

September 11, 2022

**Sunday, September 11, 9:30 am Worship at Salford and on YouTube Live,** Lead Pastor Dave Greiser will preach on Psalm 133, Colossians 3:12-17; *Christian Community in a Polarized World*

**10:30 am Second Hour for all ages**

**Sunday, September 2022**

Offering  
\$11,167

ACH Electronic

Offering  
\$5,285

Vanco Online Offering  
\$3,254

**Total Budget Offering  
\$19,706**

### Future Salford Events

**September 24 – 25 –**  
Gardening For Peace  
Event at Salford

**October 30 –**  
Ordination of Maria  
Hosler Byler

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)

## Fall Schedule & Second Hour Classes begin September 11<sup>th</sup>

On September 11<sup>th</sup> we return to our regular schedule of **worship at 9:30 am** followed by Second Hour for all ages beginning at 10:30 am. There will be a bulletin insert this week describing our continuing Second Hour options and a few exciting new Second Hour options for you to consider.

Also on September 11<sup>th</sup> we eagerly anticipate welcoming five new members at Salford. Please plan to be here to join in with all the exciting things happening at Salford as we strive to be followers of Jesus and his hands and feet in this world!

## August 31, 2022 Finance Update

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income through 8/31	\$515,630.00	\$472,811.00	\$459,204.00	\$499,678.00	\$463,955.00
Expenses through 8/31	\$522,865.00	\$527,734.00	\$397,772.00	\$434,756.00	\$506,364.00
Net excess/deficit	\$ (7,235.00)	\$ (54,923.00)	\$ 61,432.00	\$ 64,922.00	\$ (42,409.00)
<b>2022 Income</b>					
Actual Income 8/31/22	\$463,955.00				
Actual Income 9/1-12/31/21	\$304,968.00				
<b>2022 Projected Income</b>	<b>\$768,923.00</b>				
<b>2022 Expenses</b>					
2022 Budgeted Expenses	\$878,043.00				
<b>2022 Projected Expense Deviation</b>					
Members in Mission	\$ (2,400.00)				
Pastoral Team New Initiatives	\$ (3,000.00)				
Adult Christian Ed	\$ (2,000.00)				
Children's Christian Ed	\$ (1,000.00)				
Family Faith Formation	\$ (800.00)				
Pastoral Care	\$ (7,000.00)				
Fellowship	\$ (1,000.00)				
Electric	\$ (2,800.00)				
Fuel Oil	\$ 6,700.00				
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ (3,000.00)				
Telephone	\$ (500.00)				
Sound & Video Recording	\$ (2,000.00)				
Mennonite Education Plan	\$ (2,850.30)				
Congregational Staff	\$ (44,500.00)				
Administrative	\$ (1,000.00)				
<b>2022 Projected Expenses</b>	<b>\$810,892.70</b>				

## Support Salford Children's Sunday school

Nearly 50 kids are registered for Sunday school, age 2-5<sup>th</sup> grade, beginning September 11. We are blessed with many families and a thriving, important program of Anabaptist faith formation; this is a benefit for Salford and the broader community. A large team of teachers, helpers, and singing leaders make children's

Sunday school happen each week. We are rebuilding this team, and nearly half of those volunteering for this group are new this year. Yet the program could still benefit from additional teachers (who make a commitment of around 10-12 Sundays a year), helpers, and substitutes who can fill in as needed. Can you share your time this fall for this important task of children's faith formation? Contact Jenn if you are open to talking about this more.

