

Week of September 1, 2019

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## Sunday, September 1

### 10:00 a.m. Worship

Associate Pastor Beth Yoder will preach on II Timothy 3:14-4:5; *Gifts and Graces from the Evangelical Tradition*

**No Second Hour on summer schedule.**

### For Your Prayers List

- **Faith Detweiler,**  
Sunny Crest Home
- **Donald Alderfer,**  
The Community at Rockhill
- **Joy Sutter,**  
**Moderator Elect**  
**for MCUSA**

## Sunday, August 25

Offering

\$7,873

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Offering

\$1,890

Kiosk Offering

\$389

**Total Offering**

**\$10,152**

### Future Salford Events

- September 8 - Mennonite Disaster Service Fundraiser Performance of Boots, Buckets and Barrows with Ted & Company at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church
- September 14 – All church retreat at Salford, rain date – September 21

## Salford has Left the Building! Fall All Church Retreat

Let's do church a different way on Saturday September 14th 9:30 am-4:00 pm; rain date September 21st. The Salford All-Church Retreat will be held outdoors in the oak grove. We want to spend time together, having fun and building deeper relationships within our church community. Some of the highlights of the day will be:

- A school kit blitz
- Food, music, and games
- The dedication of our own peace pole
- And a big surprise you won't want to miss!

T-shirts are available for purchase for the retreat. Order using the form at the link here, or see the bulletin insert in your church mailbox this Sunday:

[http://www.salfordmc.org/uploads/3/9/9/0/39904787/retreat\\_tshirt\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.salfordmc.org/uploads/3/9/9/0/39904787/retreat_tshirt_order_form.pdf)

**Registration for the event is free.** Please see the bulletin insert this Sunday to register, or contact the church office and let us know how many will attending from your family.

## Return to Regular Schedule and Second Hour

Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, we return to regular schedule, 9:00 a.m. worship start time followed by Second Hour for all ages at 10:15 a.m.

## Ted & Co presents Boots, Buckets and Barrows

Salford is pleased to sponsor, along with Blooming Glen and Plains Mennonite Churches, a presentation of Boots, Buckets and Barrows by Ted & Co. to support Mennonite Disaster Service. In partnership with MDS, Ted & Co. present the original play, the Jesus Story: Faith, Forks & Fettucine, in conjunction with a unique auction of buckets filled with baked goods and other homey items; and 'flash auctions' to fund the tools and volunteers MDS needs to help restore communities and rebuild homes ravaged by natural disasters. All proceeds benefit the continuing work of MDS.

**Admission is free, a free will offering will be taken and please come prepared to bid!** The event will take place on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, 713 Blooming Glen Rd., Blooming Glen, PA.

As part of the event there will be refreshments and a bake sale for raising funds for MDS. **Could you donate pretzels, pies, jelly/jams, brownies, cookies, canned fruits or vegetables, breads, etc.?** Please consider donating items needed for the event using this SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AABAE29AAFC1-boots>

Donated items may be delivered directly to Blooming Glen Mennonite Church before the event as indicated in the SignUpGenius, or bring your donated items to the kitchen at Salford on Sunday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup> and they will be delivered to Blooming Glen.

- October 6 – Fall Communion

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)

## Streams of Living Water - Summer Worship 2019



This summer our worship services will focus on six streams of Christian spirituality that help nurture our relationship with God. All of these streams can be seen in the life and witness of Jesus. Looking at these different streams will help expand our understanding of Jesus as well as our understanding of other Christian traditions. So what are the streams?

The **Charismatic** stream, or the Spirit-empowered life; the **Contemplative** stream, or the prayer-filled life; the **Holiness** stream, or the virtuous life; the **Incarnational** stream, or the sacramental life; the **Evangelical** stream, or the Word-centered life; and the **Social Justice** stream or the compassionate life.

**There has been a revision to the Streams of Living Water worship schedule.** August 4 and 11 will now focus on the Social Justice Tradition, and September 8 and 15 will focus on the Incarnational Tradition.

