

Week of July 7, 2019

Sunday, July 7

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

- **Lorraine Landis**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Anna Moyer**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Joy Sutter**, Moderator Mennonite Church USA

Sunday, June 30

Offering \$9,075
ACH Electronic Offering \$5,220
Kiosk Offering \$1,459
Total Offering \$15,754

Future Salford Events

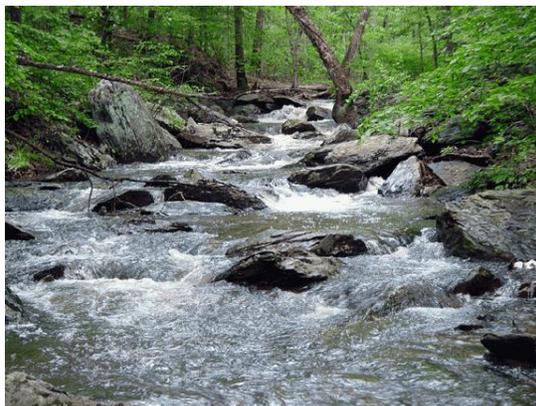
- August 18 – Outdoor Worship in the Grove and Fellowship Picnic
- September 14 – All church retreat at Salford, rain date – September 21

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

Summer Schedule for Salford Worship and Second Hour

Starting this 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 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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

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

Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship

No Second Hour during summer schedule

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Sam Nyce** as he continues to recover following surgery, and as he and

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

Gladys and family wait for the results of the biopsy

- For **Edie Landes** during these 6 weeks of radiation and chemo-therapy for squamous cell carcinoma

Birthday Blessings...

To **Jean Detweiler**, who celebrates her 81st birthday on July 8th, and to **Grace Anders**, who celebrates her 80th birthday on July 9th.

Congratulations to...

to **Nate & Alexis Seaman** on the birth of daughter **Auden Brooke Seaman** on Sunday, June 23, 2019. Gary & Lisa Yoder are grandparents.

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.

Thanks to the congregation for 35 jars of peanut butter and 28 jars of jelly for Keystone Opportunity Center.

7/3/19 Garden Update,

Greetings fellow gardeners, this past week we had our first heat wave of the season in the garden. Several days of 90 degrees. I have been running the drip lines almost every day to keep the plants roots moist. They can drink a lot of water when the temps reach this high. Saturday was a scorcher but a very dedicated crew worked in the morning heat to cover our aisles with cardboard and straw. We ran out of straw so 2 rows will be covered in rye grass and mowed this year. The tomatoes are looking very good. I have started to trim them back a little to keep from getting a bunch of unruly bushes. Zucchini has come in by the buckets, we have picked close to 200 lbs. so far. Cucumbers are not far behind as they have started to ripen. The last of the Spring green cabbage, red beets and carrots will be harvested this Saturday. We planted lima beans and for the first time pole string beans. These are string beans that climb a fence or trellis as high as 6 to 8 feet. Just like our sugar peas we will be picking from a step ladder! The rest of the garden is looking very good and so far has not wilted under the high heat. Our next challenge is keeping the pests away from the plants as long as we can. Cucumber and Japanese beetles are around the garden right now. So the race is on between the plants and the bugs to see who wins. We will be doing whatever we can to keep the plants healthy.

This Saturday we will be placing more tomato cages in place. Most of the tomatoes are in cages now (thank you to Stan W, Steve GM and Wilbur B for the help this week) the remaining cages will go over our peppers. Overall the season is looking very promising. We will continue to finish harvesting our Spring veggies, in the next couple of weeks and then we plant for fall! The garden just keeps rolling on.

Thank you to everyone who worked in the heat this past Saturday, you went well beyond my expectations to finish a big job THANK YOU. "The Garden is a special place BUT it is the people who make it special". Steve

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

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

Save the date of July 9 7:00pm at Peter Becker Community. **Tom Nolan, Ron Souder and Emily Souder** from our congregation will be leading a presentation on **Re-emerging Infectious Diseases & Vaccinations**. In addition, a film entitled "A Perilous Quest to Save the World's Children" will be screened. The film features Dr. Maurice Hilleman often referred to as the "father of vaccines". Further details will be available in the near future.

Youth and Young Adult News

- **Emily Bergey** will be serving in Japan with Mennonite Mission Network from the beginning of May to the end of June.

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

Mennonite Church USA News

Find news, highlights and photos from MennoCon19 in The KC Sauce, where we've compiled all our coverage from the week: <http://mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce>.

Joining an ecumenical and interfaith coalition effort, Glen Guyton, executive director of MC USA, signed on to the Religious Leaders Statement on Child Deaths in Detention. You can read the letter here: mennoniteusa.org/news/religious-leaders-statement-on-child-deaths-in-detention.

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.