



Week January 26, 2020

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Worship

John Ruth will preach on Isaiah 53:6-9 and Acts 8:26-40; *Simon, I have Something to Say to You*

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

For Your Prayers List

- **Glenn & Elizabeth Frederick,**
Foulkeways
- **Ferne Alderfer,**
Dock Woods
Community
- **Joy Sutter,**
Moderator for
MCUSA

Sunday, January 19

Offering

\$8,347

ACH Electronic

Offering

\$1,895

Kiosk Offering

\$681

Total Offering

\$10,923

Future Salford Events

- January 31 –
February 2 – Sr.
High Winter Retreat
- February 16 –
Garden Fundraiser
Luncheon
- March 21 – MYF
Auction and
Fundraiser Meal

If you have information or prayer requests for

My Coin Counts Coin Collection on February 2, 2020

During children's time on February 2nd, 2020, the children will be gathering coins from the congregation to kick-start their My Coins Count offering project. Adults are encouraged to fill their pockets with spare change and bring them into the sanctuary for worship. The My Coins Count Collection for 2020 will benefit Mennonite Central Committee's educational programs. For more information on My Coins Count visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/my-coins-count> All donations will be matched twice to triple their impact.

This Week at Salford

Monday, January 27

7:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee Meeting (Friendship Room)

Tuesday, January 28

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

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Beth Yoder

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

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Jan and Joe Landis and family** as they grieve the death of Jan's sister, Maris Kneeland, and remain in Illinois for visitation and funeral on Sunday afternoon.
- For **Bob and Marianne Landis** that Bob's pain be dispelled and treatments be effective in shrinking the tumor that had developed
- For **Eva Alderfer** who was admitted to Grandview hospital on Thursday afternoon for health concerns.
- For the **24 individuals from Salford (youth, sponsors, and sponsors' baby)** who will be attending the junior high winter retreat at Spruce Lake this weekend: for good new memories, strong connections in the group, and deepened relationship with God.

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Please pray that God's spirit will shine through them and people will come and see and know Jesus. To read more about Souderton, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Shirley Moyer**, who celebrates her 86th birthday on January 27th, and to **Jean Kolb**, who celebrates her 82nd birthday on February 2nd.

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

Service & Mission

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. 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.

Currently, the following teams have an immediate need:

- Children’s Club Ministry Team
- Gifts Discernment Ministry Team
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
- Finance Ministry Team

Donation of the Month for January - Laundry Detergent and Dryer Sheets and/or \$25 gift cards from Wawa, Shop Rite, Hennings, Landis and Giant. (for Dock Village)

JANUARY PROJECT OF MONTH NOTE: Please pay special attention to the DOCK VILLAGE additional need for WAWA, SHOP RITE, HENNINGS, LANDIS and GIANT \$25 gift cards. Cards like this help tenants buy several gallons of gas to get to work, baby diapers, or milk, etc.

Place items in the baskets by the Infant/Toddler Nursery.

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

Justice and Peace Ministry team will meet Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 pm in the library. All are invited to join the important work of this group.

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

George Gaugler is looking to hire a Sunday assistant who will help him clean and transition the church from Sunday worship to Monday morning Child

Care. This takes approximately 1.5 hours immediately following Second Hour on Sunday mornings, or could be done later Sunday afternoon or evening. Tasks involve sweeping, collecting trash, straightening up the pews and the sanctuary. Please contact George if you are interested in being hired for this task, or volunteering on an as needed basis.

We are offering **valet parking service** for those who need it during the winter months. Blaine Bergey will be our valet parking person for January 26th. 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.

Youth and Young Adult News

24 individuals from Salford (youth, sponsors, and sponsors' baby) will be attending the junior high winter retreat this weekend, January 24-26, at Spruce Lake Retreat Center: Please pray for good new memories, strong connections in the group, and deepened relationship with God.

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

Mennonite Church USA News

Wil LaVeist, Mennonite Church USA's chief communications officer, asks the question, "**Commission or co-mission?**" in his blog examining the relationship between ministry and finance and what it means to give from our hearts. Read it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/commission-or-co-mission/>

The first excerpt from Mennonite Church USA Archives' **oral history project**, which features interviews of young people between the ages of 24-40 within MC USA, is now available. In this excerpt, Dona Park asks, "How do we bring people who are on the outside inside?" and challenges leaders to intentionally encourage students from marginalized communities. Visit: <http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/oral-history-project/>

Beyond Salford

Enjoy viewing stunning **quilted art by Rachel Derstine** on display at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** from January 15 to March 14. For info, visit www.mhep.org.

Students are smoking cigarettes less – but they are vaping more. Parents interested in more information about vaping are invited to attend a **Parent Forum** with David Fialko, certified tobacco prevention and treatment specialist, on Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 pm in the Rosenberger Academic Center library at **Dock Mennonite Academy** (9-12 campus). If you have questions, call 215-362-2675.

Living U, the lifelong learning institute of Living Branches, offers classes and field trips for residents, future residents, and seniors in the local community. Their **spring semester** includes topics of rethink recycling, the Arab/Israeli

dilemma, an introduction to the chamber of commerce, Mozart, women and the fight for the right to vote, succulents, hymns, Biblical balance, photography, art appreciation, archaeology, and more. For more information, go to www.livingbranches.org/livingu. Registration is open until February 7.

There's still time to sign up to join the **Mennonite Mission Network Alumni & Friends Service-Learning Tour**. From March 7 to 14, they will serve alongside their Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. They will also be taking in Civil Rights experiences by hearing from an activist and going to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, as well as other sites. Email AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net for more information.

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions: **Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship** offers educational **grants** for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. The deadline for the 2020-21 academic year is May 15; for details and an application form, see www.mennohealth.org/student_term, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.