

Week of July 14, 2019

Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship

Youth and Adults will reflect on their experience at MennoCon 2019

No Second Hour on summer schedule.

For Your Prayers List

- **Neva Moyer**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Faith Detweiler**, Sunny Crest Home
- **Derek & Amy Godshall**, Mennonite Central Committee, Burkina Faso

Sunday, July 7

Offering
\$12,331
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$1,930
Kiosk Offering
\$195
Total Offering
\$14,456

Future Salford Events

- August 18 – Outdoor Worship in the Grove and Fellowship Picnic
- September 14 – All church retreat at Salford, rain date – September 21

If you have information or prayer requests for our newsletter, please

Summer Schedule for Salford Worship and Second Hour

Starting Sunday, July 7, we will be entering our summer worship and Second Hour schedule. For July 7 through September 1, **worship start time will be 10:00 a.m.** and there will be no Second Hour for children and adults. We encourage adult Second Hour classes to plan fellowship activities during this time to keep connected. Regular start time and Second Hour will begin again on September 8, 2019.

Upcoming Church Staff Vacations

Associate Pastor **Beth Yoder** will be on vacation until July 28th. Church Administrator **Brad Alderfer** will be on vacation from July 13th until July 20th. Associate Pastor **Maria Hosler Byler** will be on vacation July 19th until July 26th. Any calls to the church office this upcoming week should be directed to **Joe Hackman** or **Maria Hosler Byler**. There will not be a newsletter produced next week, but the newsletter will return on July 28th.

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

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 p.m. Visions Process Meeting (Gathering Room)

Sunday, July 21

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

10:00 a.m. Worship
Preaching: Joe Hackman
No Second Hour during summer schedule

Sunday, July 28

10:00 a.m. Worship
Preaching: Nathaniel Martin
No Second Hour during summer schedule

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Sam Nyce** as he recovers from a second surgery, addressing an infection that developed following the earlier one.
- For **Howard Freed** as he experiences another stretch of being in isolation in Dock Terrace because of a recurrence of the infection he had previously.
- For **Edie Landes** as she moves into the remaining weeks of radiation and chemo-therapy and deals with expected, but challenging-side effects.
- For **migrant children** in detention at the US border and for **immigrant families** facing deportation.

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Boyertown Mennonite Church** in Boyertown, PA. The church asks for your prayers, that God would continue to raise up younger folks to take the places of older leaders in the church who have passed away. To read more about Boyertown, go to franconiaconference.org/profiles.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Jim Lapp**, who celebrates his 82nd birthday on July 20th, and to **Lucy Detwiler**, who celebrates her 81st birthday on July 23rd, and to **Marvin Anders**, who celebrates his 80th birthday on July 28th.

Dear Salford Family, I'm so thankful for your prayers for when I was experiencing depression. Since last October I've been depression free and 2 months ago my Psychiatrist discontinued all my anxiety & depression medicine. Thanks to God and for you a caring community! **Steve Hackman**

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for July - Hotdogs & Baked Beans to benefit the Keystone Opportunity Center of Souderton. Please place baked beans in the basket by the infant/toddler nursery and hotdogs in the church refrigerator.

A host family is needed for Marcel Houary a 9th-grade boy from Beit Sahour, Palestine who will be attending Dock Mennonite Academy in August. Marcel comes from a very gracious, generous, and hospitable family that got connected with Seth Malone from Salford Mennonite Church while he was serving with Mennonite Central Committee. Marcel's father, Rafat, is a carpenter by trade but he also runs the Wise Men's Choice Brewery. His mother, Fida, is a teacher at the local Lutheran school. Marcel has a younger brother named Mark and an older sister named Guevara.

Marcel is a gifted young man - he is fluent in English. He loves to watch movies, play basketball, ride bikes, and roller-skate.

His family would like him to study in the United States in order to improve his language skills and to see a bit more of the world.

While Dock is eager for Marcel to attend Dock, additional financial support is needed. Being able to cover the remainder of the costs of tuition as well as finding an affordable homestay are the main concerns for Marcel's family. Contact: Marlenefrankenfield@gmail.com if you are interested in more details about hosting or if you are willing to help with financial support.

News & Notes

If you participated in the **Praying with Art spiritual practice** on Sunday June 30th with **Mandy Martin**, your artwork is available on the pews by the pastors' offices and you can pick it up there.

Sally Derstine was featured in the recent Eastern Mennonite University Crossroads Alumni magazine. You can read the article here: <https://emu.edu/now/news/2019/blessings-and-burdens-family-businesses-a-marketplace-ministry-of-reconciliation/>

The **2020 Salford Budget process** began this week with requests going to our Ministry Team Chairs for 2020 budget projections. The Leadership Staff Team and Church Board are approached from time to time to consider funding for mission projects of interest from the congregation. We recognize that we do not have a defined process to add new funding of interest from the congregation to the church budget. The board and staff have developed a process to have projects recommended by the congregation to be considered for the church budget. Congregation members are invited to submit projects of interest for consideration by the Church Board, Finance Ministry Team and staff. Please submit your one page request for funding including the following:

1. Name of project or organization you believe Salford should support with budget funding.
2. Amount of annual funding desired.
3. Names of Salford members involved in the project or organization.
4. Hours personally volunteered with this organization.
5. A description of how supporting this organization helps Salford Connect, Grow and Serve with members, nonmembers and the local community.
6. Any supporting information that would be helpful to consider.

The Church board, Finance Ministry Team and staff will consider the request and determine if the request should be included in the church budget, or be added to the list of Conference Related Ministries for consideration for "below the line" budget spending, or if the request does not fit the direction of the congregation and would not be included for consideration by the congregation. Please submit your request to the church office by July 29, 2018 for consideration.

Salford Mennonite Child Care Center is looking for full time toddler teacher. Early Childhood Education Degree or ECE credits within another degree are preferred. Benefits include Health and Dental Insurance, paid time off, birthday bonuses. (EOE) Contact Christina Lynch at (215) 256-6421 ext. 116, lynchc@salfordmc.org. For more information please visit the website www.salfordmccc.org

Youth and Young Adult News

- **Sierra Kapusta** and **Laura Benner** are serving as Leaders in Training (LIT's) at Spruce Lake in July.

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

Mennonite Church USA News

"The presence of Christ's peace in a world where violence seems to be winning — this is our work." Read reflections from Sue Park-Hur, MC USA denominational minister for Leadership Development, on being present and proclaiming the gift of peace: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/peace-be-with-you/>

You're invited to donate to the projects for the special offering at convention, even from a distance! Read about the initiative for Peace Church Planting and the Peace Academic Center (formerly Hopi Mission School) and find ways to support these ministries of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/news/convention-offerings-at-mennocon19.

Prayers are requested for Virginia Mennonite Conference and South Central Mennonite Conference as they each meet for their annual assemblies July 18-20.

Beyond Salford

Nueva Vida Norristown New Life will be named a **Zone of Peace** on Sunday, July 21, 5:30 pm by the Religious Leaders Council of Greater Philadelphia. All are welcome to join in an intercultural celebration of God's peace and justice ministries at NVNNL's meetinghouse. An offering for NVNNL's Partners for Sacred Places matching fund will be received. For information, call 484-322-0442 or 610-277-1729.