

Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Worship
Scott Benner will
preach on Luke 5:1-11;
Deep Water
Adventures

**10:15 a.m. The
Second Hour for all
ages.**

Second hour class **One Meal, Many Servings: A History of the Lord's Supper** with Dr. Derek Cooper will meet in the Sanctuary. **Connections Class, Gospel Herald, Seekers and Reaching Out class** are planning to attend this class. Other interested adults are invited to attend.

For Your Prayers List

- **Neva Moyer**,
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Faith Detweiler**,
Sunny Crest Home
- **Joy Sutter**,
Moderator Elect,
Mennonite Church
USA

Sunday, February 3

Offering
\$10,533
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$5,410
Kiosk Offering
\$1,135
Total Offering

2019 Monthly Salford Finance Update, as of 1/31/19

We are grateful for the congregation's strong, consistent financial support of the life and mission of Salford Mennonite Church. We will keep you informed on where we stand in our finances for 2019 through this monthly finance update (see below).

2019 Approved Budget:	\$869,397
2019 Offering and Income needed through 4 weeks:	\$66,877
2019 Offering and income received through 4 weeks:	\$57,759
Average Weekly Offering Needed, 1 weeks remaining:	\$16,909

One Meal, Many Servings: A History of the Lord's Supper

Class: This four-week class explores the history of the Lord's Supper through the lens of the major Christian traditions. It will not just be a theoretical exploration, however. In the final week, we will apply what we learned during the first three weeks by discussing and then formulating a "working draft" of what Salford recognizes as the central values, tenets, and practices of the Lord's Supper. It will be an interactive study.

Instructor: The class will be facilitated by Dr. Derek Cooper, Associate Professor of World Christian History at Missio Seminary. Derek is a regularly invited guest speaker at Salford, who led a six-week course on world religions last year. He is the author of ten books, including: *Sinners and Saints: The Real Story of Early Christianity* and *Twenty Questions That Shaped World Christian History*.

Overview: The following topics and questions will be discussed during the class.

Feb. 3: Life Immortality

What is the Lord's Supper? How did the earliest Christians understand it? How did their view of the Lord's Supper shape church architecture and church practice?

Feb. 10: Philosophy Galore

How did the creation of the university affect how Christians understood the Lord's Supper? What changes took place to the bread and the wine? To what degree can theological mysteries be solved?

Feb. 17: Pandora's Box

How did the emergence of Protestantism change how the Lord's Supper was understood and practiced? Would the new Protestant movement unify over the Lord's Supper or divide?

Feb. 24: Anabaptist Way

Did the development of the Anabaptist tradition alter the practice of the Lord's Supper? Was it more appreciative or critical of the Great Tradition? Does Anabaptism offer one common view of this central Christian doctrine and practice?

This Week at Salford

Tuesday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Child Care Ministry Team Meeting (Friendship Room)

\$17,078

Future Salford Events

- March 23 - MYF Youth Auction & Fellowship Meal
- April 6 - Enneagram Training Sessions with Joe & Angela Hackman
- April 28 – Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir Visit

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

Wednesday, February 13

- 5:30 p.m. Ministry Team Meal and Conversation (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club (Gathering Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Schoolhouse)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Preaching: Joe Hackman
- 10:15 a.m. Second hour for All Ages

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For successful surgery and quick recovery for **Alyssa Landis** who will be having surgery on Thursday, February 14 to repair cartilage in her knee
- For **Kate Lacher** as she recovers from surgery on February 6
- For **Gail Metzger** for health and effectiveness, as she leaves for Haiti today, February 10, with the Haiti Health Trust, teaching students and working with patients
- For **Saralyn Alderfer** who is scheduled for reconstructive surgery at UPenn Hospital on Feb 12

We would like to thank the Salford community of faith for their outpouring of love and support as our family dealt with the tragic loss of Anna Angok. Your support through prayer, visits, meals and finances certainly helped to sustain us in our time of need. We also greatly appreciate all support we continue to receive as we navigate this time of uncertainty raising her daughter Jehlani. We have certainly been blessed by you and thank God for your presence in our lives. **Scott, Angela, Isabella, & Cali Benner**

We appreciate the prayers, cards and expressions of kindness we have received on this difficult journey with Dolores' pulmonary limitations. Thank you for your continued prayers as Dolores attempts pulmonary rehab. We think of you often and value being part of the Salford family. Thank you. **Dolores & Wilbur Bauman**

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for February – Hygiene Kits for MCC

New items only:

- 1 toothbrush (adult size; leave in wrapper)
- 1 bar soap (4-5 oz. in wrapper)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6–8 in)

Cloth bags are available by the donation table near the Infant/Toddler nursery. Place kits in the baskets by the Infant/Toddler Nursery. **Please help us reach our goal of 200 health kits collected by February 28th.**

Please bring your loose change for the Mennonite Central Committee **My Coins Count project!** The My Coins Count jug has been placed in the main foyer for the 2019 coin collection. Coins will be collected until March 3, 2019.

