

Week of August 25, 2019

Sunday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Worship

Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will preach on Luke 19:1-10; *The Evangelical Tradition*

There will be a **backpack blessing** during children's time. Children, bring your backpacks into worship and with you to children's time.

No Second Hour on summer schedule.

For Your Prayers List

- **Anna Moyer**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Neva Moyer**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Elaine Moyer**, Mennonite Education Agency

Sunday, August 18

Offering
\$8,524
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$1,890
Kiosk Offering
\$1,556
Total Offering
\$11,970

Future Salford Events

- September 8 - Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraiser Performance of Boots, Buckets and

Salford has Left the Building! Fall All Church Retreat

Let's do church a different way on Saturday September 14th 9:30 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!

T-shirts are available for purchase for the retreat. Order using the form at the link here, or see the bulletin insert in your church mailbox this Sunday:

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

Registration for the event is free. Please see the bulletin insert this Sunday to register, or contact the church office and let us know how many will attending from your family.

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.

As part of the event there will be refreshments and a bake sale for raising funds for MDS. **Could you donate pretzels, pies, jelly/jams, brownies, cookies, canned fruits or vegetables, breads, etc.?** Please consider donating items needed for the event using this SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABAE29AAFC1-boots>

Donated items may be delivered directly to Blooming Glen Mennonite Church before the event as indicated in the SignUpGenius, or bring your donated items to the kitchen at Salford on Sunday morning, September 8th and they will be delivered to Blooming Glen.

Streams of Living Water - Summer Worship 2019

Barrows with Ted & Company at 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



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

Wednesday, August 28

6:30 a.m. Justice & Peace Ministry Team Meeting, All Welcome (Library)

Sunday, September 1

10:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Beth Yoder

No Second Hour during summer schedule

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For all the **students, teachers, and school staff** who are beginning a new school year, and for their families: for courage and energy for the growth ahead.
- For **Gladys and Cindy Nyce and family** for comfort and strength as they grieve the death of Sam and prepare to celebrate his life
- For **Lois Hackman** as she recovers from surgery she underwent on Thursday and begins a period of rehab
- For **Bob and Marianne Landis** for continued strength and hope during tests and treatments for Bob's recently diagnosed esophageal cancer.
- For **Ray Yoder** who will be having a surgical procedure on August 26 in preparation for radiation treatments which will begin in September
- For **Edie and Larry Landis** with gratitude for some signs of improvement in Edie's condition.

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Deep Run West Mennonite Church**. Please pray that their church leaders seek God's will and leading that the church continues to build relationships in the community and for their pastor during his sabbatical. To read more about Deep Run West, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Gladys Yoder**, who celebrates her 87th birthday on August 26th.

Prayers for Comfort and Strength...

Your prayers are requested for **Gladys & Cindy Nyce and the Nyce family**. Sam Nyce, age 87, passed away early Wednesday morning at his home.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his Memorial service on Thursday, August 29, 11:45 AM, at Salford Mennonite Church, 480 Groff's Mill Road, Harleysville. Visitation will take place at the church from 10:00AM-11:30 AM.

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.

8/21/19 Garden Update:

Greetings fellow gardeners. This past week brought another heat wave as temps rose into the 90s. I have been running dripline everyday. The plants are holding up fine. The tomatoes are coming in fast and furious with over 500lbs picked this week so far. Our peppers are doing really well. Last year was a bad year for everything, we have already more than doubled the weight from last year with our green peppers alone. WOO HOO!! Our colored red & yellow frying peppers are spectacular this year, real nice. Our fall plants are doing great, we have only lost 2 plants out of almost 500 plants. The raised beds are again looking very nice, with turnips, red beets and carrots. The lima beans are flowering and so are the pole beans. I expect to start picking them in about 2 weeks. Our winter squash has come in really fast, we will be picking Butternut and Acorn squash this week. WE could be picking the last of our summer string beans when our fall planting of string beans comes in. Oh BOY!! We delivered to Philadelphia Praise center last week and will continue until frost THANK YOU Janet Luneau for your help with delivering.

