



October 31, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 9:30 am Indoor Worship at Salford and on Facebook and YouTube Live. Associate Pastor Beth Yoder will preach on Matthew 5:1-2, 6, 9-11, 21-24, 43-48; *Pursuing Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation*

10:45 am Second Hour for all ages Check with the Welcome Center for Second Hour Options

For Your Prayers List

- **Glenn & Elizabeth Frederick,** Foulkeways
- **Ferne Alderfer,** Dock Woods Community

Sunday, October 24

Offering
\$13,155
ACH Electronic Offering
\$1,965
Vanco Online Offering
\$4,834

Total Budget Offering \$19,954

Local Ida Flood Response Offering \$2,800

Future Salford Events

- November 14 – Fall Congregational Business Meeting during Second Hour
- November 15 – Pastor Maria Hosler

Fall Congregational Business Meeting, November 14, 2021

The Salford Church Board has designated that the annual Fall Congregational Business meeting will be held on November 14, 2021. The meeting packet has been placed in church mailboxes and at the Welcome Center and can also be accessed online here:

<http://www.salfordmc.org/2021-congregational-meeting-information.html>

The meeting will be held in the sanctuary during Second Hour and all adult at requested to attend. There will also be a Zoom connection option for those participating from home. The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84812002046?pwd=Q255cEdUZjYyMTZjUGUxN2pNNDlwQT09>

Passcode: **355600**

As part of the agenda for the meeting, there will be time for questions and answers during the meeting. You are invited to submit your questions on anything on your mind about Salford and the Church Board and Pastors will answer as many questions as time permits. You may submit questions at this link:

<https://form.iotform.com/212997184683067>

This Week at Salford

Wednesday, November 3

8:30 am Sewing Circle (Gathering Room)

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 7

9:30 am Salford Worship Indoors and Streamed on Facebook and YouTube Live

Preaching: Dave Greiser

10:45 am Second Hour for All Ages

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Julie Wimmer**, for continued healing and quick recovery following her hip replacement surgery this past Tuesday.
- For the family of **Lorraine Landis**, including Joe and Jan Landis, Julie Musselman, Suzanne Kaczor and the entire Landis family, as they gather for a family graveside burial service on Saturday morning.
- For **Carol Gross and family**, as they gather Saturday afternoon for Bud's Memorial Service.
- For **Pastor Dave and Anita Greiser**, in the joy of their being in Kansas with their daughter and family over a long weekend, and for traveling mercies.
- Pray with all Mosaic congregations that God's Spirit will guide **the upcoming Conference Assembly** as we meet and discern God's will, on Saturday, November 6. Pray for the delegates, those leading the sessions: Moderator Ken Burkholder, Assistant Moderator Angela Moyer, Dr. Joe Manickam (speaker),

Byler's return from Maternity Leave

- November 21 - Pastor Beth Yoder's last Sunday at Salford and Retirement Celebration
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Advent Lutheran Church at Salford

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

and the many who assist with worship, technology and planning.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Ruth Alderfer**, who celebrates her 86th birthday on November 4th, and to **Harold Moyer** who celebrates his 89th birthday on November 6th.

Congratulations...

To **Zach & Stacy Detweiler** on the birth of **Marshall Miller Detweiler** and **Whitney Warner Detweiler**, on October 22nd, in Grand Rapids Michigan. John & Kathy Detweiler are grandparents and Willis Miller is their great-grandfather.

Your Prayers Requested...

Your prayers are requested for **Joe & Jan Landis, Julie Musselman, Suzanne Kaczor** and the entire Landis family. **Lorraine Landis**, Age 101, passed away this morning, October 27 at her residence at Souderton Mennonite Homes while receiving hospice care. Please keep the Landis family in your prayers this week as they mourn the loss of Lorraine.

There will be a private graveside burial service with family here on Saturday morning at 10:30 am, with a public memorial service to be planned for a later time and date.

The memorial service for **Bud Gross** will occur on Saturday October 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. For those not able to attend in person, the service will be live streamed on Salford's Facebook page and YouTube live.

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for October – SOAPS: laundry, dish, bar, body wash & hand soap to benefit the clients of Keystone Opportunity Center.

Donations can be placed on the donation of the month table by the infant nursery in the main foyer.

Garden update, 10/29/21: Greetings fellow gardeners, No frost has arrived so far this fall but the garden is slowly getting cleaned up for its winter rest. Half of the tomato cages (over 400) have been cleaned and stacked, some of the second plantings of string beans have been pulled up and set aside for my compost. The pole bean trellis is down and the stakes ready for storage. We are harvesting Cauliflower and cabbage. The cauliflower is some of the best we have ever grown. The cabbage will be adding to an already very successful spring cabbage harvest, we could be setting a record this year for cabbage. Red beets and a few more string beans will be harvested this week. Green peppers continue to be a pleasant surprise and just keep on producing. The deer have finally found the garden and have been feasting on my red beet greens. For some reason that is the only plant they bother with. Even with no killer frost we will stick with the plan to have the garden closed up by Thanksgiving. After that I plan on chopping up the plants and mixing them into our compost pile to be used in the garden in the following years. I also will be chopping up the leaves from the church grove as soon as they start to fall and can be picked up. I will continue to do this until the weather chases me out of the garden.

