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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



A Fond Farewell to **Colleen Reynolds**

Colleen Reynolds and her husband, Jack, joined Southminster Presbyterian Church on May 4, 1958. That means that she has been a member longer than anyone else in the congregation!

Colleen is moving to Brookhaven Retirement Community, where she will live close to her son. I had hoped that she could first make it back to church so that we could all wish her well, but she has not felt up to

it in recent months. I had a good visit with her, and she let me know how much she will miss this congregation, especially all of her dear friends. Walt Kaiser took her the picture of the Sanctuary window that I had framed, and she was pleased to have a memento of her church home. Many thanks to Colleen's home communion servers, her friends, Deacons, and so many others who have helped her to know that she is treasured and loved.

It would be nice if we could shower Colleen with cards and notes to let her know that we appreciate her many faithful years at Southminster and to wish her well. Here is her address:

Colleen Reynolds
Brookhaven
One Country Lane, The Villas, Apartment C-101
Brookville, OH 45309

THIS SUNDAY

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Date: February 9

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: CFC

The Session hereby calls the Annual Meeting of the congregation to be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, in the CFC after worship. We will gather for a simple potluck luncheon, and the annual meeting will start as we begin dessert. The hope is that this will be a more relaxed way to have our congregational meeting. Please bring a dish to share. You can leave it in the downstairs kitchen before the worship service. Please click [Annual Report](#) to read the annual report on our website.

FIRST GATHERING OF THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Date: February 9

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Hospitality Room

First Gathering Of The Young Adult Group is Sunday. The group is for young adults under 40 at Southminster. We will gather over a pizza dinner to discuss the community, belonging and what this group could look like in the future. 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

Childcare is provided. Enter through Door 1. Please RSVP to Pastor Laura laura@sminster.com.

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL is going on indefinite hiatus as we reevaluate how to best serve our youth and their families. If you are not a parent of a middle or high school, please take this opportunity to be extra welcoming to our youth on Sundays.

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

GENEALOGY GROUP

Date: February 14

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Coffee Corner

Please bring your own lunch. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Jester at (513)284-8600

MOM TO MOM

Date: February 14

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Place: Hospitality Room

Mom2Mom is an informal fellowship and support group for moms. The group meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. All are welcome!

BLANKET SUNDAY

Date: February 16

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Sanctuary

A Church World Services Blanket provides warmth and comfort for those in need. Your support will go towards disaster relief, which includes blankets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby kits and much more.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Date: February 26

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: CFC

The journey of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a time to consider who we are and who God calls us to be. We will gather in the CFC around tables in the shape of a cross and enjoy a very light, simple meal of soup and bread. We will stay at the table for a time of worship that will include the renewal of baptismal vows and the sharing of Communion. Ashes will be available for those who would like them. We hope you will join us for this meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

Your Worship Team is supplying soup, but are requesting volunteers to bring 9 loaves of different types of bread. It can be any kind that you choose. It doesn't matter if you buy it or make it. If you are willing to bring bread, you will find the sign-up sheet in the narthex on the table across from the coffee and water.

PB'nJ PUPPETS (Proud Believers in Jesus)

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Community Room

Have fun learning the art of puppet ministry and making new friends. Puppet ministry performs periodically during worship and church events.

NEEDLES & HOOKS

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Hospitality Room

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Davis at helendavis@woh.rr.com.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Place: Chapel

"Where the Care Connection Prayer Requests are Honored." Meets weekly in the Chapel. Anyone is welcome. For information, contact Dottie Eggers at 433-1488 or Lois Thorp at 859-0327.

NOTES OF INTEREST

GROCERY STORE COMMUNITY REWARDS

Both Dorothy Lane Market and Kroger have community rewards programs that donate a portion of your purchase value each year to Southminster. All funds support the children ministry. To link your DLM Club card, add us as your nonprofit choice now at www.dorothylane.com/goodneighbor or complete the form available at the DLM courtesy desk. To register your Kroger Plus card, log in to your Kroger account at Kroger.com; under My Account, click Enroll. If you are currently enrolled with another organization, click Change Organization. Then enter NW302 (our group code), and click Search and then click Enroll.

A GREAT START PRESCHOOL

On January 31, A Great Start Preschool held their Annual Preschool Prom Event in the CFC at Southminster. Nearly 500 guests attended, and their raffle and silent auction raised \$4,457 toward their air conditioning fund! The CFC was transformed into a beautiful ballroom, including a dance floor, and a great time was had by all.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2020*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$10,591	\$12,763	\$2,172
Year to Date	\$52,955	\$58,971	\$6,016

• as of February 3, 2020

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