

Week of November 11, 2018

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Worship
Steve Godsall-Myers
will preach on Romans
15:2-7

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

All adults are requested
to attend the **fall
congregational
business meeting** in
the Sanctuary during
Second Hour

For Your Prayers List

- **Anna Moyer,**
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Neva Moyer,**
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Derek & Amy
Godshall,**
Mennonite Central
Committee, Burkino
Faso

Sunday, November 4
Offering
\$8,744
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$5,120
Kiosk Offering
\$924
Total Offering
\$14,788

Future Salford Events

- November 11 – Fall
Congregational
Business Meeting
- November 21 –

Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Advent Lutheran

Please mark your calendars for Salford's annual Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service! This year we will be joining again with our friends from Advent Lutheran to celebrate all we have to be thankful for in our congregations. The service will be held at Advent Lutheran at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 21st. We will be receiving a food offering for Keystone Opportunity Center. KOC suggest the following items as their greatest present needs for the food pantry; pancake mix and syrup, cereal and oatmeal, canned soup, spaghetti sauce, beans – all types (baked, black, kidney, chickpeas, etc.), meals in a can such as spaghetti, raviolis, beefaroni, stew, chili) and tuna. Our money offering will be used to support the long term medical and financial needs of Jehlani Angok.

This fall, the congregation learned of the tragic murder of Anna Angok, a Sudanese American woman who came as a child refugee to the USA in 2000. Anna was supported by Zion Mennonite Church and lived with Murrey and Arlene Alderfer (Murrey Alderfer's parents) from childhood through her young adult years. In the wake of this horrific tragedy, Anna leaves behind her precious two year old daughter, Jehlani. Jehlani is currently being cared for by close friends Scott and Angela Benner. A fund for supporting Jehlani's long term education and medical needs has been set up. Our Thanksgiving offering will support this need. Please make your checks payable to "Salford Mennonite Church" and you can use your regular offering envelopes for the offering to be received at Advent Lutheran.

Fall Congregational Business Meeting

All adults are requested to attend the fall Congregational Business meeting, which will be held on November 11th, during the Second Hour in the Sanctuary. The meeting packet has been placed in your church mailbox, with additional copies at the Welcome Center. Please bring your packet to the meeting.

2018 Monthly Salford Finance & Budget Update, as of 10/31/18

The Finance Ministry team is grateful to the congregation for your strong support of our church budget in 2017. We will need continued consistent strong support of our budget through tithes and offerings to meet our expected spending under the 2018 budget approved by the congregation. We will keep you informed on where we stand in our finances through this monthly finance update.

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| 2018 Approved Budget: | \$837,677 |
| 2018 Offering needed through 43 weeks (budget): | \$692,694 |
| 2018 Offering and Income received through 43 weeks: | \$626,703 |
| Average Weekly Offering Received, 43 weeks: | \$14,574 |
| Average Weekly Offering Needed, 9 weeks remaining: | \$23,442 |

Thanksgiving Eve
Worship with
Advent Lutheran
Church

- December 2 – Glen Guyton, Executive Director of MCUSA, preaching at Salford
- January 26 & April 6 - Enneagram Training Sessions with Joe & Angela Hackman

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

New Photo Directory Process Update

The printed version of the directory will be produced for distribution on December 2, 2018. If you have not already done so, please submit your photo to be included in the directory. Please also review your directory listing to confirm that your contact information is correct. If you need information on how to access the directory online or by app, please contact the church office and information will be forwarded to you.

This Week at Salford

Tuesday, November 13

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

7:00 p.m. Library Ministry Team Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, November 14

6:30 p.m. Kid's Club Gathering (Gathering Room)

6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Schoolhouse)

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

Sunday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Joe Hackman

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

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Dolores Bauman** as she continues to struggle with decreased energy and difficulty breathing, and as she transitions back home from Lehigh Valley Hospital and treatment for a bacterial infection
- For **Harold Kreider** as he recovers from surgery and hopes to break the ongoing cycle of infection he has been experiencing
- For **Eva Alderfer** as she experiences on-going physical pain and health concerns, including periods of dizziness
- For **Phil and Betsy Moyer, Liz Hunsberger** as they settle into new homes and new locations

Birthday Blessings...

To **Gladys Nyce**, who turns 85 on November 13th, 2018.

Dear Salford, My sister and I are now living with her daughter, son-in-law and 9 year old grandson in Waynesboro, Va. I am attending Community Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg which is much like University Mennonite (State College, PA) where I still am a member and Salford Mennonite. Perhaps sometime in the future I will move my membership to Community MC (once I get settled into a permanent place of my own (hopefully a tiny house). My sister attends Waynesboro Mennonite Church, but that church is mostly senior citizens and I prefer a more family oriented congregation. In addition, I happen to know quite a few members at CMC. I will be making a few trips back to PA the next few months since we still have some belongings that need to be brought to VA and have doctor appointments back in PA in November, December and January. If we are in PA over a Sunday I will certainly attend Salford. I felt quite at home with you folks, but knowing I would be moving decided not to officially move my membership to Salford. Blessings to you all. **Liz Hunsberger**.

