

Week February 9, 2020

Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Worship

Our Laurelville Music & Worship Retreat participants will lead the congregation in words and songs from the retreat and the new Voices Together hymnal for our worship time.

10:15 a.m. Second Hour for All Ages

For Your Prayers List

- **Kass Landis**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Lorraine Landis**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Sheldon Good**, Executive Director of The Mennonite, Inc.

Sunday, February 2

Offering

\$10,187

ACH Electronic

Offering

\$5,347

Kiosk Offering

\$1,266

Total Offering

\$16,800

Future Salford Events

- February 11 – Montco Interfaith Alliance Pathways to Peace Event
- February 16 – Garden Fundraiser Luncheon

Franconia Conference Related Ministries Fair at Salford on February 23, 2020

On February 23rd we are planning a special Sunday focusing on and celebrating our Franconia Conference Related Ministries. The worship service will focus on the important work these Ministries do in our community and around the world. During Second Hour that Sunday, you will be invited to the Fellowship Hall to visit displays and representatives of each ministry participating to learn more about their missions and any volunteer or support needs they may have. There might be donuts to enjoy as well. Be sure to be a part of this special Sunday.

This Week at Salford

Tuesday, February 11

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

7:00 p.m. Montco. Interfaith Alliance Pathways to Peace Event (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 p.m. Kids Club (Gathering Room)

6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Friendship Room/Schoolhouse)

7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team Meeting (Library)

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Jared Byas

10:15 a.m. Second Hour for All Ages

Noon: Garden Fundraiser Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **those who continue to grieve the recent loss of family members** - Ray Yoder and the extended Yoder family (the death of his sister-in-law Sandra Yoder), and Mike and Janet Barthoomew (the death of Mike's mother, Rose Bartholomew).
- For **Bob and Marianne Landis and their family** as Bob's weeks of chemo continue.

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Whitehall Mennonite Church**. Please pray for maturity, creativity and stability, for their discipleship training initiative, and for openness to the leading of the Spirit. To read more about Whitehall, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

Memorial Service Information...

for **Sandi Yoder**, wife of **Ray Yoder's** twin brother Roy.

The service will be Sunday, February 16, at Bally Mennonite Church, on route 100, Bally, PA

Calling hours - 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

- March 1 - EMU Chamber Choir Performance at Salford, 7:00 p.m.
- March 21 - MYF Auction and Fundraiser Meal

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

Memorial service - 4:00 p.m.
Meal following the service - 5:00 p.m.

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.**

The Goods from Gift Discernment

Are you interested in joining a Ministry Team? Need more information? Not sure what to expect? Please call or text **Vince Causerano** at 215-920-1215 or via email at vcauserano@gmail.com.

Currently, the following teams have an immediate need:

- Men’s Interest Group
- Children’s Club Ministry Team
- Gifts Discernment Ministry Team
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
- Finance Ministry Team
- Thrift Shop Ministry Team

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| MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT: | Thrift Shop Ministry |
| WHO: | We need of several people to serve as volunteers at the Care and Share Thrift Shop. |
| WHEN: | The 4th Friday of every month |
| TIMES: | The morning shift serves from 9:00 am to 1:00-1:30 pm |
| | The afternoon shift is from 1:00 - 5-5:30 pm. |
| WHAT: | Salford is responsible to provide volunteers to work in the clothing department. We help with hanging up the clothing in the various sections, fill the shoe racks, monitor the jewelry and the dressing room and straighten the displays. Several volunteers check out and bag purchases. |
| WHY: | This work helps to recycle clothing that might otherwise end up in landfills, provides low cost clothing for many people and then the money earned by MCC is used to support people around the world, a very worthwhile use of our time. Please consider joining us in this important work. |

Please reach out to Vince Causerano or Jan Landis if you have interest.

Ministry teams are always looking for people who want to be involved, even if the team is officially “full”. So if you have interest in any of the teams, please don’t hesitate to express interest. If you are not sure what teams are available, reach out

to Vince.

Richter's will be generating another run of **Welcome Your Neighbor yard signs**. If you would like to order one, please e-mail Andy at andy@richteronline.com with the subject line "Yard Signs – Quantity: xx." When they are completed we will bring them to church for pick up. The price is \$15.00 and it includes the H Stake as well.



