

Week of July 28, 2019

## Sunday, July 28

### 10:00 a.m. Worship

Guest Preacher  
Nathaniel Martin will  
reflect on Psalm 8 and  
Romans 15:14-19

**No Second Hour on  
summer schedule.**

### For Your Prayers List

- **Donald Alderfer**,  
The Community at  
Rockhill
- **Glenn & Elizabeth  
Frederick**,  
Foulkeways
- **Sheldon Good**,  
Executive Director,  
The Mennonite, Inc.

## Sunday, July 14

Offering  
\$3,515  
ACH Electronic  
Offering  
\$1,930  
Kiosk Offering  
\$1,216  
**Total Offering  
\$6,661**

## Sunday, July 21

Offering  
\$19,468  
ACH Electronic  
Offering  
\$1,930  
Kiosk Offering  
\$1,115  
**Total Offering  
\$22,513**

### Future Salford Events

- August 18 –  
Outdoor Worship in

## MCC School Kits Collection for August and the Fall Church Wide Retreat

The August collection of the Month is school kits to benefit the work of Mennonite Central Committee. For this year, we would like to try something a little different for our kit collection effort. The Salford Fall Church Wide Retreat planning committee would like to have a school kit blitz as part of the day's event on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Here's how it will work. Instead of purchasing kits components on your own, we will be collecting money for the kits during August to be able to make a bulk purchase of the kit supplies in early September. Then on September 14 we will have a time of assembling and packing school kits as an act of service that day. Next week we will announce the collection methods for the funds during children's time. So please plan to give generously to this important cause that impacts children around the world. If we can raise \$2,400 we can purchase school kit supplies to meet our goal of 300 kits for MCC.

If you have already purchased school kits supplies, or would prefer to purchase supplies as part of a family activity, that is great. School kit contents can be found at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>. Please place any purchased school kit supplies by the collection table in the main foyer and we will include them in the supplies for the school kit blitz packing event on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## 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

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 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](mailto:alderferb@salfordmc.org)

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 31**

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

### **Sunday, August 4**

10:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Beth Yoder

No Second Hour during summer schedule

## **Our Church Family**

### **Prayer Concerns**

- For **Julie Wimmer**, who is scheduled for hysterectomy surgery on July 30
- For **Sam Nyce**, that he is made to feel comfortable as his health declines
- For **Gladys Nyce**, who has returned home from Grand View Hospital following struggles with sodium imbalance
- For **Kass Landis**, who is at Lehigh Valley Hospital following a significant fall
- For **Lois Hackman**, who is having testing done on a nodule found in her lung

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church** in Quakertown, PA. The church asks for your prayers, that they would courageously follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in their lives and organizationally; that they would creatively engage their neighbors with the Good News of Jesus; and that they would consistently surrender their will, aspirations, and desires to will of the Father. To read more about Rocky Ridge, go to [franconiaconference.org/profiles](http://franconiaconference.org/profiles).

### **Birthday Blessings...**

To **Ben Nase**, who celebrates his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup>, and to **Louise Alderfer**, who celebrates her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 30<sup>th</sup>, and to **Lester Alderfer**, who celebrates his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Anniversary Blessings...**

To **Vernon & Linda Martin** who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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](mailto:Marlenefrankenfield@gmail.com) if you are interested in more details about hosting or if you are willing to help with financial support.

### **Salford/Advent Garden Update from 7/19/19:**

Greetings fellow gardeners, first I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped out while I was gone. I did get a few reports about how things went and I could not be more pleased. Thank You.

I do not have to tell anyone that it is HOT. Thursday I arrived at the garden early and started to pick zucchini and cucumbers. Within minutes I was soaked with sweat! I also discovered our favorite veggie is in. String beans have arrived, I picked 9 lbs. of green beans with more on the way. I started and finished spraying our tomatoes for late blight. I will spray them every 2 to 3 weeks depending on rain. It takes 5 to 6 sprayer loads at 6 gallons each to cover the entire tomato bed. I ran the lawn mower down the grass rows and around the compost piles to knock down the weeds a little. I also dug up our potatoes today, I did not weight them, because by the end of morning I was drenched. In Nancy's barn, there 2 wheel barrows full of some of the nicest potatoes we ever grew.

That leaves us with what to do about Saturday. I would like the onions pulled and stacked on the patio, the last of the cabbage harvested, zuchs & cukes picked then go home, as the heat will be record breaking. I will be at the garden at sunup to get things rolling. If we have the energy we can also look at pulling the netting on the squash but not critical.

Next week I would like to start planting for fall. The long range forecast looks a little more forgiving.

I cannot say thank you enough for taking care of the garden while I played granddad. This grandparent stuff is really great and Lucy is just so much fun the be with. Steve

### **News & Notes**

#### **We are excited for upcoming youth baptisms!**

- August 11 Baptisms at Groff's Mill Park 11:30 am: Isabella Benner and Renae Benner
- August 18 Baptisms at Groff's Mill Park 4:00 pm: Garrett Nyce and Sydney Sefing

**The Zehrs are moving!** We're moving from 613 Allentown Rd in Franconia to 2205 Wentz Church Rd in Worcester. On Saturday August 10, we are planning to move major items and belongings using 1-2 moving trucks. Coffee and donuts will be provided in the morning and lunch at the new house. If you are interested in getting some exercise and helping us move, please drop us an e-mail at [zehrhead@gmail.com](mailto:zehrhead@gmail.com) and we'll be happy to give you details. Thanks.

**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.

## Youth and Young Adult News

- **Sierra Kapusta** and **Laura Benner** are serving as Leaders in Training (LIT's) at Spruce Lake in July.
- Four Salford youth will be baptized over two separate services at Groff's Mill Park: on August 11th immediately after worship, **Isabella Benner** and **Renae Benner** will be baptized. On August 18th at 4pm **Garrett Nyce** and **Sydney Sefing** will be baptized. Come to support them as they take this step of faith.

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

## Mennonite Church USA News

**"This is a peace that defies our Western thinking. It's a peace that does not classify people or creation into categories.** It's a peace that puts us in right relationship with each other. This includes creation. It's a peace that reconciles us to God, our creator." Iris de León-Hartshorn, associate executive director of operations for MC USA, writes about "The All-Encompassing Cosmic Christ" on the Menno Snapshots blog: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-all-encompassing-cosmic-christ](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-all-encompassing-cosmic-christ).

**Pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference and Mountain States Mennonite Conference** as they each hold their annual assemblies August 2-4.

## Beyond Salford

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to the **Opening Reception** for the new exhibits: *Food: Our Global Kitchen* and *Food Heritage of Eastern Pennsylvania* on Sunday, July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Enjoy sampling foods from different centuries and learn about both traditions and contemporary food issues. Admission is by donation – see [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org) for more info.

A **blood drive** will be held at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church** on August 13, 2:00 to 7:00 pm. Blood supplies are dangerously low and all blood types needed. Please give now to ensure blood is available for patients facing trauma and other life-threatening situations. Please register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

Tickets are now on sale for **Penn Foundation's Autumn Event**, Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm at Pennridge 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.](#)