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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**

### **February 15, 2019**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - TONIGHT!**

**Date:** Friday, February 15

**Time:** 6:30-9:00pm

**Place:** CFC

Drop off your kids for a few hours of fun!

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#### **OFFICER FINANCIAL VISIONING RETREAT**

**Date:** Saturday, February 16

**Time:** 8:00a.m. through lunch

**Place:** CFC

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#### **ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Dates:** Tuesday, February 19

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Place:** Boston Stoker, 215 North Main St., Centerville

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## **GRIEF GROUP/SOUP GROUP**

**Date: Thursday, February 21**

**Time: 12:00 noon**

**Place: Coffee Corner**

"Christ led fellowship, support and information for a grief journey."

The next Soup Group gathering will be this Thursday, February 21 at 12:00 p.m. in the Coffee Corner. Please bring your own lunch and I will bring hot drinks for everyone. This group offers fellowship, support and information for a grief journey. I look forward to being with you this Thursday. *Blessings, Jane Hancock*

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## **ELDERBERRIES**

**Date: Fridays, March 1 and 15**

**Time: 11:15 a.m.**

**Place: CFC**

We are so looking forward to our March 1 Elderberries meeting and we hope you will be too. The program is entitled "Music of Hearts and Clovers." Our own Art Nitsch will be singing and playing the guitar. His friend, Lou James, will be singing and playing the keyboard, and we will be invited to sing along to some of the songs.

The March 15 program will be the Irish Dancers. Please join us and invite your friends! You can sign up in the Narthex, outside of the office or by calling the office.

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## **OFFICER TRAINING CLASS 2**

**Date: Sunday, March 3**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Place: Community Room**

This class is for new Elders and Deacons and for those who could not attend the second class of last year's training. Please remember to bring a lunch and drink. You can leave them in the refrigerator of the kitchen near the upstairs Community Room.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY AGAPE MEAL WITH WORSHIP**

**Date: Wednesday, March 6**

**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. This year, both a soup

supper and a worship service will take place in the Christian Fellowship Center (CFC) around tables in the shape of a cross.

After enjoying a light, simple meal of soup and bread, we will remain 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.

Your Worship Team is supplying the soup, but we could use some volunteers to bring 7 or 8 loaves of different types of bread. It can be pumpnickel, Irish soda bread, rye, sourdough, or any other kind that you choose. It doesn't matter if you buy it or make it. If you are bringing bread, please contact [Lynn](#) to let her know what kind you will bring. Please deliver the loaves of bread to the kitchen no later than 5:30 p.m. so that we can slice it. We hope you will join us for this meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

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## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD**

**Date: Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19**

**Place: CFC/Lower Parking Lot**

Clear your calendar for one of the biggest Mission events of the year! More details are available [here](#).

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

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## **GROWTH GROUPS**

### **SHORT STORIES BY JESUS**

**Dates: Sundays continuing through February**

**Time: 8:45-9:45am**

**Location: Adult Lounge**

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### **LENTEN STUDY**

#### **JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE**

**Date: Beginning March 10**

**Time: 8:45-9:45am**

**Location: Adult Lounge**

*The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. It is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his*

*aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus but that they “may have life in his name.”*

*This Lent, join renowned author and pastor Adam Hamilton and experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal while exploring the major themes of John.*

This video-based study, facilitated by Steve Davis, will meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the Adult Lounge for 6 weeks beginning on March 10 and ending on Palm Sunday, April 14. There is a companion book which will be available for purchase. Please join the study and find a fresh path to God!

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### YOUTH SERVICE DAY & GAMES

Youth, please join us for a Youth Service Day on **February 24** from 2:00 - 4:30 PM. We will be updating the nursery as our project, then enjoy snacks and games (including Quiplash, Sardines, and any game you bring!). Adults are welcome to lend a hand and join in the fun. Meet in the Ark room. Contact Kim to sign up!

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

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### 90TH BIRTHDAY INVITATION

You are invited to join us in celebrating Colleen Reynolds' 90th birthday at an open house at her home from 1:00 to 4:00, March 2nd at 9735 Stagecoach Drive South in Centerville. Please no gifts.  
*Becky Reynolds McQuade, Brett Reynolds, and Nevin Reynolds*

### BLANKET SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 17

As you all know, this has been a year of devastating floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and now this bitter cold weather. The cold is hard on all of us, but for those who are without warm clothing, blankets, and some without electricity and heat, it is disastrous. Monies go first for disaster relief, which includes blankets, food, shelter, and safe water. They then provide emergency clean-up buckets, hygiene, school and baby kits. After basic needs are met, they will provide tools, training and other resources for long-term recovery. Your support truly makes a difference the world over,

including right here in the United States. Thank you, Mary Kaiser (PWS Moderator)

### **FOOD PANTRY FUND RAISER**

The Centerville location City Barbeque is taking non-perishable food donations for the FISH Southeast Food Pantry! Donate an item, get a FREE DRINK through the month of February. They are also hosting a Fundraiser for the Food Pantry on Sunday **February Feb. 24**. 25% of all receipts will go to the FISH Food Pantry in support of our continuing mission. Flyers will be in the Narthex on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as well as [printable from the SPC website](#).

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Southminster Contributions – 2019\***

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$12,750	\$3,567
Year to Date	\$55,098	\$54,964	\$(134)

\* as of February 11, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to collect **\$1,900** over the budgeted contributions each week.

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