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NEWS & NOTES

March 29, 2019

SPC STAFF SPOTLIGHT

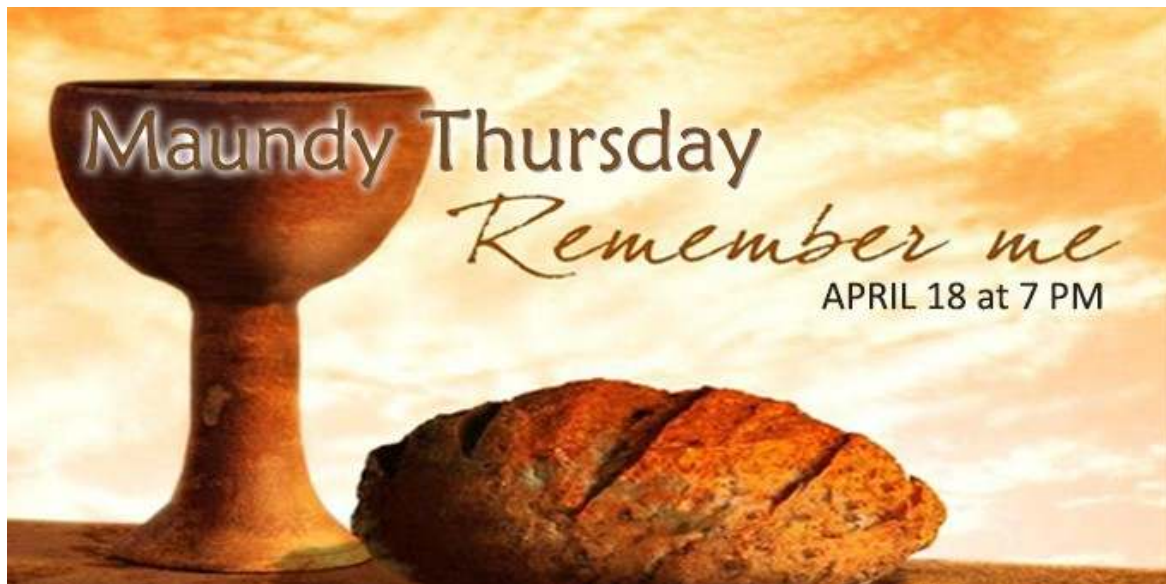


There has been a new face around the church lately, but you may have to look hard to find it. Heather Green began working here at Southminster in our Nursery in December, 2018. She is one of the capable, caring souls who look after our little ones on Sunday

Mornings. She has an adorable 3 year old son named Cayden, who often accompanies her when she works during Mom-to-Mom meetings.

Heather is a Dayton native. She attended cosmetology school, but is currently a stay-at-home mom. She is engaged to Douglas, who is a diesel technician at Interstate Ford in Miamisburg. She enjoys cooking, baking and crafting. She stated that she "loves working in the nursery, loves the kids, her co-workers and the

parents she meets." Even if you don't have a child in the Nursery, stop in and say Hi to Heather and welcome her to our staff.





HOLY WEEK

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Come for the worship service and stay for the Potluck Lunch and Mission Auction!

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae service with a dramatic reading and communion.

Good Friday Place for Meditation and Prayer

Friday, April 19, the chapel will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Chapel will be open for those who want to spend some quiet time in meditation and prayer. Pastor Nancy will leave some of her books there for your use while in the chapel.

Easter Service

Sunday, April 21 at 10 a.m.

Selections from Handel's Messiah will be threaded throughout this joyful service that celebrates the Resurrection!

THE BUILD



What's That Sound I Hear?

Well, nothing...yet. Soon enough the sound of saws and hammers will be emanating from our parking lot. **'The Build'** is coming and we need you!

May 17 – 19 has been designated as the weekend for our next panel-wall build. Make

sure to block your calendar for this annual mission project. For more details/information go to our [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Dates: Tuesdays, April 2 and 16

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

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

ELDERBERRIES

Date: Friday, April 5

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: CFC

For details, visit our [website](#).