This week marks 8 weeks until our average frost date. It is hard to believe we are that close to the end of our season, especially when the heat is up in the 90s. All our seeds and plants are in the ground, now we harvest and maintain the garden until frost. Still a big job as each week brings in different challenges.

Nancy Alderfer had successful cataract surgery this week so she is out of commission for a while.

Looking to the future we will be losing several of our regular volunteers by the end of the season. I appreciate ALL who show up and help but it is the regulars who help hold this mission together. I will be shorthanded next season and would like to see some new faces at the garden. If you are interested I always ask that you show up on a Saturday morning to get the feel of what has to be done and what it takes to make this mission happen. Stay for an hour stay all morning it is up to you. Any amount of time is welcome. String beans will not harvest themselves. The past two Saturdays we were done harvesting by 10 am break. Finished up some weeding and helping with the distribution of produce. Not a bad morning.

Thank you to Racheal Strayer for her help loading cars with our produce, on Monday mornings. She is back at college (PITT) we wish her the best this coming year. Janet Luneau will be taking her place helping out on Monday mornings.

You may remember last April I told you about our mule Molly. I have been getting requests for an update. I have to report a small setback with getting Molly to the garden. The last time I visited Molly I realized we had a problem. Molly was born and raised in Lancaster county, so she only understands Pa German (Pennsylvania Dutch) Since Molly is a lot smarter than me, it will be easier to teach her English than me to brush up on my PA Dutch. So she is in English classes right now and

when they are finished we will see where we are with our Mule project. Just remember I sent the original E-mail on April 1st.

Thank you to everyone who works in the garden, these past several weeks have been HOT but the heat has not deterred our volunteer's enthusiasm. Steve

News & Notes

Joe & Angela Hackman were recently interviewed on the **Tyler Hunsberger Live Podcast**. You can listen to the podcast here:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-62-joseph-angela-hackman-enneagram-test-homosexuality/id1356865289?i=1000445999441>

The fall **Rejoice! devotional** has been placed at the welcome center and prayer shawl table

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.

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

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

Mennonite Church USA News

"**Your donations should be and must be used to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ**, bring peace to our communities and facilitate the transforming work of the Holy Spirit." Executive Director Glen Guyton reflects on money matters within MC USA: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/money-matters-mc-usa.

Makes plans to attend **the fall webinar series from MC USA for pastors and congregational leaders, Putting Jesus on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics**, led by Scott Peterson, leadership pastor at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Arizona. It begins on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Learn more and register at thegatheringplace.us.

Beyond Salford

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.

Weight Watchers is coming to **Line Lexington Mennonite Church!** A 10-week class begins on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm and is open to men and women of all ages who are interested in a healthy lifestyle. The class fee is \$155 and is due September 1. Text Laurie Martin – 484-784-8079 – if you are interested in the class or have questions.

Make Medicare & Social Security an easy step. Join Everence for a free Medicare and Social Security Workshop on Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church – Fellowship Hall, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford. Maria Angelucci, CSA, CLTC and Matt Novak, CFA will guide you through the important dates, deadlines and details that you need to know about Medicare and Social Security. RSVP to Leah Ludwig at (215) 703-0111 or souderton@everence.com by Sept. 16. Visit www.everence.com/souderton for more info.

Calling all Foodies – a **Traditional Foods Potluck** will be held at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. Hosted in partnership with Indian Valley Public Library, you can bring a dish from ethnic cookbooks featured at the library or a family favorite from your heritage. Enjoy a delicious meal and friendly discussion about recipes while seated in the *Food: Our Global Kitchen* exhibit. Your dish is your admission. Preregistration required and seating is limited. Visit mhcp.org or call 215-256-3020.

MCC Material Resource Center has several **volunteer opportunities**, including Baler Operators, who bale used clothing for recycling, and Sorters, who sort excess items from Care and Share Thrift Shoppes in preparation for baling. Call 267-203-8074 for more information.

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.