

Week of June 9, 2019

## Sunday, June 9

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will preach on Acts 2:1-21; *The Charismatic Tradition: The Spirit Empowered Life*

10:15 a.m. The Second Hour for all ages.

### For Your Prayers List

- **Faith Detweiler**, Sunny Crest Home
- **Donald Alderfer**, The Community at Rockhill
- **Mennonite Mission Network**

## Sunday, June 2

Offering  
\$6,179  
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Offering  
\$5,485  
Kiosk Offering  
\$438  
**Total Offering**  
**\$12,102**

### Future Salford Events

- June 23-27 - Peace Camp
- June 29 – Square Dance with Renew Community, 6:30 p.m.
- August 18 – Outdoor Worship in the Grove and Fellowship Picnic

If you have information

## 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.

Source: *Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from the Six Great Traditions of Christian Faith* – by Richard J. Foster

See the insert in the bulletin this week for the summer worship schedule.

## Peace Camp 2019

**Peace Camp** is coming! Peace Camp will be held June 23-27 (Sunday – Thursday), 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (dinner included). Registration for Peace Camp for children completing Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade has begun; please see our website to register, [www.salfordmc.org](http://www.salfordmc.org). For more information, and to sign-up to volunteer at Peace Camp, please see the insert in the bulletin.

## Summer Schedule for Salford Worship and Second Hour

Starting on 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.

## This Week at Salford

### Tuesday, June 11

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

### Wednesday, June 12

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

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)

7:00 p.m. Salford Vision Meeting (Gathering Room)

### **Thursday, June 13**

7:00 p.m. Fall Retreat Planning Meeting (Library)

### **Sunday, June 16**

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Joe Hackman

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

## **Our Church Family**

### **Prayer Concerns**

- For **Mark, Melissa and Quentin Heise** for safety and good health as they spend two weeks in China, June 9 - 23.
- For **Norell Godshall**, at Ambler Extended Care.
- For **Jorge Turizo**, brother in law of Marina Perez Alderfer, who is suffering from stage four pancreatic cancer.

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

To **Marian Alderfer**, who celebrates her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

To **Dave & Shirley Frankenfield** who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Deep Run East Mennonite Church** in Perkasio, PA. The church asks for your prayers for their Summer Bible School, for their "Building on the Past, Envisioning the Future" process, and for the congregation as they seek to build relationships in their community. To read more about Deep Run East, go to [franconiaconference.org/category/congregational-profiles/](http://franconiaconference.org/category/congregational-profiles/).

### **Service & Mission**

**Donation of the Month for June** – Peanut butter and jelly to benefit the clients of Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton

Place items at the collection table by the Infant/Toddler Nursery.

A team from Salford will be serving with Healthy Niños Honduras ([www.healthyninos.org](http://www.healthyninos.org)) from June 22-29. We are seeking **new or gently used baseball hats and soccer balls** to give away during the medical and construction brigades. **A box for donations is in the foyer** - please drop off your contributions until June 20. Thank you!

### **6/5/19 Garden Update,**

Greetings fellow gardeners, Mother nature has finally smiled on us and dry weather has arrived. This week saw sunny dry, breezy days. Perfect for drying out a wet garden. I have been setting up the rows, marking where we will plant and checking the weather every day hoping this dry spell continues. The zucchini is all planted. We were able to plant 1/2 a row of green string beans on Saturday along with a 1/2 a row of sweet red and yellow peppers. The Peas are flowering and we may pick a few this week. I have been harvesting broccoli all week with 26 lbs. picked so far. More on the way. Saturday we will start to harvest red beets & radishes.

The soil should be dry enough to work in the aisles, so my goal, for Saturday, is to plant ALL the plants we have. That is a big task but with enough help we can pull it off. All hands on deck, if you have some time to spare Saturday morning, we could really use the extra help. The garden is about 3 weeks behind and all the seedlings

need to be planted or they will not produce. Tomatoes 350 plants (1 row planted 4 more rows to go), Eggplant 150 plants, Peppers green bell 400 plants, sweet peppers another 50 plants, hot peppers around 150, plus another 1/2 row of yellow string beans. The far end of the garden is still soupy but will firm up by the weekend.

