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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 16, 2018

THIS SUNDAY IS BLANKET/TOOL SUNDAY!

A Christian World Service (CWS) Blanket provides warmth and comfort for those in need. Money goes to disaster relief, which includes blankets, hygiene kits, school kits, baby kits, clean-up buckets and tools for long-term recovery. Your support truly makes a difference all over the world.



UPCOMING EVENTS

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Dates: Friday, March 4 and 11, 2018

Time: Following Worship

Place: Meet at Welcome Center/Class in Community Room

Interested in membership?

Interested in just learning more about Southminster?

If so, please join us after worship at 11:30 a.m. for a gathering with the pastor and members of the church who would like to listen to your questions and share their perspectives on our congregation. Gather by the Welcome Center desk after worship, and we will go together to the Community Room. Our meeting should last about an hour and a half, so grab some coffee and a treat and join us! If interested, please email Lynn Grubb at the church office at Lynn@sminster.com. If you are interested in membership but cannot make that date, please contact pastor Nancy in the office at 433-1810.

ELDERBERRIES WITH JIM MCCUTCHEON

Dates: Friday, March 2, 2018

Time: 11:15am

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Elderberries will be entertained by classis guitarist, Jim McCutcheon. Jim owns

McCutcheon Music Studios and is a popular local author, composer, entertainer and educator. Hurry as this event will fill up quickly! A **\$7.00 donation** is requested from those who can provide it. A brown bag lunch may be brought in place of lunch if desired. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex below the bulletin board or on the counter outside the church office. You may also make a reservation by calling the office at 433-1810.



PASTOR NANCY'S INSTALLATION

Date: Sunday, Feb 25, 2018

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Sanctuary

Nancy Birdsong has been our Pastor/Head of Staff since October 8, but she hasn't yet been installed by the Presbytery! Please join us for a special service of installation as Nancy officially becomes our pastor.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, February 18, 2018

Time: Following Worship

Where: Sanctuary

The Session hereby calls the annual meeting of the congregation this **Sunday, February 18, 2018**. You can access the 2017 Annual Report, [here](#).

RUTH CIRCLE

What is a Circle? (A poem by Pat Custer)

*What is a circle? We talk about it a lot.
Could you join Ruth Circle and learn what it is about?
When the 4th Wednesday comes around, we know it's time to meet.
And at 9:00am we gather and have a bit to eat.
Then we have Bible Study time, and that is so much fun.
It's led by a member who knows how it's done.
You'd be so welcome, we'd be happy to have you there.
So come join us and we'll give you a special chair.*

Ruth Circle meets at 9:00am, the 4th Wednesday of each month for Bible study, fellowship and food. Come join us in the Hospitality Room, or contact Irene Tipsword (435-2339) for more information.

GROWTH GROUPS

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Dates: February 18-March 25

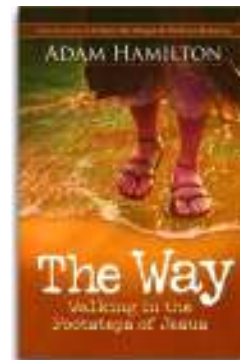
Facilitators: Steve Davis and Gay Amos

Times: 8:45am on Sunday and

10:00am on Tuesday

Location: Sunday in Hospitality Room/Tuesdays in Adult Lounge

A 6-week Lenten study. Go [here](#) for more information.



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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

HELLO GOOD MORNING!

In Aug. 2010, a new ministry at Southminster began called "Hello Good Morning!" This successful ministry is still very much thriving and we'd like to bring it to your attention if you are a **single person living alone**. The purpose is to connect 2 individuals who will check on each other briefly by phone every day to be certain each other is okay. Participants are paired so there is only one person each participant is responsible for contacting. No problem if you are out of town, etc., just be certain your partner knows. Please contact Judy Murphy @ lucy1942@sbcglobal.net if you have questions!

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

A GREAT START PRESCHOOL

Fall registration is open to Southminster church families. Contact Christina at 312-1621 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Who: Youth grades 7-12

When: Friday, April 6 (will leave from SPC at 6 pm) - Sunday, April 8 (1:30 pm)

Cost: \$75 (scholarships available)

To Sign Up: Contact Kim Catchpole, kim@sminster.com

Deadline: Payment to Kim by Sunday, February 25

YOUTH: JOIN US ON THE WAY (A LENTEN EXPLORATION)

Who: Youth grades 7-12

When: Sundays 5:30- 6:30 pm in the Ark Room, February 18 – March 25 (Dinner provided)

To Sign Up: Contact Kim Catchpole at kim@sminster.com or sign up in the Narthex.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Actual Contributions	1/7/2018	1/14/2018	1/21/2018
	\$7,108	\$10,504	\$10,250
1/28/2018	2/4/2018	2/11/2018	YTD Total
\$4,412	\$17,101	\$12,065	\$61,440

* as of February 12, 2018

The budget has not yet been approved by Session.

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