

Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7

9:00 a.m. Worship
Associate Pastor Beth Yoder will preach on Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; *But We Do See Jesus*

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

The Ambassadors/Wise & Wonderful Class will meet with the **Reaching Out Class** in the Reaching Out classroom today.

For Your Prayers List

- **Marie Shisler**, Souderton Mennonite Homes
- **Faith Detweiler**, Sunny Crest Home
- **Mennonite Mission Network**

Sunday, September 30

Offering \$8,513
ACH Electronic Offering \$5,120
Kiosk Offering \$1,167
Total Offering \$14,800

Future Salford Events

- October 10, 17, 24 – Fall Community Meals at Salford
- October 7 – Fall Communion

Fall Communion Sunday, October 7

The congregation will celebrate communion together on October 7. Please be in prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts and minds for this meal of remembrance and commitment. The bread used for communion will be gluten free. We will be sharing communion around tables in the front of the sanctuary. If you have any issues with mobility which make walking to the table difficult, please sit in one of the first two rows of the sanctuary and the communion elements will be brought to you.

We will also have a time of foot washing/hand washing with our time of communion in October. We will have Second Hour classes for children and adults following communion and foot washing/hand washing on October 7.

New Membership Class

The Pastoral team is organizing a membership class for October, with membership Sunday to occur in November. If you would like to be included in the class, or would like more information, please contact one of the Pastors or the church office. The class will run for the first 3 weeks in October during the second hour, with possible outside sessions. The class will meet in the meeting room behind the Welcome Center during Second Hour.

New Photo Directory Process Update

The new Salford online photo directory will be available to the congregation next Sunday, October 14th. Printed versions of the directory will be available to review and confirm that your contact information has been transferred correctly into the new directory.

Thanks to the 130 families and individuals who have submitted pictures for the directory. For the remainder who have not submitted a picture, please send a photo to the church office this week to be included in the initial rollout of the directory. We are planning for additional photo opportunities in the coming weeks for anyone who needs a photo taken. Photos can be updated anytime in the directory by sending a new photo to the church office.

Look for more information in your church mailboxes and the newsletter on accessing the directory next week.

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

- October 8 – Fall Communion at Souderton Mennonite Homes
- October 21 – Philadelphia Union Game
- November 11 – Fall Congregational Business Meeting
- 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

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 will also have further information next week on ways to contribute to support for Jehlani for now and the future.

2018 Monthly Salford Finance & Budget Update, as of 09/30/18

The Finance Ministry team is grateful to the congregation for your strong support of our church budget in 2017. We will need continued consistent strong support of our budget through tithes and offerings to meet our expected spending under the 2018 budget approved by the congregation. We will keep you informed on where we stand in our finances through this monthly finance update.

2018 Approved Budget:	\$837,677
2018 Offering needed through 38 weeks (budget)	\$612,149
2018 Offering and Income received through 38 weeks:	\$572,663
Average Weekly Offering Received, 38 weeks:	\$15,070
Average Weekly Offering Needed, 14 weeks remaining:	\$18,930

This Week at Salford

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

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

7:00 p.m. Child Care Ministry Team Meeting (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, October 10

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

6:30 p.m. Kid's Club (Gathering Room)

6:30 p.m. Youth Night (Schoolhouse)

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

Friday, October 12

6:30 p.m. Senior High Bonfire Activity (Ron & Sue Souder's House)

Sunday, October 14

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

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For *Elaine and Harley Gehman and family* as they grieve the loss of Anna

and continue to cherish the gift of her life.

- For **Howard Freed** for strength as hospitalization continues and for wisdom for the medical personnel as they continue to seek a diagnosis
- For **John Ruth** as he awaits surgery scheduled for Oct. 11
- For **Harold Kreider** for healing from ongoing infection and edema
- For **the meeting of the Constituency Leaders Council of MCUSA in Chicago Oct. 11-14**; Joy Sutter and Sheldon Good from Salford will be participating in this denominational meeting

Birthday Blessings...

