

Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Worship
Associate Pastor Beth Yoder will preach on Mark 10:46-52; *Kyrie Eleison*

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

Connections Class will meet today in the Gathering Room.

For Your Prayers List

- **Eva Alderfer**,
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Marian Alderfer**,
Souderton
Mennonite Homes
- **Elaine Moyer**,
Mennonite
Education Agency

Sunday, October 21

Offering
\$6,852
ACH Electronic
Offering
\$1955
Kiosk Offering
\$146
Total Offering
\$8,952

Future Salford Events

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

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 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.

This Week at Salford

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 p.m. Justice & Peace Ministry Team Meeting (Library), All Welcome
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 4

- 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

9:00 a.m. Worship
 Preaching: Steve Godsall-Myers
 10:15 a.m. Second hour for All Ages
 7:00 p.m. Anthony Brown Concert (Sanctuary)

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 **Saralyn Alderfer** as she finishes the last week of radiation and anticipates follow-up tests, praying for a clean scan and good results to the surgery that will follow.
- 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.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Carol Nase**, who turns 82 on October 29th, and to **Pat Wilson Schmid**, who turns 80 on October 29th, and to **Ruth Alderfer**, who turns 83 on November 4th.

Congratulations...

To **Felix & Mindy Ehrhart Krull** on the birth of daughter **Lucia Tamika Krull** early Sunday morning, October 21, 2018. Felix & Mindy reside in Dresden Germany. Paul & Terri Erhart are grandparents.

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.

A large team of families gathered last Wednesday night at the MCC MRC of Harleysville to share dinner and serve. Thank you to all who came and worked - it was amazing what we were able to accomplish together. Missed it? Stay tuned for the next inter-generational service opportunity in the spring!

Garden Update 10/25/18:

Greetings fellow gardeners, the season is slowly coming to an end. Frost visited the garden last week and that put an end to any summer plants that were hanging on. All the eggplant & peppers were pulled Saturday along with the remaining string beans. Turnips, cabbage and carrots were all harvested. We still have a few cabbage and cauliflower waiting to fill out. The flowers will be pulled next along with pulling up the plastic & drip tape. I will start to chop up the plants and build a compost pile. The compost will work over the winter and be used next spring when we set up our spring planting. After the last of the rows are cleaned up, I will add up the totals and send out the results of this year's very wet season.

Thank you to everyone who helped out this year in the garden. All your efforts were very much appreciated, not only by me but also the people who received the great veggies we harvested. Steve

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.

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.

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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.

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

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Covenant Community Fellowship will be hosting a **Gospel Bluegrass Concert** by the Bethel Mountain Band from Salem, Oregon on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 pm. Come to be uplifted and encouraged! Learn more at bethelmountainband.com. A free will offering will be taken.

Karen's Place — the coffee shop ministry of Doylestown Mennonite Church — will be open on November 3, featuring the alternative rock band **Blue Sky Falls**. 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.

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.