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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

April 12, 2019



PALM SUNDAY **April 14 at 10 a.m.**

We wave our palm branches, joyfully remembering the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, while also being aware of his journey to the Cross.

Join us for a MISSION AUCTION and POTLUCK LUNCH after the service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY **April 18 at 7 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday focuses on the Lord's Supper and the new commandment to love one another. During our Communion Tenebrae

Service, actors will offer dramatic portrayals of women in Jesus' life. We extinguish one candle at a time until the service ends in the darkness with a soloist singing from the balcony.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chapel Space for Meditation and Prayer

This is the day we remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross. The chapel will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 SUNDAY SERVICE

April 21 at 10 a.m.

***Including selections from Handel's Messiah,
soloist and instrumentalists***

Easter celebrates Christ's resurrection and the joyous gift of new life! Our Easter service should be particularly exciting this year!

The choir will be singing the choruses and select arias from Part 3 of the *Messiah* as well as the beloved *Hallelujah Chorus*. Joining the Sanctuary Choir will be a string quartet, trumpets, and featured soloist, Emily Owens Evans. Many thanks to those who contribute to the Easter music offering which helps us enhance our music ministry!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR FOR HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, we move from the cheers of Palm Sunday to the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal, Peter's denial, shouts of "Crucify Him!" death, and resurrection.

I encourage you not to jump from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday without letting your heart absorb the reality of what happened during that week. You can join us for the Maundy Thursday service to hear the stories of women in Jesus' life, portrayed by actors from our congregation. We will remember Jesus sitting at the table with his disciples as we come forward in groups to share communion, and the darkening Sanctuary will remind us of

the shadow of the Cross. On Good Friday, you can spend some time in meditation in the chapel. Then, our Easter service will be a joyful celebration of the Resurrection, accompanied by music from Handel's Messiah threaded throughout the service.

In your private devotional life, you could read through the events of that week as you find them in one of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark or Luke) and prayerfully walk alongside of Jesus on his journey.

May you have a meaningful, thoughtful Holy Week, and a glorious celebration of the Good News of Easter Morning!

Blessings,
Nancy



PALM SUNDAY AUCTION NOTES:

- You can drop off potluck items in the CFC from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning.
- Preview: from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning in the CFC. You may also start silent auction bidding during this time.
- After worship, you can go straight to the CFC for the Potluck Lunch
- When you get there, sign in and take 1 auction paddle per family
- The SILENT Auction ends at 12:30
- The LIVE Auction starts immediately after the silent auction ends.
- Payments may be made by cash, check or major credit card
- After lunch, children can either stay with you or go to the nursery where care is provided.

TERM LIMITS

Team Term Limits - Did you know that Session implemented term limits for Southminster teams at their last meeting? Read pastor Steve's thoughts on term limits by clicking here: [Term Limits – What Are They and Why Would We Want Them.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE!

A Great Start Preschool 15th Annual Fundraiser Sale

Location: Southminster Presbyterian Church
(Corner of Alex Bell and Far Hills Ave)

7001 Far Hills Ave Dayton, Ohio 45459



Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00am - 2:00pm

- ★ Infant, Children's & Junior's Spring & Summer Clothing and Shoes
 - ★ Maternity Clothing and Equipment
 - ★ Infant Bedding & Equipment
 - ★ Toys, toys, toys!
 - ★ Children's Books, Videos, and Games
 - ★ Costumes
 - ★ Household Items

CASH ONLY

VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED FOR PURCHASES OVER \$50

\$1.00 Donation Entrance Fee

A portion of proceeds benefit A Great Start Preschool, a 501c3 organization

*For information about SELLING, DONATING, or VOLUNTEERING, please contact
Christina Miller at 937-312-1621 or email agreatstart@aol.com*

GRIEF GROUP (SOUP GROUP)

Date: Thursday, April 18

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Place: Coffee Corner

"Christ led fellowship, support and information for a grief journey."

The next Soup Group gathering will be this Thursday. Please bring your own lunch and I will bring hot drinks for everyone. This group offers fellowship, support and information for a grief journey. I look forward to being with you this Thursday. *Blessings, Jane Hancock*

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Place: Hospitality Room

The group will be discussing the book, "The Street."

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Place: CFC

This is an opportunity for parents to get a free evening out on a regular basis while the children have a fun evening at Southminster. Children can bring their own sack dinner or fast food. The littlest ones will hang out in the nursery while the older kids (usually 3 years and up) play in the CFC. Available 3rd Friday of the month Sept – May.

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Tuesday, April 23

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

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

The group will be reading chapters 13 and 14 (instead of 11 and 12) for the April 23 discussion.

HERITAGE SUNDAY MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK LUNCH

Date: Sunday, May 5

Time: Following Worship

Place: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)

After our Heritage Sunday worship, follow the pipes and drums downstairs for a potluck lunch complete with Ode to the Haggis. Bring a potluck dish celebrating your heritage or a heritage of your choice. Shepherd's pie and Scottish Bangers will be provided. Join us for good food and great fellowship.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

LENTEN STUDY

JOHN: THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT AND LIFE

Date: Through April 28

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

There is no class on Easter 4/21 but there will be a final class on 4/28.

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.



Volunteers Needed!

Vacation Bible School and Youth Mission Week are just around the corner. Won't you consider volunteering for one or both of these ministries? Sign up for one day or the whole week. Please contact [Kim Catchpole](#) to sign up or go to our website for more

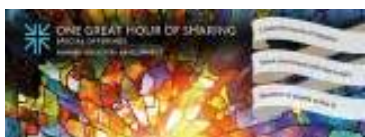
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Vacation Bible School: June 24-27

Youth Mission Week: July 8-11

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST



Envelopes will be available on Palm Sunday when we will collect for this offering. Go to [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) for more information.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: Southminster participates in Kroger Community Rewards. If you register your Kroger Plus card and associate it with Southminster, the church receives a donation based on your purchases. To register, login to your Kroger account at Kroger.com. Under "*my account*" click "*community rewards*". If you are not previously enrolled in community rewards click "*enroll*." If you are currently enrolled with another organization, click "*change organization*." Then enter "NW302" (our group code) and click

“*search*” and then click “*enroll*.” Proceeds will benefit Christian Education. For questions regarding signing up, contact John Woods at 438-1902.



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

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	\$10,628	\$1,445
Year to Date	\$128,562	\$158,508	\$29,946

• as of April 8, 2019

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

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