## **This Week at Salford**

### **Monday, September 12**

7:00 pm Fellowship Gathering at Souderton Mennonite Homes (Friendship Room)

7:00 pm Child Care Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom)

### **Tuesday, September 13**

6:30 pm Path Forward Design Team Meeting (Library)

### **Sunday, September 18**

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

Preaching: Dave Greiser

10:45 am Second Hour for all Ages

## **Our Church Family**

### **Prayer Concerns**

- For **Cindy Scheetz** and **Laurie Snyder** and families who celebrated the life of Shirley Eyre in her memorial service on Friday. This mother, grandmother and great grandmother will be missed.
- For **Rob & Anna Lisa Yoder** and **the Yoder family** who celebrated the life of Rob's mother Susie Yoder at her memorial service on Saturday.
- For **Rhoda and Linnie Landis**. Linnie is home following exploratory surgery which has revealed a malignancy. Doctors are evaluating a treatment plan. Pray for strength for Rhoda as she manages Linnie's medical appointments, and for Linnie as he copes with physical limitations and recovery from his procedure.
- For the family of **Marianne Hansen, sister in law to Lisa Dybus-Clay**, who passed away at the age of 57. Pray for her husband and 2 grown children. A service will be held in New York.
- For **Faith Detweiler** who will have gallbladder surgery on September 26th. Pray for pain relief and that she'd be able to maintain her weight until then.
- For **Lucy Detwiler** who was placed on Hospice care at Souderton Mennonite home on Saturday. Please pray for a relief to the nausea and chronic cough and an ability to get some rest.
- For **Scott and Angela Benner, Jolene Landis** and **Bekah and Tyler Romasco** as they become members of Salford this week!
- For the **Salford Mennonite Child Care Center (SMCCC) directors, teachers, and families** as they begin fall schedules and that a miraculous remedy to the ongoing shortage of qualified Early Childhood Edu-Caregivers can be found.
- All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **two new pastoral staff members at Zion Mennonite Church (Souderton, PA)**. Mike Ford recently began serving as Interim Youth Pastor and Erin Constanzer began as Interim Children's Ministry Director. Pray for the children, youth, and adults as they work together with Mike and Erin during this time of transition

### **Anniversary Blessings...**

To **Ron & Sue Clemmer**, who celebrates their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 16, 2022.

## **Remembering the Life of Byung Dong Kim**

Byung Dong Kim, an associate member at Salford, died on August 22, 2022 at his home in South Korea. He was 80.

He is survived by his wife Hyun Sook Kim, a son Daewee Kim and his wife Seon Young Choi of Livingston, New Jersey, and a daughter Sohee Kim and her husband Jinsung Lee of South Korea. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Hannah Grace Kim, Paul Kim, Yejin Lee and Dongwon Lee.

At the end of the Korean War in 1953 Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) opened a vocational school for boys, many of whom were orphans. They asked parishioners in the USA to support a boy financially. A Salford member, Mary Mensch Lederach, was given Byung Dong Kim's name. She faithfully financed his education and regularly wrote nurturing letters during the years he was at the MCC school. Until her death in 1980 he was on her prayer list.

When the boys reached 18 years they aged out of the school. MCC provided a place for them to live and gave them financial help for six months. After that, the 18 year olds were on their own. Byung Dong had no extended family in Korea and it was difficult for him to make his way alone. During that time he lost contact with Salford and Mary Lederach.

By the mid 1980's he had become well established as a businessman and came to the USA looking for his American mother. Through MCC contacts Byung Dong learned to know the Lederach family. Familial ties developed between his family and Salford members Hiram and Mary Jane Lederach Hershey. When he and Hyun Sook visited Daewee in New Jersey they often came to Harleysville. During those visits he explored the possibility of becoming (and became) an associate member at Salford.

It is unknown what year Byung Dong enrolled at the MCC vocational school. The school opened in 1953 when he was 11 years old. If he entered the school during the year it opened, this Salford-Korea connection is almost a 70 year relationship.

About his memorial service son Daewee wrote, "Many of his old friends from the Mennonite Vocational School in South Korea during the 1950's and 1960's came to the funeral and shared their memories of him with our family...He passed away peacefully and painlessly at home. We are relieved believing that he is now at a better place in heaven with God."

### **Service & Mission**

**Donation of the Month for September** - Campbell's Chunky & Progresso Soups: Basic flavors, some gluten free soups & broths. NO CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE OR TOMATO SOUP, PLEASE Cereals: Any type, preferably low sugar and some gluten free, Oatmeal – packages or containers.