With all the rain we had, water rushed down the aisles so hard and fast that the soil was washed away from the sides of the plastic row cover. I was in damage control every day trying to keep the plastic from blowing away. I think I have it all repaired, but after planting our next job is the cardboard and straw.

Never a dull moment with this project!

Thank you to everyone for their patience as we pull ourselves out of the mud and set up the garden for a great year. Steve Blank

### **News & Notes**

This Saturday **volunteers are needed to finish planting the Salford/Advent Garden**. Rain has delayed the planting but with help the garden will continue as planned. All are welcome on Saturday 8am-12pm.

Check out some of the winning stories of the **2018/2019 Write the Good Future creative writing contest**. These fictional stories can help to inspire us to sustainably live on and care for our earth. You can read the stories on the website: [www.writethegoodfuture.org](http://www.writethegoodfuture.org). This contest was sponsored by Salford, directed by Maribeth Benner, and several youth from our congregation entered the contest.

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.

**Join Us!** Planning is underway for the **2019-2020 Children's Sunday School year**. We are in need of teachers and helpers for ages 2 through 5th grade. Each grade is assigned a teaching team who alternate teaching every other month and there is no SS for the months of July and August. Please see Ashley Miller if you are interested in helping in this way.

On **Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> come to a square dance in the fellowship hall**, co-hosted by Salford and The Renew Community, **6:30-9pm**. This will be family friendly and beginners are welcome! The live band will include Christy Gross and others you may know. The square dance is free, with donations accepted for the band.

The **Worship Ministry Team** is making a change to announcement time during worship time out of mindfulness of our morning service length. From now on, please send any verbal announcement requests for Sunday morning to Brad Alderfer by 4pm on Friday. Then on Sunday morning, please make your way to the front pew during the song of response so you are ready to make your announcement. We will not pass the mic except in the case of mobility challenges.

As much as possible please use the newsletter for information sharing and announcements. Copies of our Newsletter are always at our Welcome Center. Announcements for the newsletter must be submitted to Brad by 4pm on Thursday.

### **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**

**Step Up, a program that invites youth to be part of the Delegate Assembly, is especially important at MennoCon19** because a vote could make youth full delegates. Meet some of the youth who have participated in Step Up: [mennoniteusa.org/youth-delegates](http://mennoniteusa.org/youth-delegates)

**Youth can still be designated as Step Up participants** for MennoCon19 by having them or their sponsors email [SarahC@MennoniteUSA.org](mailto:SarahC@MennoniteUSA.org). Visit [convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019) for more info.

## **Beyond Salford**

**School is almost out – Got plans for your kids for the summer?** Check out all the exciting Summer Camp offerings at Dock! Great new camps include Inventor's Workshop, Design & Build This!, Once Upon an Adventure, and Fantasy Land! Our Coed Sports camps include Rockin' Rec, Sports Explorers, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer and All-Sports. Please visit <https://www.dock.org/academics/2019-summer-camps> for more details.

You're invited to an old fashioned **Acapella hymn sing** sponsored by **Frederick Mennonite Church** on Sunday, June 9 at 2:30 pm at Bertolets Meetinghouse, 526 Colonial Rd, Perkiomenville (across the road from Frederick Mennonite Church). Singing will be from the 1969 Mennonite Hymnal and light refreshments will follow. For additional information, contact Greg Law at 267-273-5020 or [gregbetty9604@verizon.net](mailto:gregbetty9604@verizon.net).

Seven Souderton area churches are uniting in worship for the second annual **Souderton Alive! Worship in the Park** service at **Souderton Community Park** on Sunday, June 16. Pre-service music begins at 9:30 am and the service begins at 10:00. The day will feature special music by the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets and a canned good for Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry. In case of inclement weather, worship will be held at Souderton Mennonite Church.