Source: *Streams of Living Water: Essential Practices from the Six Great Traditions of Christian Faith* – by Richard J. Foster

### This Week at Salford

#### Monday, September 2

Church & Child Care Offices Closed for Labor Day Holiday  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Time at Souderton Mennonite Homes, All Welcome

#### Tuesday, September 3

7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting (Friendship Room)

#### Wednesday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Sewing Circle (Gathering Room)  
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Library)

#### Sunday, September 8

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Preaching:  
10:15 a.m. Second Hour for All Ages

### Our Church Family

#### Prayer Concerns

- For **Gladys and Cindy Nyce and family** as they continue to grieve and to adjust to life following Sam's death
- For **Bob and Marianne Landis** as Bob likely begins treatment this coming week
- For **Lois Hackman** in gratitude for good news at the time of her recent surgery
- For **Edie and Larry Landis** as Edie continues to recover from recent hospitalization

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Taftsville Chapel Mennonite Fellowship**. Please pray that the congregation continues to grow in "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" as a church family, that their gatherings for worship "equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ", and that they can build relationships with those outside of the congregation. To read more about Taftsville, go to [franconiaconference.org/profiles](http://franconiaconference.org/profiles).

### ***Birthday Blessings...***

To **Curt Barthel**, who celebrates his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and to **Mary Alderfer**, who celebrates her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

To **Tom & Becky Scheetz**, who celebrates their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Congratulations...***

to **Whitney Clemens & Brent Kissel** on the birth of daughter **Emery June Kissel** on August 23, 2019. Please keep Emery, Whitney, Brent, and big sisters Elise and Ella in your prayers as they enter this new stage of life.

To **Ben & Heidi Yoder** on the birth of son **Garret Elam Yoder** on August 15, 2019. **Royce Yoder** is a grandparent.

### **Service & Mission**

**Donation of the Month for September** - Canned soup for the Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton.

Please place your donations at the donation of the month table by the nursery.

### **8/29/19 Garden Update:**

Greetings fellow gardeners, this past week the garden is in transition again. The summer string beans are still producing but slowly, only need to be picked twice a week instead of four times a week. The cucumbers are done, they lasted longer than I first thought. Zucchini, there still are a few plants the beetles haven't found and are producing some nice fruit. Tomatoes are in high gear with over 600 lbs picked this week so far! Some of our pepper plants are infected with a bacterial spot so that knocked them back a little. I treated them and hope to bring them back on line. Our pole beans are starting to produce beans and will be harvested starting this weekend. Lima beans are filling out and they too will be looked at Saturday. Ground cherries are dropping and Nancy has been having a hard time keeping up with them.

The deer have found the garden and are having a great time. They have square danced through the red beets, pulling up many plants while eating their fill. If you see any deer around the church you will know which ones have been in the garden, they will be very FAT and have red teeth. They chomped about 2 weeks growth off of the new string beans. Along with stepping on the plastic and knocking off unripe tomatoes from the plants. I sprayed the garden with a dose of DEER FENCE hoping that will deter their visits. I can understand why farmers do not like deer in their fields.

This Saturday will be more of the same as we harvest whatever the garden gives us. Our flowers are putting on a great show this year, please feel free to stop by and pick bouquet or two. The veggies feed the body but flowers feed the soul!

We will be saying goodbye to Wilbur Bauman as he moves to Virginia in September. Wilbur and Dolores were both big supporters of the garden and was on site almost every week during the garden season. He will be missed but I hope to see him when I go to Virginia for my Lucy visits.

Thank you to everyone who worked out in the heat of the summer this season. We were given a reprieve, from the heat, this past week but September still could be warm. All who take time from their busy schedules to help out in the garden are a special group, your efforts do not go unappreciated. Steve

## News & Notes

**Jennifer Svetlik & Sheldon Good** will lead the new Emmaus Road class during Second Hour starting September 8. The class will mainly be focused on wrestling with Scripture and sharing our experience, hope, pain and joy. On some Sundays contemplative practices will be explored. The initial weeks will be spent exploring the Gospel of Luke, which contains the famous Road to Emmaus story in which Jesus appears to two of his followers, whose "hearts burn" when they're with him. Is your heart burning for healing, intimacy, reconciliation, justice? If so, join us.

The last two Sundays have focused on the spiritual stream of **evangelicalism**. To learn more about the history of American Evangelicalism, check out this outstanding podcast suggested by **Lynelle Bush**:  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/throughline/id1451109634?i=1000441352176>

### **Books that Pastor Joe recommends to learn more about this movement:**

The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind – Mark Noll

Believe Me: The Evangelical Road to Donald Trump – John Fea

The Evangelicals: The Struggle to Shape America – Frances Fitzgerald

**Joe & Angela Hackman** were recently interviewed on the **Tyler Hunsberger Live Podcast**. You can listen to the podcast here:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-62-joseph-angela-hackman-enneagram-test-homosexuality/id1356865289?i=1000445999441>

The fall **Rejoice! devotional** has been placed at the welcome center and prayer shawl table

**Share an evening and a meal with a Palestinian family.** Join them in their Lansdale home for a delicious Middle Eastern dinner and an evening visit. For more information or to arrange a date (a Friday or Saturday evening), call Bob Moyer at 215-766-0827. For groups of four to six individuals with a suggested minimum donation of \$25 per person.

