

Week of September 8, 2019

## Sunday, September 8

### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Associate Pastor Maria Hosler Byler will preach on II Corinthians 3:1-6; *Lifting Our Eyes*

### 10:15 a.m. Second Hour for All Ages

### For Your Prayers List

- **Glen & Elizabeth Frederick,**  
Foulkeways
- **Ferne Alderfer,**  
Dock Woods  
Community
- **Derek & Amy Godshall,**  
**Mennonite Central Committee,**  
**Burkina Faso**

### Sunday, September 8

Offering  
\$10,491  
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Offering  
\$4,910  
Kiosk Offering  
\$924  
**Total Offering**  
**\$16,325**

### 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

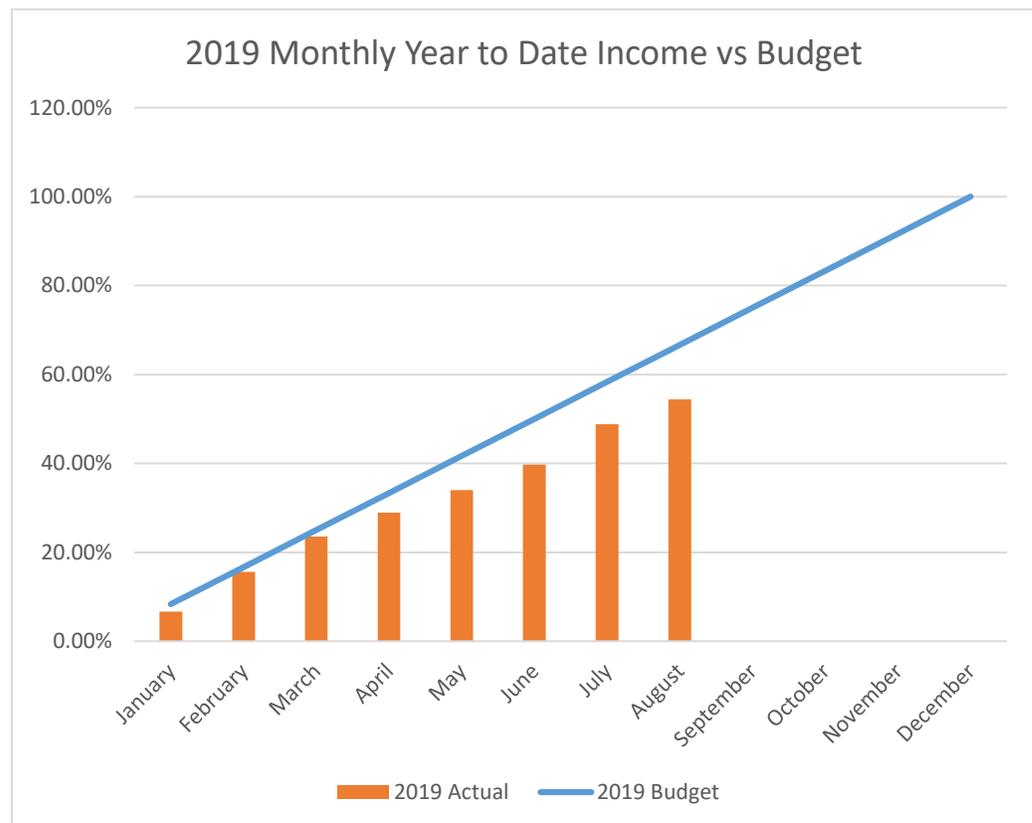
## Salford has Left the Building! Fall All Church Retreat

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!

**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.

## Church Offering and Income Update for 8/31/19



With 18 weeks left to receive offering in 2019, we have received \$472,586, or 54% of income and offering needs to cover our congregationally approved budgeted expenses of \$869,397. With 18 weeks remaining to receive offering in 2018, we had received \$515,630, or 61% of offering and income needed to cover our budgeted expenses of \$837,677. **So with increased expenses for 2019, we have received less offering and income than in the same period 2018.** Offering and

Salford, rain date – September 21

- 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)

income has been 8.3% less than the same time last year. We will need 20% more offering and income then we received in 2018 over the last 18 weeks of 2019. Our offering and income is more significantly behind the pace needed to meet our year end budgeted expense goals than at any time during the past ten year. **Please take action now to increase your tithes and offerings to meet the commitments we made to each other in community for the mission of Salford Mennonite Church by approving the 2019 expense budget.**

Offering can be received through offering envelopes and the Sunday morning offering basket, and automatic bank account withdrawal, or the credit card Kiosk at the Welcome Center. Please contact the church office if you need assistance with setting up any of these tithing options.