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

### **Justice. & Peace Ministry Team**

#### **Gardening for Peace**

September 24, 2022

Salford Mennonite & Advent Lutheran Church



The Justice and Peace Committee needs support from volunteers. There is significant set up, preparation and clean up for the GARDENING for PEACE event. Volunteers can sign up on Sunday. Simply, stop by the G4P table set up in the lobby.

For those of you that are sending out postcards to families here is a list of children's activities. These activities are planned and organized during the workshop hours. In short, if parents want to attend the workshops, we have organized fun activities for the children.

Activities planned for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Use the Gardening for Peace event registration form to sign up!

Fun games and activities planned, including:

Peace Catapult game, Pollinator Activity, Bees and Flowers game, Salsa making, Scarecrow making, Water relay game

**Garden update, 9/8/22:** Greetings fellow gardeners, this past week mother nature decided to send a little rain and boy did she ever. The garden's rain gage topped off at over 5 inches in 2 days, WOW Noah is on the way.....We were fighting dry conditions all summer and rain is always welcome but not all at once. This time of the year to much rain all at once causes all kinds of problems. The tomatoes are ripening and the extra water can cause them to split and rot really fast. The plants are stressed and diseases can show up in no time. That is what we are dealing with now. I will be throwing a lot of tomatoes to the compost pile the next week. We still will have tomatoes to donate but not as many as before the rains. I took a look at our old string bean plants and what a surprise new beans! I was able to harvest over 15 lbs. from just ½ a row. Our pole beans are thick with blossoms and there are a few beans hanging ready for harvest. We should have a great fall string bean harvest. Green peppers are now turning red at a record pace as we are harvesting more colored peppers then all green. Some of our new Honey nut squash was harvested and we should be able to harvest more this week. This is the first year we planted this variety, they are smaller, more individual serving size, but nice. Lima beans , Zucchini and eggplant round out the menu for this Saturday.

We had a pleasant surprise this week as Wilbur Bauman returned from Virginia for a family reunion here in PA. Wilbur and his late wife Dolores were regular volunteers for many years and we try and keep in touch with him. He was at Salford to place Delores's ashes in our Columbarium. But before that he took a few of her ashes and spread them over the garden, WOW now Dolores will be a part of the garden forever.

I was away last weekend and my volunteers flew solo. They did a great job and all looks great as we continue on to fall and our fall harvest. We are only about 35 days away from our average first frost date. Once we have frost the garden closes down quick, so we will be harvesting as much as we can for the next several weeks. Thank you to all who help out with this mission. I really appreciated the time off with my grandkids, they grow up so fast I can hardly keep up! Steve, 215-872-6616 [rsblank@verizon.net](mailto:rsblank@verizon.net)

### **Garden Produce Recipes**

We thought it would be fun to feature recipes using Salford/Advent garden produce. We will feature one recipe each week. Please submit your favorite recipe featuring garden produce grown in the Salford/Advent garden (past or present) to Church Administrator Brad Alderfer and we will publish as appropriate. We may assemble them for a Salford/Advent garden recipe collection at a later time.

### **Faith Formation Spotlight**

**Important Announcement for Sunday School:** This year, students in 1st-5th grades will begin singing in the sanctuary, 10 minutes after the end of the service. Please make sure your kid gets safely to the front of the church. Kids ages 2-5 will begin singing downstairs. Toward the end of the second hour, there is a 5-minute

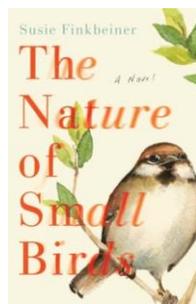
warning bell. Parents are asked to begin wrapping up conversation so that they can arrive promptly at the second bell for pickup.

**“Little Liturgies” and Music from The Soil and the Seed:** "Ordinary Time 2" with CDs and simple repeatable prayers & rituals for each week is now available. The weekly prayers (simple! repeatable! based in scripture!) run from Sept. 4-Nov. 26. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Center. Listen to all four albums [here](#). Download the prayers [here](#).

