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NEWS & NOTES

March 2, 2018

INTRODUCING STEVE SCHUMM AS INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR



The Session, acting on the recommendation of the Personnel Team, Pastor Nancy, and the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry, is pleased to announce the hiring of the Reverend Steven L. Schumm to the 30-hours-per-week position of Interim Associate Pastor, effective March 1.

Steve most recently served for two years as Interim Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Urbana and has prior experience in both interim ministry and ongoing pastorates. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Bible and Theology and a double minor in business administration and computers from Eastern Mennonite University in Virginia and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is certified in transitional ministry education and is a certified relationship facilitator.

Steve is married to Joni Sancken, Professor of Homiletics at United Theological Seminary. They have two children: Maggie, age five; and Teddy, who turns two on Monday, and make their home in Oakwood. Steve enjoys detail work, organization, and information management. He loves visiting with and getting to know new people and their stories, reading, literature, and watching just about any sport.

Get to know Steve through from his information on our [website](#) and introduce yourself in worship!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 18

Time: Following Worship

Place: Sanctuary

The Session hereby calls a special meeting of the congregation on **Sunday, March 18, 2018**. We will be receiving the budget of the Session. The only vote we will need to take during the meeting is to continue the pastor's current compensation, with the addition of a small change in the amount required by the Board of Pensions and a small change in the minimum continuing education amount required by the Presbytery.

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. If you are interested in membership but cannot make that date, please contact pastor Nancy in the office at 433-1810.

GROWTH GROUPS

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Dates: February 18-March 25

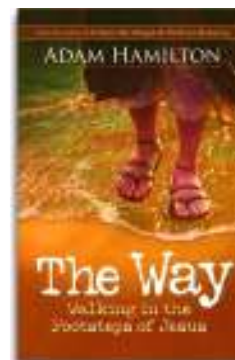
Facilitators: Steve Davis and Gay Amos

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

SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School will be June 25-28 from 9:00-11:30am. Tween Mission week will be July 9-13. If interested in volunteering, contact Erin or Kim.

THE CASTLE

The March and April sign-up sheets for The Castle are available in the Narthex.

DONATION REQUEST

Do you have a 55" flat screen television that you could donate to the church for placement in the sanctuary? If so, contact Jerry Stahley (JStahley@aol.com).

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

To my wonderful family at Southminster, many thanks to you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls following my bout with pneumonia and its complications. No words can convey how much each act of kindness means to me.

**Blessings to all of you,
Phyllis Beal**



ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS

Those who desire to place flowers in the Sanctuary are requested to use the order form at the Welcome Center. Please submit the order form, with a check or cash, to the church office.

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

LOOKING AHEAD TO TWEEN MISSION WEEK (4TH-8TH GRADES)

July 9 - 13

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-12: pm
and Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
More details coming soon!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Date	2/19/2018	2/26/2018	YTD
Actual Contributions	\$35,024	\$5,754	\$102,218

* as of February 26, 2018

The budget has not yet been approved by Session.

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