**Wilbur Bauman** has a piano to give away free to anyone willing to move it. Please call him at (215) 375-5261 for details.

## **Youth and Young Adult News**

*Any youth and families can notify Pastor Maria about activities to include in the Spotlight!*

## **Mennonite Church USA News**

**Join the MC USA Faith Formation fall webinar series: Putting People on the Ballot: Anabaptism and American Politics.** The first session, Foundations: Setting Our Theological Bearings, will take place on Tues. Sept. 17. Sign up and find more information at [thegatheringplace.us](http://thegatheringplace.us).

**Pray for the MC USA Executive Board** as they meet Sept. 5-7 in Dallas, Texas.

## **Beyond Salford**

**Zion Mennonite Church** will hold **GriefShare support group meetings** every

Thursday afternoon, 1:00 to 2:30 pm beginning September 5. This group is for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them, and will be held for 13 weeks. Please call Marcia at 215-723-9111 for more information. You are welcome to begin attending at any session.

You're invited to the **HOPE Festival** – a family-friendly event offering hope and support for life's struggles. Held on the grounds of Franconia Mennonite Church on September 7, 12 noon to 4:00 pm, this free event will have music, FCA sports activities, a kids tent, prizes & giveaways, first responders demonstrations, food, ice cream and more. Learn more at [sweatshirtofhope.org](http://sweatshirtofhope.org).

**Blooming Glen Mennonite Church** is hosting "**Blooming Buds Book Bunch**" – an engaging story-time hour for children (infant to preschool) and their caregivers. Join them the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am beginning September 11. Sign up for free at [www.bgmc.net/children](http://www.bgmc.net/children); if you have questions, email Jen Hunsberger at [jen@bgmc.net](mailto:jen@bgmc.net).

The **Worm Project Benefit Banquet** will be held Saturday, September 21, 6:00 pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Hear inspiring stories from their partners working around the world. The meal is free, although donations are welcome; for reservations, send your name and number of guests to [info@wormproject.org](mailto:info@wormproject.org) or leave a message at 267-932-6050 Ext. 123. The last day for reservations is Sunday, September 15.

Tickets are now on sale for **Penn Foundation's Autumn Event**, Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm at Penridge High School. The evening will feature local celebrity emcee Richard Curtis, staff honoree Lu Mauro, and the keynote speaker will be former collegiate and NFL quarterback and mental health advocate Ryan Leaf. [Click here to purchase tickets](#).

**Make Medicare & Social Security an easy step.** Join Everence for a free Medicare and Social Security Workshop on Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Franconia Mennonite Church – Fellowship Hall, 613 Harleysville Pike, Telford. Maria Angelucci, CSA, CLTC and Matt Novak, CFA will guide you through the important dates, deadlines and details that you need to know about Medicare and Social Security. RSVP to Leah Ludwig at (215) 703-0111 or [souderton@everence.com](mailto:souderton@everence.com) by Sept. 16. Visit [www.everence.com/souderton](http://www.everence.com/souderton) for more info.

Calling all Foodies – a **Traditional Foods Potluck** will be held at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** on Friday, September 20 at 6:30 pm. Hosted in partnership with Indian Valley Public Library, you can bring a dish from ethnic cookbooks featured at the library or a family favorite from your heritage. Enjoy a delicious meal and friendly discussion about recipes while seated in the *Food: Our Global Kitchen* exhibit. Your dish is your admission. Preregistration required and seating is limited. Visit [mhcp.org](http://mhcp.org) or call 215-256-3020.

**Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** is searching for a one Saturday a month **volunteer** to drive a box truck with donations from Souderton to "The Exchange", a thrift shop in Northeast Philadelphia. A clean driving record is required. Contact Donald Rosenberger at 215-723-0315 x119 or [drosenberger@careandshareshoppes.org](mailto:drosenberger@careandshareshoppes.org).

The **MAMA Project** is now selling discounted **Reading Phillies ticket books** for the 2020 season. The books include 6 tickets for \$27 and can be bought for your own enjoyment or to sell as a church fundraiser. \$10 from each ticket book will support MAMA Project's vision for 2020 to supply the shoreline villages of Lake

Victoria in Tanzania with life-saving deworming medicine and micronutrient supplies. Order ticket books at [www.mamaproject.org](http://www.mamaproject.org).