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NEWS & NOTES

April 6, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

GRIEF GROUP (SOUP GROUP)

FIELD TRIP TO INDIANA

Date: Thursday, April 19

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Place: Central United Methodist Church, Richmond, Indiana

The Grief Group is traveling to Richmond, Indiana to attend the following presentation: "An Evening with Dr. Alan Wolfelt Exploring Death, Grief, and Mourning: Touchstones for Hope and Healing." If you would like to attend, contact Jane Hancock at 350-5985.

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. (Worship and
Dedication)

Place: Parking Lot and CFC

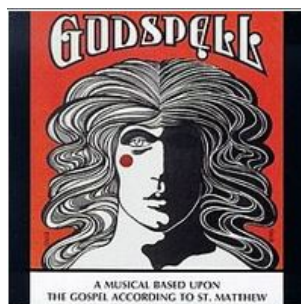
The next Build is coming soon! Invite your friends and neighbors to this community event and be ready to swing a hammer and have some fun!



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 Rumpledethumps 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](#).

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The FISH Food Pantry is running low on **jelly** and **spaghetti sauce**. If you can donate these items to the food pantry, please place them in the donation center box near the coat rack in the Narthex or you can drop them off at the office. As always, thank you for your generous donations!

Food Pantry volunteers are needed! Several people have resigned recently from Food Pantry duties, so new volunteers are needed. Are you free Monday and/or Tuesday to bag up donated bread? Could you be the coordinator? Could you be a caller once or twice a month? Please contact Jane K at fishsoutheast@yahoo.com or the church office at 433-1810. More detailed information is provided [here](#).

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Reminder that this Sunday is Communion Sunday! We will also honor our new members!

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	\$11,088	\$1,585
Year to Date	\$123,539	\$166,324	\$42,785

* as of April 2, 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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