In 2019, the proceeds from My Coins Count will be designated towards MCC's peace initiatives around the world. MCC believes God calls us to a life of peace and nonviolence. You can join MCC in partnering with peacemakers around the world. A gift of peace gives people the skills they need to work for peace even in

places torn by conflict. For more information, see MCC's website at <https://mcc.org/learn/what/peace>

News & Notes

Information for the second hour elective **One Meal, Many Servings: A History of the Lord's Supper**, with Dr. Cooper has been placed online on the Salford website:

- Outline of supplemental Bible study
- Handouts for weeks 1, 2, 3, and 4 for the supplemental Bible study
- Audio recording of each class as they are available

You can access the materials under the Sunday Morning and Second Hour Classes tab: <http://www.salfordmc.org/lords-supper-supplemental-bible-study.html>

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Club** on Wednesday, February 13 from 6:30-8:00 in the Gathering Room upstairs. We will have a fun evening of playing Dutch Blitz, along with other games, and making Valentines, along with other crafts. We're also ready to learn about another Old Testament child from our unit, 'Children in the Bible.' Of course, snacks will be provided. Come ready for fun, games, and learning with your leaders, Melissa and Mark Heise, Debbie Freed, and Doug McInnes.

Summer camp scholarship information for our Mennonite affiliated camps has been placed in mailboxes for those with eligible children. A \$100 scholarship is available to families who participate. Spruce Lake and Camp Men-O-Lan also offer early bird registrations discounts for those interested. Please contact the church office if you have questions on the camp scholarship.

The **Mennonite college scholarship application** for those attending one of our five eligible Mennonite colleges has been placed in church mailboxes. Our college students are eligible for \$500 per semester from the church budget and \$1,000 per semester from Salford Foundation Funds. Please return this application to the church office by February 17th, 2019.

We are offering **valet parking service** for those who need it in January, February and March. Royce Yoder will be our valet parking person for February 10th. Look for him under the carport when you arrive if you would like your car parked for you.

Inclement Weather: If it would be necessary for Salford to cancel scheduled church services, we will announce any cancellation or change of service time by 7:15 a.m. on our website, by email, and on our phone message. Please contact Church Administrator Brad Alderfer at (215) 272-6724 if there are any questions on church service cancellation or change of start time. **Cancellations will no longer be announced on the radio or television.**

Mennonite Church USA News

Registration for MennoCon19 is open now at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration! Register by April 30 and receive a convention t-shirt, three days of lunch and servant project opportunities.

The Delegate Assembly at MennoCon19 provides the opportunity for MC USA to assemble for worship, fellowship, and understanding and deepening our commitment to Christ and each other. Find resources for appointing delegates at <http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/delegate-resources>.

"**The Cost of Discipleship**," a **blog series** based on a sermon given on MLK weekend by Iris de León-Hartshorn, associate director of Operations for MC USA, is up now on the Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/radicaldiscipleship.

Youth and Young Adult News

Seven youth will be participating in an **Exploring Baptism** group in January and February to talk about baptism and discern whether they want to be baptized. If adults are interested in baptism or membership, please contact the Pastoral team. We are working towards an adult class for the fall.

Beyond Salford

The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to view the **exhibit**: "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War" on display until February 10. Anne Yoder, archivist of the Swarthmore College Peace Collection, will speak on: "Women Pacifists and Their Responses to World War I" on Sunday, February 10 at 2:00 pm, the closing day of the exhibit. See mhpc.org for information. To schedule a group tour of the exhibit, call 215-256-3020.

Discover **Dock Mennonite Academy's Early Childhood & Kindergarten Open House** on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 8:45 am. Dock integrates faith and learning at every grade level and teaches essential life skills, such as, critical thinking, problem solving, inquisitiveness, teamwork, and leadership. Dock also offers over \$1 million in financial aid annually to families. Come learn more about us! **Location:** Early Childhood to Grade 8 Campus, 420 Godshall Rd. Souderton, PA 18964. For more information, email admissions@dock.org. or visit dock.org.

A free **parenting seminar** on building resilience in children and teens – "Parenting Guidance for Anxious Times" – will be held March 22, 7:00 pm at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. The guest speaker is psychologist Dr. Doug Friesen, PhD. Registration is required – please register on Facebook, email dre@deepruneast.org or visit www.deepruneast.org for more information.