

Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4

9:00 a.m. Worship

Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will lead Sharing the Hope from Within with New Members; I Peter 3:13-16a

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

Connections Class will not be meeting today

For Your Prayers List

- **Kass Landis**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Lorraine Landis**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Joy Sutter**, Moderator Elect for MCUSA

Sunday, October 28

Offering
\$8,266
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$1,955
Kiosk Offering
\$0
Total Offering
\$10,221

Future Salford Events

- November 11 – Fall Congregational Business Meeting
- November 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship with

Anthony Brown Concert at Salford

Salford Mennonite Church will be hosting a concert featuring Anthony Brown on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. Tony is a peace ambassador and an advocate for human rights and his repertoire will reflect those themes. He has performed in venues throughout the world to critical acclaim. You can learn more about Tony at <http://www.anthonybrownbaritone.net/>

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.

If you would like take a more in depth look at the proposed 2019 church budget, you are invited to attend the budget “Deeper Dive” meeting, which will be held during Second Hour on November 4th in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Monday, November 5

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Time as Souderton Mennonite Homes, All Welcome

Tuesday, November 6

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, November 7

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

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

Friday, November 9

6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Game Night (Kristie Sefing's Home)

Saturday, November 10

6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Game Night (Chris & Ashley Miller's Home)

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Steve Godsall-Myers

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

10:15 a.m. Fall Congregational Business Meeting, All Adults are Requested to Attend (Sanctuary)

Advent Lutheran
Church

- 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

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Harold and Ferne Alderfer** as Harold continues to experience changes in his health and grows weaker.
- For **Howard Freed** as he adjusts to the therapy and routine in the health care unit at Souderton Mennonite Homes
- For **Michelle McCoach**, currently in Florida with her mother, as she seeks recovery from side effects of the transplant last year (graft vs. host disease). And for **the whole McCoach family** during this time of living at a distance from each other.
- For **Georgette Mitchell**, wife of Jeff Mitchell. Jeff assists George each Saturday with cleaning the church. Georgette was taken to the hospital this week with seizures and a mass was found on her brain. Georgette was previously treated for brain cancer 20 years ago. Georgette is undergoing surgery for the mass on her brain on Thursday, November 1.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Harold Moyer**, who turns 86 on November 6th, 2018.

Anniversary Blessings...

To **Sam & Gladys Nyce**, who celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on November 10th, 2018.

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.

Thanks to the congregation for the 56 boxes of cereal that have been donated to the Keystone opportunity Center Pantry. Thanks also to the Hilltop Class for counting, packing and loading.

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

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 and place your charitable "bid." Sponsorships are also available.

Klementina and Dini Shahini from Lezha Academic Center in Albania will be in our community from Sunday until Tuesday November 4-6. We are hosting them for an LAC update on Monday evening November 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the

Perkasie Mennonite Church 320 West Chestnut Street, Perkasie, PA 18944. The school has many ties to Salford and the Shalinis would love to see as many of you as possible. If this time does not work for you, call **Elaine Moyer** 215-527-4800 and she would be happy to arrange a 'coffee' time.

Beth Yoder will be in Dingman's Ferry, PA, this week from Wednesday through Saturday (Oct. 31-Nov. 3) as she begins a year-long training course in **Gestalt Pastoral Care**, taught by Tilda Norberg. Gestalt Pastoral care brings together psychotherapeutic theory, Christian healing prayer, and spiritual companioning. It pays attention to the whole person and is rooted in the conviction that God is constantly offering some kind of healing to all who come for help. Training seeks to provide skills for recognizing the many ways people express themselves, skills for maintaining a contemplative openness to God, and skills for coaching such openness in others. Beth says, "I am excited about how these new learnings can strengthen my work here at Salford in pastoral care and worship oversight."

The **Mennonite Heritage Center**, 565 Yoder Road, Harleysville invites the public to a program: "**Mennonites and Lutherans in the 21st Century: A Journey in Reconciliation**" on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 2:00pm. During the 16th century Reformation, Lutheran reformers attacked the Anabaptist/Mennonite movement with severe persecution. In 2010 at Stuttgart, Germany, the Lutheran World Federation apologized to the Mennonite World Conference. Lutheran Pastor **Stephen Godsall-Myers** will explore the exciting reconciliation moments that have emerged, particularly in the years since Stuttgart, touching on the relationship that developed between Salford Mennonite Church and Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville. Open to the public. Admission by donation.

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

Dock Mennonite Academy's fall musical will be a 1959 classic, *The Sound of Music*. Performances will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 8, Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10 in Clemens Center on the 9-12 campus. Tickets may be purchased on-line at dock.org or at the high school office.

Healthy Niños Honduras will be hosting its inaugural **Banquet & Silent Auction** on November 10 at Quakertown Christian School. Join in as they celebrate the first year as a new organization, continuing the work that MAMA Project started in Honduras over 30 years ago. All proceeds from the event will help the Child Survival programs in Honduras. If you have an item to donate for the silent auction or to reserve your seat, contact Herman at 267-377-5058 or visit healthyninos.org/banquet.html.

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.

You are invited to the **Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse** on November 17 as they welcome Rolly Brown and Mark Cosgrove: two U.S. National Guitar Championship winners playing together on one small stage. Doors open at 7:00 pm; for more info, visit PerkMenno.net.

Karen's Place — the coffee shop ministry of Doylestown Mennonite Church — will be open on November 17, featuring the blues rock band **Obadiah**. Doors open at 7:00 pm and there is no admission charge. For information, call the church office at 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

You are invited to a **Benefit Breakfast** for the AHUB Code Blue Shelter Program on Saturday, November 17 from 7:00 to 9:30 am at **West Swamp Mennonite Church**. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage with your donation to help shelter the homeless of Upper Bucks on nights when the temperature dips below 26 degrees. The breakfast is cooked and served by West Swamp's Men's Bible Study.