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Date: Friday, April 12

Time: 12 noon

Place: Coffee Corner

Bring your favorite genealogy resources, stories and a dish to share. Questions? Contact [Kathy Jester](#).

Palm Sunday Auction and Potluck Lunch

**Sunday, April 14
following Worship
in the CFC**



**Sign up at the website
Contact Gretchen Cleaves
for more information**

Sign up at the [website](#) or by contacting [Gretchen Cleaves](#).

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Friday, April 19
Time: 10:00-11:30am
Place: Hospitality Room

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Date: Sunday, May 5
Time: During and After Worship
Place: Sanctuary/CFC

Save the date! Join us for worship and a potluck lunch celebrating our various heritages.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

LENTEN STUDY

JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE

Date: Through April 14 (Palm Sunday)

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Be Calm, Be Confident Anxiety Workshop for Youth

For: Grades 4-12

When: Sunday, April 28

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Where: Southminster Presbyterian Church,
Ark Room

Sign Up: Contact [Kim](#) to sign up by Friday,
April 26. Visit the Youth [Facebook](#) page for

more information.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

It's that time of year! The time we recognize all of our graduating high school seniors before they move on to their next big adventure. If you

know of any seniors who are not on this list, please let Kim Catchpole know so that we can properly recognize them.

SPC High School Seniors:

Abby Locke

Abby Torres

KIRKMONT CAMP PREVIEW DAYS

April 13 and May 19 2-4 p.m.

Kirkmont Center is hosting Camp Preview Days for those who are interested in attending camp this summer. We want you and your camper to be comfortable for their first camp experience. Please come and visit to check out where your camper will eat, sleep, and play. Can't make it to either of the Camp Preview Days but still have questions or concerns? Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Call 937.593.2141 or email info@kirkmontcenter.org



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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

YOUR ELECTED SOUTHMINSTER LEADERS ARE BUSY AT WORK!

Are you curious to know what goes on behind the scenes at Team meetings? Did you know that you can view monthly Session meeting highlights on the Private page to stay up to date on the future planning of Southminster? Simply visit <https://www.sminster.com/private/>. You can also view and print the Picture Directory, the 2018 Annual Report, access worship recordings and more! Note: a password is needed to access this area and has been communicated in past emails. If you need a refresher, a handout with instructions is available on the Welcome desk in the Narthex.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

Last week in News & Notes your friendly finance team told you about how you can send funds directly to the church from your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This week we need to let you know that if you choose to do this and it must be via wire transfer, the church doesn't receive any information about you from the financial institution wiring the money. All we see is a dollar amount.

More people than ever are wire-transferring funds to the church, which is wonderful! Please, if you do this, **be sure to call the church at 937-433-1810, email [the office](#) or send a letter** indicating what you've sent us so that we can properly recognize your gift. Thank you!



The [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) is one of four special offerings in which the Presbyterian Church participates. When we give to this offering we are helping with disaster assistance, hunger and self-development. Please make sure that your check notes "One Great Hour" on the memo line or if you pay [on-line](#), please specify "One Great Hour". Envelopes will be available on Palm Sunday when we will collect for this offering.

A Great Start Preschool Consignment Sale

Please consider helping for a shift or two at our Consignment Sale! Our 15th Annual Consignment Sale Fundraiser is Saturday, April 13, from 9am-2pm. Help is needed April 8 through April 19th.

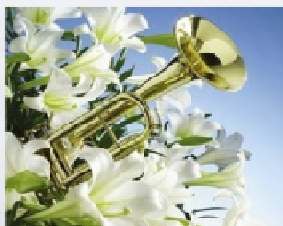
Please visit this [link](#) to see what volunteer help is needed for our 2019 Consignment Sale.

Order Your Easter Flowers Today!

Orders must be received in the office by Monday, April 15, 2019

Please complete the insert found in the bulletin or at the Welcome Center

2019 Easter Music Donation



Please consider making a donation to the Music Fund and Instrumentalists for our Easter Worship Service

Deadline is Friday, April 12, 2019

For convenience, you can [pay on-line](#) at our website.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$26,114	16,931
Year to Date	\$110,196	\$135,458	\$25,262

• as of March 25, 2019

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

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