## Church Library Spotlight

The church library has purchased many new books in recent weeks. Stop by and speak with a librarian to see what's new, or review the library catalogue on the Salford church website <https://smck-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>

Here is a sampling of new materials:

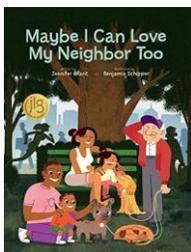


### **The Nature of Small Birds By Susie Finkbeiner**

In 1975, three thousand children were airlifted out of Saigon to be adopted into Western homes. When Mindy, one of those children, announces her plans to return to Vietnam to find her birth mother, her loving adopted family is suddenly thrown back to the events surrounding her unconventional arrival in their lives.

Though her father supports Mindy's desire to meet her family of origin, he struggles privately with an unsettling fear that he'll lose the daughter he's poured his heart into. Mindy's mother undergoes the emotional rollercoaster inherent in the adoption of a child from a war-torn country, discovering the joy hidden amid the difficulties. And Mindy's sister helps her sort through relics that whisper of the effect the trauma of war has had on their family--but also speak of the beauty of overcoming.

Told through three strong voices in three compelling timelines, *The Nature of Small Birds* is a hopeful story that explores the meaning of family far beyond genetic code.



### **Maybe I can Love My Neighbor Too By Jennifer Grant**

In this follow-up to the award-winning *Maybe God Is Like That Too*, a young girl wonders how to be a good neighbor to the dozens of people in her apartment building, the people on the street, and the other kids at the park. With help from her mama, the girl discovers that all it takes is a little kindness and creativity to show love to neighbors near and far.

## News & Notes

**One of this fall's new second hour classes** will be using the book [Tongue Tied by Sara Wenger Shenk](#). The book is not required to participate in the class – but it is on sale right now! Use the code 40PERCENT at MennoMedia for 40% off *Tongue Tied* and all paperbacks for a limited time. We will also have copies available in class.

All Salford friends at the Souderton Mennonite Home please join us for our monthly gathering on **Monday September 12 from 7-8** in the Friendship Room. Questions? Call Karen at 215.237.7367. Hope to see you there!

**Hiring a new Music Director:** Rod Derstine will be retiring from the Music Director position on September 25. As we search for a new music director, we would like to

consider candidates from within the congregation. If you are interested in this position or have someone to recommend, please contact [Dave Greiser](#) by September 19.

We are in need of a **Nursery Ministry Team Chair** for a small amount of coordination to keep the nursery running. This is a simple position which is vital to our welcome of young families. **Would you be this person, or recommend someone?** Please contact [Maria Hosler Byler](#) as soon as possible. This position requires a couple hours per month of coordinating and does not include creating the nursery schedule.

**Joe Landis** will lead a book discussion on Shane Claiborne's book **Beating Guns: Hope for People Who Are Weary of Violence** in Gospel Herald on 9/11 and 9/18. All are invited. Books are available now at the welcome desk.

## **Beyond Salford**

The **Bethany Birches 20th annual benefit auction** is happening October 1, 2022 at the camp in Plymouth, VT. Come preview the items and enjoy a light breakfast and doughnuts and coffee, free of charge, starting at 9. The auction begins at 10 and a sponsored lunch (no charge to you) afterward. Call for items: Would you consider giving an item to be auctioned? Learn more about what sells well and let us know of your item here: <https://bethanybirches.org/benefit-auction> Need lodging to make it work? Check out these options: <https://bethanybirches.org/auction-weekend-lodging/#Atcamp> Hope to see you in October!

All are invited to **Frederick Living's Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This family-friendly event features games and fall crafts for children, activities for adult, a costumed pet parade plus food and entertainment. Bring a canned good for the Salvation Army or pet food for Animal House. For more information, call 610-754-7878.

**Camp Men-O-Lan' Fall woodcutting/workday** is on October 8th The day will start at 8:30 AM at the Dining Hall. We will work till about 3:30 PM and provide a lunch for the participants. Jobs will include cutting and splitting wood and other projects. If you are interested in helping please contact Steve Panning at 215-679-5144 ext 326 or [steve@menolan.org](mailto:steve@menolan.org) Please bring chainsaws and woods splitters. Free wood is available from what we cut during the day.