

Week of October 14, 2018

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## Sunday, October 14

**9:00 a.m. Worship**  
Lead Pastor Joe Hackman will preach on Mark 10:35-45; *The Liberating Force of God*

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

**Connections Class** will meet today in the Gathering Room. **Meredith Ehst** will be interviewing **Maggie Longacre** for the class.

## For Your Prayers List

- **Harold & Ferne Alderfer,** Dock Woods Community
- **Anna G. Landis,** Peter Becker
- **Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers**

**Sunday, October 14**  
Offering  
\$7,620  
ACH                      Electronic  
Offering  
\$1,955  
Kiosk Offering  
\$831  
**Total Offering**  
**\$10,406**

## Future Salford Events

- October 24 – Fall Community Meals at Salford
- November 11 – Fall Congregational Business Meeting

## 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 the September 30<sup>th</sup> worship 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 adult 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 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.

In conversation with the Benner's and the Pastoral staff at Advent Lutheran Church, **the decision has been made to designate the offering collected at the Thanksgiving Eve service for the fund created to provide future medical care and educational opportunity for Jehlani.** Please plan to give generously for this important need.

## This Week at Salford

### Wednesday, October 24

5:15 p.m. Community Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Schoolhouse)

- 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](mailto:alderferb@salfordmc.org)

6:30 p.m. Membership Class (Meeting Room behind the Welcome Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Gifts Discernment Ministry Team Meeting (Library)  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, October 28**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
 Preaching: Beth Yoder  
 10:15 a.m. Second hour for All Ages

**Our Church Family**

**Prayer Concerns**

- For **Harold and Ferne Alderfer** as they experience Harold's increasing weakness and ongoing changes in his health
- For **John Ruth** as he goes through rehab at Dock Terrace, following surgery to repair the tendons above his knees
- For **Howard Freed** as doctors test the possible diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and he concludes rehab at GVH and anticipates transitioning to another facility
- For **Harold and Roberta Kreider** as they continue to determine how best to care for Harold during this time of illness
- For **Scott and Angela Benner and daughters** as they continue to adjust to being a family of 5, with the unexpected addition of Jehlani Angok to their household

**Anniversary Blessings...**

To **Denny & Sandy Wampole**, who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 26, 2018.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support. As the family gathered to remember and honor our mother's life, I knew that many people were holding us up in prayer. I appreciated the expressions of concern, both spoken and written. With appreciation, **Stan Yoder**

**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.

**News & Notes**

**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.**

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.

## Youth & Young Adult Spotlight for October

*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 October:*

- Congratulations to **Garrett Nyce** and **Isabella Benner** on being inducted into the National Honor Society at Dock Mennonite Academy on Monday, October 15, 2018.
- **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

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).

**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.

Tickets are still available for the **MCC Material Resource Center Fried Oyster and Roast Beef Fundraising Dinner**, Saturday, October 27, 6:00 pm at the Heritage Restaurant Banquet Center. Tickets are \$29, and an offering will be lifted for MCC Syria work. Call Sharon at 267-203-8074 by October 23 for tickets.

Join **Everence** at Franconia Heritage Banquet Center on Tuesday October 30 at 6:15 pm as CEO Ken Hochstetler shares on "**Seasons in the Marketplace**" The cost is \$25 payable at the event; please RSVP by October 23 to 717-560-6546 or [ordelvalmeda@yahoo.com](mailto:ordelvalmeda@yahoo.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:souderton@everence.com).

**Bally Mennonite Church** will be serving a **pancake breakfast** (including pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, scrapple, OJ, tea, & coffee) on Saturday, November 17 from 7:00 to 10:30 am. The cost is a donation, and proceeds will provide funds for long term relief efforts of the Mennonite Disaster Service. For more information, please call the church office at 610-845-7780 or visit [www.ballymc.org](http://www.ballymc.org).

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).