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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 23, 2018

### PASTOR'S INSTALLATION SERVICE

**Sunday, February 25 at 4 pm**

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. **Jackie Nowak,**

**Garth Adams, Robert Shearer, Ralph**

**Adkins, Rabbi Karen Bodney-Halasz of Temple Israel, and both**

**the Acting Executive Director and the Moderator of the**

**Presbytery will be leading the service.**



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### RECEPTION FOR GARTH!

After Nancy's installation Sunday, we will have a reception for the Reverend Garth Adams in celebration of his 5 months of



ministry with us. Please join us so that you can thank Garth personally.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **INQUIRER'S CLASS**

**Dates: Sunday, March 4 and 11, 2018**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Place: Meet at Welcome Center/Class in Adult Lounge**

**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 Adult Lounge. 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](mailto:Lynn@sminster.com). If you are interested in membership but cannot make that date, please contact pastor Nancy in the office at 433-1810.

### **CHURCH TOUR WITH STEVE DAVIS**

**Dates: Sunday, March 4**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Place: Meet at Welcome Center**

A tour of Southminster church will be offered by Hospitality Host Steve Davis, following worship. Steve 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.

### **ELDERBERRIES WITH JIM MCCUTCHEON**

**Dates: Friday, March 2, 2018**

**Time: 11:15am**

**Place: Christian Fellowship Center**

Elderberries will be entertained by classical guitarist, Jim McCutcheon. Jim owns McCutcheon Music Studios and is a popular local author, composer, entertainer and educator. Please join us with a brown bag lunch



(lunch reservations are currently full) at 11:30 or for the main event at 12:00 noon.

## 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 Adult Lounge/Tuesdays in Hospitality Room**

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](mailto:lucy1942@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions!

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST



### **ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS**

Those who desire to place flowers in the Sanctuary are requested to use the order form in this Sunday's bulletin. Please submit your order form, with a check or cash, to the church office. Additional order forms are at the Welcome Center.

### **2018 EASTER MUSIC DONATION**

In your bulletin this week, look for an opportunity to dedicate a gift to the Music Fund to help provide

music and instrumentalists for our Easter Worship Service on April 1, 2018. You can also email the [office](#) to request an order form.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kim@sminster.com) or sign up in the Narthex.

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