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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 26, 2018

### STAFF AND OFFICE NOTES

**Kim Catchpole and Erin Dickerson** will be traveling to Louisville Monday January 28 to attend the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators (APCE) annual conference. **Lynn Grubb** will also be out of the office the week of January 28 as she is attending a Spiritual Retreat in Nashville, TN. Erin, Kim and Lynn will return to work Monday, February 5. Please contact **Karen Hardie**, Office Assistant ([Karen@sminster.com](mailto:Karen@sminster.com)) if you have any requests for scheduling or announcements next week .



### UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

**February 4 Scout Sunday**  
**February 11 Annual Reports distributed**  
**February 18 Blanket Sunday**  
**February 18 Annual Meeting after Worship**  
**February 25 Nancy's Installation at 4:00 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 IS SCOUT SUNDAY!**

All Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms and we celebrate the contributions of Scouts and their service in the community.



### **CHURCH TOUR**

**Dates: Sunday, Feb 4, 2018 Time: 11:15am**

**Location: Meet at the Welcome Center**

A tour of Southminster Church will be offered on Sunday, February 4, 2018 by Hospital Host Marj Lawson, following worship. Marj will meet people near the Welcome Center. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes. Advance registration is not necessary, but helpful and can be noted in the Friendship pad.

### **PHILEMON CLASS**

**Dates: Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, Feb 4, 2018**

**Facilitator: Steve Davis**

**Time: 8:45am**

**Location: Hospitality Room**

Paul's letter to Philemon is one of the Bible's shortest books but don't let that fool you! John Wesley found in this little letter a message that "infinitely transcends all the wisdom of the world." That powerful, counter-cultural message was of vital importance to Paul's original reader (Philemon) and remains so today. It is hard to believe that such a brief work could include so much explosive information challenging us to transform our view of the world and each other. Join us for a 4-week study at 8:45 am in the Hospitality Room.

## **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**

### **THE CASTLE**

The February sign-up sheet for The Castle is available in the Narthex.

The logo for "Friends of the Castle" is written in a stylized, gothic-style font with a dark, textured background.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** is inviting all church members and groups to sign up to help with the coffee corner for 2018. This entails groups bringing a total of 8 to 10 dozen cookies/snacks for a particular Sunday. We are also hoping to show anyone who participates to learn how to make the coffee, set up and take down. We have created detailed instructions along with pictures to make it easy for you to follow. We will also have someone from Fellowship there every Sunday to help you through the process. Notice the new sign up boards in the Coffee Corner! We have also added some artwork for your enjoyment. Thank you for helping us make this a successful program for current members and visitors! Fellowship Team: Jane Barlow, Tammy Caskey, Jon Friedl, Sandy Stevens, Linda Wiggers, Holly Woods.

## **GROWTH GROUPS**

*Are you curious about Adult Education here at Southminster?*

Typically, throughout the year, small groups are formed for different areas of study. We call them *Growth Groups*. These groups give people a safe place to explore faith questions in a casual atmosphere, and to grow in faith and Biblical understanding while growing in fellowship with others.

*Our Team* is currently looking for people who might be interested in participating in a Growth Group, leading a Growth Group, or even starting your own group. Please contact any member of the Growth Group Team for information, or check the website for newly published outlines explaining the process for starting your own group.

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## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### **A GREAT START PRESCHOOL**

Fall registration will be open to Southminster church families beginning **Wednesday, January 31**. Contact Christina at 312-1621 if you have any questions.

### **A NOTE FROM STEVE PLUNKETT**

Many of you have asked about Margaret Plunkett's condition as she battles cancer, as well as what the family learned when at MD Anderson. We have set up a Caring Bridge website to keep people up-to-date on what's happening with Margaret. If you would like to check out the Caring Bridge website, you may do so by logging in [here](#).

Everyone's concern, care, and love are deeply appreciated.

Love,

*Margaret and Steve, Stephen and Katherine, Alison and Kevin*

### **PER CAPITA - 2018**

Per Capita is Southminster's support of the larger church. The per capita amount, assessed by the Presbytery for 2018, is **\$45.98 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 will be posted to the right account.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **YOUTH GROUP AND PUPPETS HAVE RESUMED**

It's time for fun and faith with your friends in Youth Group and PBNJ (Proud Believers in Jesus) Puppet Ministry.

**When:** Sunday Nights

**Time:** 6-8 PM

**Where:** Community Room

### **IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP AT KIRKMONT!**

[Registration](#) is now open for 2018 Summer Camp at Kirmont Center, Zanesfield. Camps for all ages are available from June 9 through August 5.

### **WORK AT CAMP**

Are you seeking a [summer job](#) outdoors sharing God's love with young folks? Post-high school men and women give campers a great experience 6 days a week for June and July. Serve the campers through activities, music, kitchen help, cleaning, energizers and more.

Visit our website for information about Southminster's [Children's ministry](#) or [Youth ministry](#)

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