Please bring your change to support **My Coins Count** coin collection for **Mennonite Central Committee**. My Coins Count this year will support MCC's education initiatives around the world. The collection container for My Coin Counts is in the foyer near the coat room.

You can help bring education within reach for students around the world! Read about MCC's work with students and schools at mcc.org.

Coins will be collected until March 2, 2020 when they will be taken to the Harleysville MCC MRC for delivery to the Pennsylvania MCC Relief Sale in Harrisburg, PA. on April 3-4, 2020.

News & Notes

The **Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers** have announced a spring break tour to Pennsylvania. They will perform at **Salford Mennonite Church** at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, 2020. The group will give 10 performances in southern Pennsylvania at various churches, school chapels, and a retirement community. The program features selections on the theme of "I Will Give You Rest," an exploration of peace and rest through music.

The select vocal group, directed by Professor Benjamin Bergey, performs choral arrangements from various periods, styles and cultures. Don't miss this evening of wonderful music! A free will offering will be received to support the tour.

Please join the **Salford/Advent Lutheran Garden Ministry Team** for a fundraiser luncheon on Sunday, February 16 at noon in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for the 2020 garden effort. Please sign-up with the insert in the church bulletin or contact the church office to RSVP.

Join us for the first Pathways to Peace event hosted by Salford Mennonite Church and MontCo. Interfaith Alliance! This event includes a panel discussion about criminal justice issues followed by roundtable conversations. Panelists will speak on compassionate release, a Catholic perspective on the death penalty, and experience as a juvenile "lifer". **When:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Where:** Fellowship Hall, Salford Mennonite Church. **To RSVP and learn more visit:** www.montcointerfaith.org

We are offering **valet parking service** for those who need it during the winter months. Blaine Bergey will be our valet parking person for February 9th. 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 service, we will announce any cancellation or change of service time on our website and by email. You may also contact Church Administrator Brad Alderfer by cell phone at (215) 272-6724 if you have any questions about possible weather related closures.

Mennonite Church USA News

As part of its "Climate Justice: Learn, Pray, Join" Initiative, Mennonite Church USA is providing a free webinar on "**Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair**" on **Feb. 27 at 7:30-9:00 p.m. ET**. The panel discussion will explore ways that congregational ministries can help people navigate the myriad emotions they experience related to climate and how they can move from inaction to hopeful engagement.

Register at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/webinar/> (Download a [PPT slide](#) for congregational display.)

The Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA recently met to discuss revisions to the church's resolution policy, the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group's report and more. Read about it here: mennoniteusa.org/news/boardmeets

Beyond Salford

Pianists **Rebekah Stiles and Micah Leary** will perform a free TWO PIANO concert at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on **Sunday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m.** This is a must-see for pianists, piano students and classical music enthusiasts. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see these rising stars who are fourth year piano performance students under the study of Kenneth Borrmann at Cairn University. An afternoon of duo and solo classical piano. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, please contact the church office at 215-723-3088 or visit <https://soudertonmennonite.org/2019-concert-series>

You are invited to the [Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse](#) on February 15 featuring Anne Hills, one of the most beloved voices of the contemporary folk music scene — she puts her whole heart and soul into her music! Opening the evening is Too Many Cooks. Doors open at 7:00 pm with performances at 7:30. To learn more, visit PerkMenno.net.

Come out to the **Winter Bluegrass Concert** at **Line Lexington Mennonite Church!** The date is Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 pm, featuring The Feinberg Brothers and Without A Paddle. Tickets are \$15 per person at the door.

We Care Program prison ministry is having their annual **banquet** on Thursday, March 5, 6:30 pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. The event is a buffet dinner with music by John Schmid & testimony by former inmate Jo Washington. For your free reservation please call or text Dawn Landis at 215-622-4325 or email landisad7@gmail.com by March 1.

The **craft stand** coordinators want to remind you to be creating for the **64th annual PA Relief Sale** which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 3 & 4 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. They are seeking quality crafts made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or your specialty medium. Drop your items off any time at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to them to the craft stand during the sale. Please call or email your questions or comments: Janet Runion Patton at 717-926-4008 or jcpatton99@gmail.com.

High School Seniors – have you been making a difference as a volunteer? If so, you may qualify for one of three \$500 **Student Scholarships** being awarded by Care & Share Thrift Shoppes. Learn more at careandshreshoppes.org.