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.

Maundy Thursday
Remember me
APRIL 18 at 7 PM
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 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

[Image of VBS June 24 - 27]

[Image of Youth Mission Week July 8-11: Theme: "Work in Progress"]
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.
## Southminster Contributions – 2019*

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* 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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