Thank you to everyone who helps out in the garden, big shout out to Steve GM, Vince Ryan and Nancy Alderfer for helping to clean and stack tomato cages during the week. This Saturday may be damp and cool but we should be able to work. Steve, 215-872-6616 rsblank@verizon.net

Faith Formation Spotlight

We are in need of another helper to lead children's singing. Would you like to offer this gift to our kids in grades 1-5? After 10 minutes of singing, you are free to go to another adult second hour. Commitment is every-other month (or switch with other singing helper when needed).

News & Notes

Sewing Circle will be gathering on November 3, 2021 for those comfortable attending. Sewing Circle will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room and will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, conditions allowing. Based on CDC and Montgomery County guidance **we recommend that all participants wear a mask for indoor and outdoor activities at Salford.**

Address Update - Derek & Amy Godshall

547 Spencer Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

The Reopening task force met on Tuesday evening, 9/28/21. After reviewing current conditions and current guidance from the CDC, state and county, **we continue to recommend that all participants wear a mask indoors and outdoors when participating at Salford.** We are thankful for each person's willingness to care for others by getting vaccinated and wearing masks.

Mennonite Church USA News

Mennonite Church USA is once again offering its **free Advent at Home devotional**. Written by Talashia Keim Yoder, pastor of Christian Formation at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, the 2021 guide follows the theme of Leader magazine and is appropriate for all ages. Download your copy here. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/adventathome>

If your family has recently experienced a birth, marriage or death, Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) Archives would like to preserve this information for free, through the **new vital records form on the MC USA Archives website**. Read more about how you can help the Archives memorialize your family history here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/new/vital-records-form>

It can be easy for churches to self-segregate based on age, but when a church intentionally seeks out **intergenerational faith formation**, everyone benefits from richness that age diversity brings. Carrie Mast, in her blog "Faith for all — at the same time," shares how her congregation has successfully engaged in intergenerational faith formation. Read her story here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/faith-for-all>

When choosing which worship resources to include in the new hymnal, the Voices Together team chose to include many resources from before the Reformation. Learn why including these resources was important to the team and which resources predate the Reformation in Sarah Kathleen Johnson and Carl Bear's blog, "**Singing with the early and medieval church through 'Voices Together.'**" <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/medieval-through-voicestogether>

Beyond Salford

Veterans Community Coalition/Bucks & Montgomery County/Harleysville
There will be a display at the Indian Valley Public Library of Adult and Children's theme books donated by the coalition. The display highlights the struggles of veterans' service and returning as a civilian to their families, "*Veterans' Voices*"

will be displayed through paintings, drawings and poems from Nov. 1st- Nov. 11th. Contact **Glen or Mary Miller** for more information.

Fall Benefit Concert featuring Colton Dixon: Miracles Tour with guests Hannah Kerr and Jordan St. Cyr to benefit the work of **Bridge of Hope BuxMont** in serving single mothers and children facing homelessness in Bucks & Montgomery counties. Join us for a night of ministry and music on November 11, 2021 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Calvary Church in Souderton, PA. Doors Open at 6:00 PM. Tickets cost \$20. To purchase tickets: <https://bridge-of-hope-buxmont.ticketleap.com/bridge-of-hope-buxmont-benefit-concert-featuring-c/>

Year-end, for many of us, is a time to consider our giving. As you plan your generosity, **Everence** invites you to keep these important dates in mind:

- Gifts by check: received in the church office or postmarked by December 31
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs): initiated by December 15
- Gifts of stock: initiated by December 10
- Gifts of mutual funds: initiated by December 1
- Gifts of farm commodities: complete by December 31
- Gifts of real estate: complete by December 1

If you have questions on any of these strategies, contact Randy Nyce at Everence/Mennonite Foundation, 215-703-0111 or randy.nyce@everence.com.

Healthy Niños Honduras will hold its Annual **Banquet & Silent Auction** on Saturday, November 13 at Quakertown Christian School. Join them in raising funds for children and families in Honduras with a delicious dinner, chance at auction items, and an opportunity to hear the latest update about HNH. RSVP to 267-377-6804 or online at www.healthyninos.org/banquet.html.

Souderton Mennonite Church Concert Series will host **The Collingsworth Family** on Sunday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. They feature excitement, spiritual anointing, family-emphasis, and musical excellence. There will not be ticket sales, and doors open at 5:30 pm.