To **Jean Anders**, who celebrates her 85th birthday on October 8, 2018, and to **Martha Blank**, who celebrates her 90th birthday on October 12, 2018.

Prayers of Comfort & Strength...

for **Harley Gehman, Elaine Gehman**, Marilyn Zook, Louise O'Connell and the Gehman family. Anna Gehman, age 96, passed away at 6:06 p.m. on September 30 surrounded by her family at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Souderton Mennonite Homes Summit View Chapel, 207 W. Summit Street, Souderton, PA 18964. Friends can meet with the family prior to the service from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Burial will take place at Salford Mennonite cemetery following the service.

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.

Thanks to the congregation for the donation of 93 cans of soup for Keystone Opportunity Center and to the Hilltop Class for counting, packing and loading the items.

Salford Garden Update, 10/4/18

Greetings fellow gardeners, this past Saturday saw 2 more rows of tomatoes pulled as we glean off the green tomatoes and slowly close out the season. But until the end we do have some fall veggies showing up. There are a few cabbage ready along with a couple small heads of broccoli. The biggest surprise are the string beans!!! I gave up on them when all the rain came and the bugs attacked them but there they are, we should pick a few on Saturday. Turnips are coming around so we will have a small variety of veggies to harvest Saturday. The last two rows of tomatoes will be pulled and the greenies will be saved. I placed a small bench with several buckets of green toms at the end of our church driveway with a sign FREE GREEN TOMATOES. I have had to refill at least 1 bucket each day as they just keep disappearing. WOW! I still do not believe how popular green tomatoes are!

Our Eagle scout showed up on Saturday to discuss plans for our Raised bed project. We agreed on a design and what type of wood to use. We have not set up a date for the installation. Could be this month could be next month.

I have a bad habit of only looking at the numbers when thinking about the garden. I often neglect the real reason for this mission, to help those with healthy food assistance. We may not break a record every year but our efforts do produce good healthy food for those who need it most. The fellowship that is the garden never gets old. Our volunteers are the best and make the garden a special place to work. Thank you all very much! Steve

News & Notes

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 for information.

We will be holding a collection drive on Sunday morning, October 21st for the Liberty Ministry Thrift Store program. Baron King, Executive Director of Liberty Ministries, visited Salford on September 23rd 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 21st 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.**

Kids in grades 1-5: Beginning on Wednesday, October 10, we will be holding Kids' Club. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, until May, kids will get together for stories, crafts, activities, games and a service project. Melissa Heise and Doug McInnes are the leaders for the Kids' Club, and Debbie Freed and Mark Heise are helping out this year. We are excited about the year ahead! Parents, if your child will be joining in the fun, please email Melissa Heise at mheise@eastern.edu. Kids are welcome to bring friends along for the adventures.

The first Monday of the month **fellowship gathering at Souderton Mennonite Homes**, which would normally be scheduled for Monday, October 1, has been rescheduled for Monday, October 8. This gathering on October 8 will feature communion for our SMH residents. This follows fall communion during worship on Sunday, October 7.

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.

Spring Mount Mennonite Church invites you to a Film & Discussion to view the new documentary, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* (PG-13), examining the life and legacy of Fred Rogers. This event will be held Saturday, October 13 at 6:00 pm and attendees are invited to bring a food donation for the Perkiomen Valley Power Packs program, which addresses food insecurity in our school district. For more information contact springmountmc@gmail.com. Directions can be found at springmountmennonite.org/directions/.

The **Ten Thousand Villages International Gift Festival** will be held at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church** on Thursday, October 18 (11:00 am – 8:00 pm), Friday, October 19 (9:00 am – 9:00 pm), and Saturday, October 20 (8:00 am – 3:00 pm). Major credit cards are accepted and admission is free. If you have questions, call 215-766-8380.

You are invited to the **Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse** on October 20 as they welcome [High Brow Hound Dogs](#) playing a mix of Tin Pan Alley, Jazz standards, and Latin music. Windswept will open the evening. Doors open at 7:00 pm with performances at 7:30; visit [PerkMenno.net](#) to learn more.

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.