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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

March 30, 2018



**GOOD FRIDAY** is the day we remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross. The chapel will be open from 8 am to 4 pm for anyone who would like to come in and pray on this somber, holy day. Pastor Birdsong will

leave some of her books, which you are welcome to use, to help you during your devotional time in the chapel.

If you would like to talk with someone about a particular struggle in your life, there are certain hours (8:00 a.m. to 9:00, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm and 1:00-3:00 p.m.) when a Stephen Minister will be available. A Stephen Minister is trained to be a good and confidential listener with whom you can share your struggles.



**EASTER** celebrates Christ's resurrection and the joyous gift of new life offered to all of God's people. Join us on this holy day!

## CHOIR NOTES

**A special choir rehearsal is tomorrow, Saturday, March 31, from 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

## OFFICE NOTES



The church office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 2, 2018**. It will reopen Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **ELDERBERRIES**

**Date: Friday, April 6**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Christian Fellowship Center**

The April Elderberries program features a representative from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office K9 Program who will share

the duties of their police canine. Come and learn how a specially-trained canine helps our law enforcement officers do their job. More information is [here](#).

### **CHURCH TOUR**

**Date: Sunday, April 8**

**Time: 11:15am**

**Place: Meet at the Welcome Center**

Are you a guest? A newer member? A long-time member? Then the building tour is for YOU! It's a history lesson as well as a geography lesson. Meet at the Welcome Center immediately after worship,

typically the first Sunday of the month, for the 45-minute tour. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

## **HABITAT BUILD**

**Dates and Times:** 4/27 at 5:30 p.m., 4/28 at 8:00 a.m. and 4/29 at 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Parking Lot and CFC

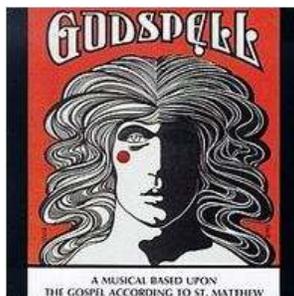
The next Build is coming soon! Invite your friends and neighbors to this community event and be ready to swing a hammer and have some fun!



### Alternative Support

There are other ways to participate in this mission event other than cutting lumber and swinging a hammer. Can you serve food, offer prayer, etc.? We need you!

For more information visit [The Build](#).



## **GODSPELL**

**Date:** Sunday, April 29

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Sanctuary

Our choir and a visiting choir will share the music of Godspell during our worship service. More information is [here](#).

## **HERITAGE SUNDAY**

**Date:** Sunday, May 6

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Sanctuary/Lunch in CFC

Join us for this special Sunday when we celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church. There will be a multi-cultural potluck lunch so bring a dish to share that represents the country of your heritage or your choice. Don't miss the Scottish Chicken in the Heather and Rumbledethumps provided by Fellowship! Look for sign-up sheets coming soon.



## **PENTECOST**

**Date:** Sunday, May 20

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Sanctuary**

This is the Sunday that we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is also the day we will receive our new young members from the Confirmation Class!

## GROWTH GROUPS

### **FACING RACISM**

**Dates: April 15 through May 20**

**Facilitator: Gay Amos**

**Times: 8:45am to 9:45am**

**Location: Hospitality Room**

A class on "Facing Racism" will be offered this spring on Sunday mornings. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### **CLOTHES THAT WORK**

Spring Cleaning? If you are spring cleaning and have clean, nice (no rips, stains or pulls) clothing you no longer want or need, please consider donating them to Clothes That Work. This non-profit provides outfits for men and women who interview for jobs. It also has a boutique where anyone can visit and buy good quality clothes at reduced prices. Across from the elevator on the office level is where clothing/accessories can be placed. If items can be hung, they need to be on hangers please. Accessories and shoes may be bagged or boxed. On the ledge above you can find a receipt for your donation. A Clothes That Work team will see that the items are taken to the Clothes that Work location at 1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd. or another drop off location. So please consider supporting Clothes That Work. Thank you! Mission Team

### **BONNIE'S HOPE**

Bonnie's Hope is a local non-profit in the Southwest Ohio Area. They do not accept monetary donations, but instead help families find furniture and other items that they need. Bonnie's Hope is looking for a gently used bunk bed to help out a local family. Please contact Elizabeth Davis at [Elizabeth.davis4035@my.sinclair.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.davis4035@my.sinclair.edu) or 937-701-4603 if you have any bunk beds you are not using.

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### ATTENTION USERS OF CHURCH KITCHEN

The freezer and refrigerators will be cleaned during the first week of April. Any foods to remain must be labeled with your name and date stored. All other foods will be thrown away.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH



### YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Please support the youth group by inviting friends and family to have a meal at Fazoli's on Monday, **April 9**. Bring a flyer (available in the Narthex) or mention that you are there to support Southminster's Youth Group.

Proceeds will help pay for youth to attend the Montreat Youth Conference in Asheville, NC. Dayton Mall Fazoli's - 2419 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.

Please [share](#) this opportunity with friends!

### Youth Bowling

Calling all youth! Let's have some fun bowling while getting to know Pastors Nancy and Steve. Shoe rental and pizza provided. We hope you can join us!



**When:** Sunday, April 22, 3-5 PM

**Where:** Poling Lanes South (Dayton Mall)

**Who:** Youth grades 6-12

**Questions and to RSVP:** Contact [Kim Catchpole](#)

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

# CONTRIBUTIONS

## Southminster Contributions – 2018\*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$11,256	\$1,753
Year to Date	\$114,036	\$155,236	\$41,200

• as of March 26, 2018

To close our full year deficit budget, we need to increase collections or decrease expenses an average of \$2,100 per week.

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