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*To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ, driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.*

## NEWS & NOTES

January 5, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **SPECIAL EPIPHANY CLASS - THIS SUNDAY!**

**Date:** Sunday, January 7

**Facilitator:** Steve Davis

**Time:** 8:45am

**Location:** Hospitality Room

What is Epiphany? Traditionally, a celebration of the three wise men visiting the baby Jesus. More broadly, a commemoration of the coming of God to earth in the person of Jesus. But what does that coming mean for us? How can we manifest the presence of Jesus in our lives? Join us on Epiphany Sunday for a lively discussion of the Scriptural basis of Epiphany and its implications for us. Then come join us again at 5:30 for the Epiphany Feast in the CFC!

#### **CHURCH TOUR**

**Date:** Sunday, January 7, 2018

**Time:** 11:15am

**Location:** Meet at Welcome Center

Marj Lawson will offer a tour of the church, following Worship. Meet her at the Welcome Center for this tour which will take about 45 minutes. Advance registration is not necessary, but helpful and can be noted in the Friendship pad.

## **THE EPIPHANY FEAST**

**Date: Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**Time: 5:30pm**

**Location: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)**



*Join us for this special  
time of fellowship  
and worship for the  
whole family!*

### ***What IS the Epiphany Feast?***

Epiphany is the celebration of the glory of God revealed in the world. It is a time when we remember the story of the journey of the magi who traveled to see the Christ child and left "by another road" to share the message of God's love and to be bearers of God's light to the world.

The EPIPHANY FEAST will include music, dinner and worship. Whoever gets one of the 3 almonds in the cake will become one of the magi. (We also will have a cake for those allergic to nuts.) We will have a brief time of worship with scripture, song, and candle lighting as we remain gathered around the tables. The Epiphany Feast has something that should appeal to **all ages**. (*Most children will enjoy the experience, but we will have someone in the nursery if they prefer to go there after dinner.*) Come and add this special holiday tradition to enrich your experience of faith and fellowship.

I hope to see you there!

*Nancy*

## **ELDERBERRIES**

**Date: Friday, February 2**

**Time: 11:15am**

**Location: Christian Fellowship Center**

The next meeting of the Elderberries will be February 2. Susan Allen, who teaches Chair Yoga in our church, will be here to show us some gentle moves we can do easily in a chair. These are designed to help us release tension, and gain a bit more strength, flexibility, mental clarity and better overall health. Susan comes highly recommended. Feel free to invite any of your friends to join us. If they are coming, be sure to sign them up so we have enough food prepared.

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For additional upcoming events, be sure to visit our [website](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**CLOTHES THAT WORK**

Volunteers are needed for a three month commitment to see that the clothing donated for Clothes That Work be taken either to the Clothes That Work location at Edwin C; Moses Blvd. or to the Boonshoft Center for Jewish Culture and Education on Versailles Dr. which is off Loop Road. Usually there are two volunteers per quarter. If you are willing to volunteer for this mission, please contact Mary Stahley at 401-8667 or email Mary at: [mstahley@aol.com](mailto:mstahley@aol.com).

**MEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Would you like to help out running Media Shout in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings? If so, please contact [Elizabeth Davis](#) for information and to sign-up.

**SUNDAY GREETERS WANTED**

The Invitation Team is seeking Greeters for the 2018 calendar year. Please email [Adrienne Dickson](#) if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available to pick up from the Mission Table in the Narthex. If you forgot to order yours, there are some extras in the office.

**ATTENTION TEAM CHAIRS:** Please send your team's portion of the 2017 annual report to [Lynn](#) no later than January 31st (earlier than that would be appreciated). If you have any questions about what is required, you can email [Nancy](#) or Lynn.

**THANK YOU FROM HANNAH'S  
TREASURE CHEST**

Dec. 19, 2017

Dear Members of Southminster Presbyterian  
Church,

Your recent donation of  
diapers, shoes, books, socks,  
underwear and other clothing  
is so appreciated.

More children than ever  
are in need of the above items and  
your generosity makes it  
possible for them to receive  
the items to help make their  
lives more comfortable.

Thank you for thinking of  
us and being such a caring  
and generous congregation.

Sincerely,  
Hannah's Treasure Chest

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Sign up for this fun overnight for grades 6-12. Our theme is Looking In, Reaching Out. Join us for games, a mission project, an evening workshop with other local Presbyterian youth, and participating in the Dayton Martin Luther King Day March.

**When:** January 14-15

**Cost:** \$5

**To Sign Up:** Contact [Kim Catchpole](#)

## **MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE DEADLINE APPROACHING**

A friendly reminder to families with youth who will be in grades 9-12 in 2018. The deadline to sign up for the Montreat Youth Conference is January 7. Please contact [Kim Catchpole](#) to sign up and submit your \$100 deposit to secure a spot. **Conference Dates:** June 3-9

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[Children's ministry](#) or [Youth ministry](#)

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