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NEWS & NOTES

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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.

NOTES FROM NANCY

THANK YOU to **everyone** who helped in any way with the Epiphany Feast, especially our amazing Fellowship Team and other volunteers under the leadership of Sandy Stevens; and workers from the Worship Team, especially all the extra time put in by Holly Woods. How wonderful that most of those who attended also were able to help clean up!

RETREAT THIS SATURDAY

Reminder to all Elders and Deacons: Retreat this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, 4417 Bigger Rd, Kettering, OH. Food, coffee and water will be provided, but if you want something else to drink, please bring it yourself.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SUNDAY

Reminder to all new Elders and Deacons and those beginning a second term: We will be ordaining and installing you at the worship service this Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY

ADULT EDUCATION "THE WALK"

Date: Sunday, January 12 (for 7 weeks)

Time: 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Location: Hospitality Room

Join Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton and deepen your walk with Christ, as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and sharing your faith.

Facilitated by Steve Davis

KIM CATCHPOLE'S RECEPTION

Date: Sunday, January 12

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Narthex

Please join us for a reception after worship, when we will thank Kim for her ministry and wish her well as she continues to pursue her path toward being a teacher in the school system. There will be a basket in the Narthex if you would like to give her a card, or just bring your own.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



YOUTH LOCK-IN JANUARY 19-20

6th-12th grade students are invited to attend the annual MLK weekend lock-in from Sunday 1/19 at 4 p.m. to 1/20 at 2:45 p.m. The "lock-in" includes 3 meals, a laser-tag outing, games at the church, attending the Dayton MLK Jr. march and a free screening of the movie *Harriet*. The event is **free** thanks to a generous donation. Friends, guests, and grandchildren of members are all encouraged to come. For more information and to RSVP by 1/16, contact Pastor Laura at laura@sminster.com

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

GRIEF GROUP (SOUP GROUP)

Date: Thursday, January 16

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Coffee Corner

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Date: Friday, January 17

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Coffee Corner

We will have a discussion about the book "Between the World and Me" by T a-Nehisi Coates

Facilitated by Pat Elliott.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Date: Friday, January 17

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Place: CFC

Drop off your kids on the 3rd Friday of the month for a few hours of fun! If you can volunteer or would like to participate, RSVP to Laura



CALLING ALL BABY BOOMERS

Are you interested in joining a new social group with friends to get together, once a month for faith, fun and fellowship? If so, there will be signup sheets in the Coffee Corner and a meeting after worship on January 19 at 11:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary Lounge. If you have questions please see Tammy Caskey, Kathy Jester or Holly Woods.

CLOTHES THAT WORK

Clothes That Work is a non-profit located at 1135 S. Edwin Moses Blvd. Its mission is to "provide interview appropriate clothing and personalized confidence building image services for clients." Now that a new year has begun, it is a good time to go through your wardrobes and get rid of items you can no longer wear or like. Clothes and shoes in good condition (no rips or stains) can be brought to the church and hung on hangers across from the elevator. The items should not be overly old because some may be used by clients for job interviews. Other clothing will be placed for sale in the Clothes That Work boutique and enables the public to purchase good clothing at reasonable prices. Team members of Southminster will periodically remove the items from the church and take them to drop-off locations or to the Clothes That Work site. This is another way in which Southminster serves our greater community.

NOTES OF INTEREST

PER CAPITA – 2020

Per Capita is Southminster's support of the larger church. The per capita amount for 2020 is **\$52.20 per member**. Making a check out for this amount, multiplied by the number of confirmed family members, helps us meet our obligations. Please label your payment "per capita" so it gets posted to the right account

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 20

The office will be closed Monday, January 20, for Martin Luther King Day.

WHEN IT SNOWS, *please use your own discretion about coming to Sunday worship services*. Unless there is a blizzard, Pastor Nancy will plan to be at the church in case anyone shows up. However, she wants you to do what is best for your safety and peace of mind. If the church is ever closed on a Sunday morning, it should be listed on the website: www.whio.com and on the **WHIO TV, channel 7** list of closings. *(For information during the week about the office closing or activities being cancelled, please check the same listing.)*



CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2020*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$10,591	\$10,660	\$69
Year to Date	\$10,591	\$10,660	\$69

* as of January 6, 2020

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