2019 Approved Budget:	<b>\$869,397</b>
2019 Offering and Income needed through 34 weeks:	<b>\$568,452</b>
2019 Offering and income received through 34 weeks:	<b>\$472,586</b>
Average Weekly Offering Received through 34 weeks:	<b>\$13,900</b>
Average Weekly Offering Needed, 18 weeks remaining:	<b>\$22,045</b>

## 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.



## 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**

### **Tuesday, September 10**

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

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

### **Wednesday, September 11**

7:00 p.m. Youth Night (Schoolhouse)

### **Saturday, September 14**

9:30 a.m. Fall All Church Retreat at Salford

### **Sunday, September 15**

9:00 a.m. Worship

Preaching: Joe Hackman

10:15 a.m. Second Hour for All Ages

## **Our Church Family**

### **Prayer Concerns**

- For **Gladys and Cindy Nyce** as Gladys continues to experience a lot of hip pain and overall weakness
- For **Kass Landis** as she continues to adjust to her new room in Park View at Souderton Mennonite Homes
- For **Bob and Marianne Landis** as they continue with the weeks of treatment for Bob's cancer

This week all congregations in Eastern District & Franconia Conference are praying for **Perkasie Mennonite Church**. Please pray for them as they seek to strengthen relationships with people around them and model the love of Jesus, and that they would be in tune to the movement of the Spirit in their community. To read more about Perkasie, go to [franconiaconference.org/profiles](http://franconiaconference.org/profiles).

### **From Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools**

- Today on National Grandparents Day, give thanks for grandparents, both biological and surrogate, who lovingly nurture, pass on beliefs, values and distilled wisdom to the next generation. Pray that God may grant special blessings of strength and hope-filled courage to the grandparents who have the responsibility of raising grandchildren.

### **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.

### **News & Notes**

**We are in need of a Sunday assistant for George Gaugler** helping to prepare the church each week for Child Care on Monday morning. This would be a paid position for approximately 1.5 hours of work each Sunday. Duties include straightening church pews, collecting visitors pad, collecting trash in foyer and bathrooms and nursery, and vacuuming the entrance way and child care nursery. The work could be done immediately after Second Hour or later in the day. Please contact George Gaugler or the church office if you are interested in being hired for this position.

**Joe Hackman** will be away Friday and Saturday at Pinebrook Camp where he'll be speaking at the Franconia Conference Student Leadership Retreat. Brooke Martin and Garrett Nyce will also be in attendance.

After 5 years leading Salford children's ministry, **Ashley Miller** is ending in her role beginning this week. This will allow her to turn her focus more onto her family and her growing counseling business, and we celebrate those new opportunities with her. She will continue coordinating children's Sunday school until the end of October as we make the transition to a replacement. We will be announcing a new director of children's ministry shortly. When you see Ashley, thank her for her years of work with the children of Salford and wish her the best in her next adventures.

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

### **Youth and Young Adult News**

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

### **Mennonite Church USA News**

**Peace Academic Center, formerly Hopi Mission School, began classes for pre-K and kindergarten students in August.** "We are very thankful and grateful for everyone who has been involved and sent us their prayers, past and present. It's with their support that they are able to open the school again," said Lance Polingyouma, cultural liaison. Read more: [mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-academic-center-begins-prek-kindergarten-classes](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/peace-academic-center-begins-prek-kindergarten-classes).

**Pray for New York Mennonite Conference** as they hold their celebration gathering on Sept. 14.

### **Beyond Salford**

**Line Lexington Mennonite Church** invites you to the fall **Gospel Bluegrass Concert** on Saturday, September 14 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of great music under the big tent! The outdoor concert features Remington Ryde and J-Tyme. Cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and refreshments will be on site. Bring lawn chairs, or use one of our folding chairs. To learn more, visit [www.llmc.org](http://www.llmc.org) or call 215-822-0446.

**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.

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 Pennridge 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.](#)

All men are invited to an awesome weekend of spiritual renewal and freedom at **Men's Encounter**, being held September 27-29. Find info at [www.mensencounterpa.org](http://www.mensencounterpa.org) or contact Charlie Ness at [charlie@mensencounterpa.org](mailto:charlie@mensencounterpa.org).