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for November - Men's knit stocking caps, winter gloves, white cotton socks, sizes L – XL to benefit Chosen 300 Ministries.

Please place your donations at the donation of the month table by the nursery.

Vernon & Linda Martin will be part of a **Healthy Niño's** Service team going to Honduras in January. The team is composed of members from various states. We are inviting the people of Salford to contribute items needed for distribution to the villages. Items needed are: **dark colored hand towels, acetaminophen for infant & children, ibuprofen for infant and children, beanie babies or 5-8 inch dolls or soft animals.** There will be a **Healthy Niño's box** beside the POM shelves in the coatroom during the month of November and December. Thank you.

News & Notes

This Sunday is Veterans Day, a day our country remembers those who have served in the armed forces. Sunday also marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, which was the end of WWI. As Christians who believe our faith compels us to seek peace and pursue it (Ps. 34:14) we are called to work for the healing of all people, and this includes veterans. One small way we will work for healing is to rope off a pew during our morning worship this Sunday to acknowledge the absence of veterans who are often isolated and find it difficult to belong to communities of faith. Another way to work for healing is to name the pain of the more than 20 active service personnel and veterans who daily die by suicide. This Sunday following the congregational meeting, everyone is welcome to gather by the **Witting Tree** at the main parking lot entrance of the church where we will hold a short service and hang 22 dog tags to mark the lives of those lost.

A few of us from Salford attended the informational meeting at Advent Lutheran for a pilot study on **Implicit Bias**, which will begin shortly. The leaders of the study would welcome more participation from folks in the Salford community. It was not necessary to attend yesterday's meeting. All course materials are online and information can be found in this letter. The study is open to participants 18 and up and there is no cost to participate. Please contact Catherine Barber via the email address in the letter. Please speak with me, **Karen Bergey**, if you have questions.

 [Implicit bias pilot study info](#)

Plan now to attend **Singing Light**, a Christmas Benefit Concert by **The Walking Roots Band** on Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clemens Theater in Longacre Center at Dock Mennonite Academy. All proceeds beyond the band's expense will go to Mennonite Central Committee for its development work around the world. To reserve your seats go to [www.thewalkingrootsband.com/singing -light](http://www.thewalkingrootsband.com/singing-light) and place your charitable "bid." Sponsorships are also available.

Youth & Young Adult Spotlight for November

As part of being a church community, the following is a list of items that Salford's youth and young adults are involved with in the month of November:

- **Ben Anderson** and **Avery Goldcamp** are participating in Dock's Fall Musical, The Sound of Music, at 7:00 pm on November 8-10, 2018.

Beyond Salford

Attention 20-somethings: Do you have questions on student debt, merging finances

with a spouse, home buying, or setting short and long-term financial goals? Join **Everence** for a **workshop** November 13 at 7:00 pm at their Souderton office. RSVP to 215-703-0111 or souderton@everence.com.

It's Shopping for a Cause at **Ten Thousand Villages** in Souderton the week of November 12 to 16. You can support the AHUB Code Blue Shelter Program or Crossroads Community Center of Philadelphia — just mention one of these organizations at the register and the store will donate 20% of your purchase (10% of oriental rug purchases). Store hours for the shopping event are 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The Craft Stand coordinators want to remind you to begin creating for the **63rd annual PA Relief Sale**, which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 5&6, 2019, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. We are seeking crafts made from fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper, or your specialty medium to make and donate new quality items. We welcome soaps, candles, handmade jewelry. The sale is still several months away, but well-made crafts take time to create. Please see the Craft Stand poster (on bulletin board) for additional details.

Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to the Craft Stand during the sale. Please call or email us your questions or comments.

Remember: All proceeds benefit MCC.

Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008, jcpatton99@gmail.com

Souderton Mennonite Church is offering a free, interactive **story time for children** ages one through five and their caregivers on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 10:30 am in the church lobby. The program runs from now through December 11, and no registration is required. For more information, contact the church office at 215-723-3088 or churchoffice@soudertonmennonite.org.

Souderton Mennonite Church is hosting a free **Community Night program** on Wednesdays from now through December 12 (except for November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve). There is a free community meal at 6:00 pm, followed by a range of activities starting at 7:00 pm, including clubs for children and youth ages three through 12th grade, Bible studies for men and women, men's prayer group, adult choir and various support/specialized group meetings. No registration is required. Drop ins are welcome. For more information, visit soudertonmennonite.org/wednesday-community-nights.

A **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** and Bake Sale to benefit a Mexico Mission Trip will be held on November 17, 7:30 to 10:30 am at Christian Live Center/**Perkiomenville Mennonite Church**.

Melodious Accord: A Concert of Praise will be presented by the **Blooming Glen Mennonite Church** Adult Choir on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 pm. Directed by Michael Bishop and featuring harpist Alison Simpson and the Celebration Brass, Melodious Accord is a work based on 19th century hymn tunes and texts arranged by Alice Parker. A free will offering will be received; for information call 215-257-3431 or visit bgmc.net.