



Week of October 14, 2018

## Sunday, October 14

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will preach on Mark 10:17-27 and Hebrews 4:12-16; Sharper than a Two-Edged Sword

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

### For Your Prayers List

- **Donald Alderfer**,  
The Community at Rockhill
- **Glenn & Elizabeth Frederick**,  
Foulkeways

## Sunday, October 7

Offering

\$7,365

ACH Electronic

Offering

\$1,955

Kiosk Offering

\$340

**Total Offering**

**\$9,660**

### Future Salford Events

- October 17, 24 –  
Fall Community Meals at Salford
- October 21 –  
Philadelphia Union Game
- November 11 – Fall  
Congregational Business Meeting
- January 26 & April 6 -  
Enneagram Training Sessions with Joe & Angela

## New Photo Directory Process Update

**The new Salford online photo directory is now available!** Instructions for how to access the online and phone app version of the directory have been placed in each church mailbox, with extra copies at the Welcome Center. Draft printed versions of the directory have also been placed at the Welcome Center, prayer shawl table and the church library to review and confirm that your contact information has been transferred correctly into the new directory. We ask each family to review their picture and contact listing. If you would like to submit a new picture or update incorrect contact information, please contact the church office.

**The printed version of the directory will be produced later this year once final pictures and edits are received.** We plan to produce a printed version of the directory each year for those who need a paper copy.

Our goal with the initial release of the directory was to include every active member and attender at Salford. Please contact the church office if your picture and contact information was not included. We apologize for any oversight we made in this area. We did not automatically include members living at a distance, or adult children of members. We will add anyone who would like to be included in the directory, or would like to access the directory. All we need is a picture and up to dates contact information for address, email, phone number, etc. Please contact the church office to have yourself or someone else added to the church directory.

## Support for Jehlani Angok and the Scott & Angela Benner Family

In last Sunday's service the congregation was informed 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 adults years. Last week Anna was honored by over 700 people at Penn Foundation's Autumn Event for her resilient journey through substance use recovery, and she was set to begin a nursing job this past Monday after completing her nurses training program. 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.

As the Benners work through the loss of their friend Anna and adjust to caring for her daughter Jehlani, we at Salford will walk with them, providing whatever we can to ease daily life and share the journey. A caring calendar has been created for opportunities to support Jehlani and the Benners with meals, errands and other needs as they become known.

<https://my.lotsahelpinghands.com/community/supporting-the-benner-family>

This caring calendar will be updated as needs arise. We are continuing to process with the Benner's about possible further support for Jehlani and will update if further needs are identified.

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](mailto:alderferb@salfordmc.org)

## **This Week at Salford**

### **Wednesday, October 17**

5:15 p.m. Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 p.m. Family Service Night (MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville)

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

### **Sunday, October 21**

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Joe Hackman

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

Membership Class meeting in the Meeting Room behind the Welcome Center

Philadelphia Union Game for Participating Families

## **Our Church Family**

### **Prayer Concerns**

- For **John Ruth** as he recovers from surgery to repair the tendons above his knees
- For **Howard Freed** as he continues in rehab at the hospital and gradually regains strength
- For **Harold and Roberta Kreider** as they continue dealing with all that Harold's illness requires
- For **Scott and Angela Benner and daughters** as they move through the process to finalize becoming the foster family for two-year-old Jehlani Angok

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

To **Anna Moyer**, who celebrates her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on October 20, 2018, and to **Earl Frankenfield**, who celebrates his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 21, 2018.

### **Service & Mission**

**Donation of the Month for October** – Hot and cold cereal to benefit Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton.

