

Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Worship
Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will preach on Mark 13:1-13

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

For Your Prayers List

- **Harley Gehman**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Faith Detweiler**, Sunny Crest Home
- **Sheldon Good**, Executive Director, The Mennonite, Inc.

Sunday, November 11

Offering
\$7,486
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$1,955
Kiosk Offering
\$2,412
Total Offering
\$11,853

Future Salford Events

- November 21 – 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

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 suggests 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.

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

Wednesday, November 21

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Advent Lutheran Church)

Thursday, November 22

Church & Child Care Offices Closed

Friday, November 23

Church & Child Care Offices Closed

Sunday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Beth Yoder

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

Our Church Family

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

Prayer Concerns

- For **Glenn and Elizabeth Frederick** during this time of great challenge; that Elizabeth be given the strength and wisdom needed in her care for Glenn and that Glenn be granted strength to take one day at a time
- For **Dolores Bauman** as she continues to seek the appropriate level of activity each day and lives with the ongoing challenges of health issues
- For **Harold and Ferne Alderfer** as Harold continues to grow weaker and spends a large part of each day in bed rest
- For **Earl Frankenfield** as he experiences difficulty with respiratory issues, being hospitalized earlier in the week for necessary treatment to be determined

Birthday Blessings...

To **Harley Gehman**, who turns 96 on November 25th, 2018.

Anniversary Blessings...

To **Linford & Rhoda Landis**, who celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on November 24th, 2018.

Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your many expressions of sympathy and care for me and my family in the passing of Mom. They are very much appreciated. Sincerely, **Elaine Gehman** and Family.

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 and Linda Martin will be part of a **Healthy Ninos** 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**, There will be a **Healthy Ninos Basket** on top of the POM shelves in the coatroom during the months of November and December. Questions, contact Linda Martin 267-446-8358. Thank You.

Salford/Advent Lutheran Garden Update, 11/15/18:

Greetings fellow gardeners, it is that time of the year again. The garden has been put to bed for the winter and all the numbers are in. To say this was a challenging season would be an understatement. The amounts will show just how challenged we were.

Peas - 69 lbs

Broccoli - 126 lbs spring plants were great - fall was not

Cabbage - 1,041 lbs

Red Beets - 294 lbs - not a single beet was harvested in the fall.

Carrots - 110 lbs

Onions - 650 lbs - over 700 onions harvested

Hot peppers - 128 lbs

Lima Beans - 67 lbs

Cauliflower - 25 lbs

Turnips - 45 lbs

Zucchini - 486 lbs

Cucumber - 555 lbs

Green Pepper - 323 lbs includes all the red & yellow frying peppers
Tomato - 4,711 lbs, we did plant less plants this year
Yellow Beans - 81 lbs
Green beans - 232 lbs
Fall squash - 29 both Butternut & Acorn
Potatoes - 277 lbs
There were others Ground cherries & radishes.

All told, the total for this year was 9,744 lbs. A very disappointing total. We got hit with a triple whammy this season, too much rain stressed out the plants which let diseases & pests take their toll. No matter what we tried, we just could not keep up with the onslaught.

The one positive we had was our green tomato give away. Each year we give green tomatoes to whomever wants to take them away. This year I had a hard time keeping our buckets full as they were emptied each day.

The totals may not be what they were in the past but not because of lack of effort. The garden team worked very hard all season to get what we could under very difficult conditions. I have been told more than once that there is the risk in farming. I already have plans for next year. Thanks, Steve.

News & Notes

Next Sunday, November 25th, we will have a time of remembrance for “**All Saints Day**” during the worship service. This remembrance will honor those we have lost from among us in the past few years and will include a time of candle lighting, giving thanks for these individuals and others now gone from our lives.

Get your tickets now for ***Singing Light***, the Christmas Benefit Concert by **The Walking Roots Band** on Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Theater in Longacre Center at Dock Mennonite Academy. Getting tickets just got simpler! - go to www.singinglight.org and follow the link for "Tickets." Your donation at any level will get you seats for the concert (while they last) and will go directly to MCC for its development work around the world.

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](#)

Address Update:

Phil & Betsy Moyer

123 Bank Barn Lane, Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 968-6470

Beyond Salford

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.

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.

Zion Mennonite Church’s Table of Plenty will host a community **Thanksgiving Day meal** on Thursday, November 22 at 12:00 noon. Appetizers will be served at 11:30 am. The meal is free to all attendees, but reservations are requested; call the church at 215-723-3592. Zion will also hold a Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm. Come and give thanks and reflect on our blessings that God has given us.

The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to view the exhibit: “**Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War**” on display from November 23 to February 10. This traveling exhibit, produced by the Kauffman Museum, North Newton, KS, depicts the stories of peace protestors against the First World War. Duane Kauffman will speak on the “Experiences of southeastern Pennsylvania Mennonite Conscientious Objectors in WW1” on Saturday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. See mhcp.org for information.

A **Christmas Song Service** will be held at **Franconia Mennonite Church** on Sunday, December 2 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to this sing-along of favorite Christmas carols using the red “Mennonite Hymnal.” A time of fellowship and snacks will follow the singing.