Edie experiences continued physical distress following the completion of her treatment cycle, and as doctors seek to determine the cause
- For **Kass Landis** for encouragement and peace of mind as she continues in the skilled care unit at Souderton Mennonite Homes

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Bethany Elevation Community Church**. Please pray that they would love God & love people, that God would send workers for the harvest, and that they would find a permanent location for worship. To read more about Bethany Elevation, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Anna Landis**, who celebrates her 90th birthday on August 21st.

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for August – Mennonite Central Committee school kits:

Any remaining contributions for school kits can be dropped in an office drop box, checks payable to Salford Mennonite Church, with offering envelope marked for MCC School Kits. Any remaining contributions should be received by August 25th.

News & Notes

All bathroom stalls at Salford now have a poster titled “**Recognizing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct**” near the top of the stall. This poster has resources for those who may have experienced sexually inappropriate behavior, know someone who has, or know or suspect a child has been abused. We want to make these resources available for everyone, even if someone is afraid to reach out. And we want everyone to know Salford as a place that notices and cares about abuse. If you have any questions about the posters, or this prompts any concerns, contact any of the pastors.

Address Update:

Darwin & Karen Zehr

2205 Wentz Church Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

Phone number and email addresses remain the same.

The **Salford library** will be closed on outdoor worship Sunday, August 18. Any books needing to be returned can be placed in the drop box outside right of the library door.

We are excited for upcoming youth baptisms!

- August 18 Baptisms at Groff’s Mill Park 4:00 pm: Garrett Nyce and Sydney Sefing

Share an evening and a meal with a Palestinian family. Join them in their Lansdale home for a delicious Middle Eastern dinner and an evening visit. For more information or to arrange a date (a Friday or Saturday evening), call Bob Moyer at 215-766-0827. For groups of four to six individuals with a suggested minimum donation of \$25 per person.

Wilbur Bauman has a piano to give away free to anyone willing to move it. Please call him at (215) 375-5261 for details.

Youth and Young Adult News

- Two Salford youth will be baptized at Groff's Mill Park on August 18th at 4pm **Garrett Nyce** and **Sydney Sefing** will be baptized. Come to support them as they take this step of faith. Please bring a chair or blanket to use at the park.

Any youth and families can notify Pastor Maria about activities to include in the Spotlight!

Mennonite Church USA News

Find out how **churches across MC USA are offering solidarity with immigrant communities** in their contexts: mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonite-church-usa-follow-up-to-churchwide-statement-on-the-abuse-of-child-migrants.

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church youth plan to #BRINGTHEPEACE to the county fair and are selling t-shirts in support of Mennonite Central Committee's (MCC) asylum and immigrant detention kit efforts. Read more: mennoniteusa.org/news/salem-zion-mennonite-county-fair.

Beyond Salford

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** announces the program "**Hex Signs: Myths and Meaning**" by Patrick Donmoyer on Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 pm. Mr. Donmoyer, Director of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown University, will talk about the history, mythology and cultural significance of the traditional barn stars. No registration is needed and admission is by donation. For information, see www.mhep.org.

Tickets are now on sale for **Penn Foundation's Autumn Event**, Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm at Penridge High School. The evening will feature local celebrity emcee Richard Curtis, staff honoree Lu Mauro, and the keynote speaker will be former collegiate and NFL quarterback and mental health advocate Ryan Leaf. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

Souderton Mennonite Church will be hosting two nondenominational, 13-week support programs this fall. **DivorceCare**, for those recovering from divorce or separation, meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm starting September 4, and **GriefShare**, for those experiencing the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend, meets on Thursdays at 10:00 am starting September 5. Groups meet in the church's Connections Café (entrance on West Chestnut Street; parking across the street). For more information and to register, contact Pastor John Engle at 215-723-3088 or jengle@soudertonmennonite.org.

Souderton Mennonite Church is offering a free, interactive **story time** for infants through age five and their caregivers on Tuesdays, 10:00 – 10:30 am in the church lobby. Join them for stories, songs, dance and more! The program runs from September 10 to October 15 and no registration is required. For more information, contact the church office at 215-723-3088 or churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org.

Spruce Lake is in need of persons with chainsaws and splitters to **help clear downed trees** from a recent storm in their back forty. Much help is needed Saturday, October 12 and lunch is provided. Call Facilities Director Steve Ykema today to assist: 570-595-7505.