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

### **Salford Garden Update, 10/11/18**

Greetings fellow gardeners, this past Saturday the last of the tomatoes were pulled and the cages cleaned and stored for the winter. Turnips have started to show up along with a few broccoli. Cabbage was also harvested. I harvested peppers, carrots & string beans this weeks for a delivery to Philadelphia Praise. This Saturday more string beans and carrots will be harvested. The pulled tomato plants can be cleaned up and stacked for chopping along with some other garden cleanup. Last year we had frost on the 16th of October this year looks to be a little later. I still have our yearly goal to have the garden ready for winter by Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all who help out each week in the garden, as we slowly close out the season. Steve

### **News & Notes**

This coming Wednesday, October 17th is our **Family Ministries service night** at the MRC. We have many families participating - all volunteers should have received an informational email this week. If you have not signed up and want to come, call Karen Bergey at 215-237-7367 and we will try to fit you in!

The **Salford library** has added many new books this month. You may check them out by stopping in to look around on Sundays or by accessing our website link, <https://smck-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home> choose home in the top left, then new items. You can also search for almost any item in our library collection through this site, as we have worked hard over the last year to load our collection onto our website, with only a little bit of adult fiction left to add. Just a note for some of you who already had our website address, this is an updated site address from the one you may have been given in the past.

The Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to a premiere showing of the documentary film "Is There a Lesson: 45 Years with **John Ruth** and TourMagination" on Sunday, October 14 at 7:00 pm at Salford Mennonite Church. The 90-minute video is woven from over four decades of John's tours with TourMagination and emphasizes the Anabaptist theme of biblical nonresistance. This event is open to the public and an offering will be taken. See [www.mhep.org](http://www.mhep.org) for information.

**We will be holding a collection drive on Sunday morning, October 21<sup>st</sup> for the Liberty Ministry Thrift Store program.** Baron King, Executive Director of Liberty Ministries, visited Salford on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and made us aware of the need for items for their program. Liberty Ministry will have a truck and personnel here at Salford on October 21<sup>st</sup> to load donated items before and after our Sunday morning services. **Please consider donating gently use and good condition clothes, furniture, home goods and home décor items for this important effort.**

## **Beyond Salford**

Franconia Conference and Eastern District Conference invite you to attend our **Joint Conference Assembly**, Friday and Saturday, November 2 & 3 at **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Join us for worship, music, new leader recognition, Digging Deeper breakout sessions, fellowship and much more. All sessions are open to ANYONE who wishes to attend, voting or non-voting, and lunch is free for anyone who pre-registers. Childcare is also available by reservation only; find information and register at [edc-fmc.org/assembly](http://edc-fmc.org/assembly).

**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](http://healthyninos.org/banquet.html).

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites the public to a program, "**Uncovering Family Stories in Archival Sources**" on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00 pm. Archivist Forrest Moyer will share tips on how and where to look for family stories online and at historical society archives. Most of the examples will be drawn from recent research on the Mennonite Gross family of Bucks County.

An old fashioned **Fall Acapella Hymn Sing** sponsored by **Frederick Mennonite Church** will be held Sunday, October 21, 2:30 to 4:00 pm at the Bertolet Meetinghouse, 526 Colonial Road in Perkiomenville (GPS address). Bring your lawn chairs! Light refreshments will follow; in case of rain, the event will be held across road at Frederick Mennonite Church.

**Comforter Blitz** will be held Monday, October 22, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm at **MCC**

**Material Resource Center.** Help prepare blankets for people in need of comfort and warmth!

**Blooming Glen Mennonite Church** invites the community to its annual **Harvest Festival**, Saturday, October 27 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Join them for free food, music, kid's games and hayrides. For information, call 215-257-3431 or visit [bgmc.net](http://bgmc.net). This year the proceeds will go to the local food bank, Penridge FISH, and to MDS.

Internationally acclaimed pianist and composer **Joseph Martin** will be performing selections from his more-than-2000 published compositions during a free community concert at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on Saturday, October 27 at 3:00 pm. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, please visit contact the church office at 215-723-3088 or visit [soudertonmennonite.org/2018-concert-series](http://soudertonmennonite.org/2018-concert-series).