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NEWS & NOTES

April 19, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

--**THANK YOU** so much for your contributions toward the mission and service of Southminster Presbyterian Church! Your donations of auction items and the energy and spirit of generosity during the auction were amazing! The auction total, which is over \$6,000 is still being calculated, but we should know the actual total by the next *News and Notes*. Special thanks go to the hard-working leaders on this event, Tammy Caskey, Gretchen Cleaves and Jason Schenck.

-**THANK YOU** to the congregation members who helped us to worship on Maundy Thursday by portraying 12 women in the life of Jesus. When I wrote the script, I didn't imagine that our actresses would be so incredibly talented that they would breathe such life into the characters and bring me to tears. All those who attended the service appreciate the work and thought that you put into this worship experience! Thanks to the choir for their lovely singing and to Ruth Mappes for her hauntingly beautiful solo from the balcony, too!

--WATCH FOR NEW SCAM: There is a new email and Facebook scam going around that poses as your pastor. They find out the names of pastors and target their friends and congregation members, asking them for money for various causes. It has recently happened to 5 of my clergy friends. I doubt there would ever be a reason for me to send a direct message to anyone like that, so if you get one, assume that it is a scam or call the office to check it out. Since I have been at SPC, there have been quite a few times that a hacker sent out emails to members of the church staff in my name. Thankfully, they checked with me because they didn't recognize the email address.

--PRIVATE WEBSITE PAGE: Recently, some members have asked me again about how to access the private page on the SPC website where they can hear previous sermons and worship services, see the membership directory, and look at things like Session highlights. If you come to the Easter service, all the information will be in the bulletin announcements so that you can take it home with you.

--THINKING OF YOU: I hope that you have a meaningful Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and that you have a wonderful, joy-filled EASTER!!!! The choir is going to share glorious music from Handel's Messiah! (See below.)

HOLY WEEK

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT - TONIGHT!

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.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Date: Sunday, April 28

Time: Following Worship

Place: Adult Lounge

Interested in learning more about Southminster? Possibly interested in membership? If so, please join us after worship at 11:30 a.m. for a gathering with the pastors and members of the church who would like to listen to your questions and share their perspectives on our congregation.

May 1st Day of Renewal



The Dead Sea Scrolls

Dr. Tim Doty will return to the Day of Renewal on Wednesday, May 1. Prior attendees can testify that the program he chooses will be informative and entertaining. You have heard about the Dead Sea Scrolls. Yet what do you know about them? Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Essenes and the early Christian church were alternative paths in the context of ancient Judaism, different ways in which the Jewish tradition might be appropriated and representing different interpretations of scripture. Tim will discuss how the Dead Sea Scrolls illuminate the context in which Jesus lived and invite your questions.

A DAY OF RENEWAL
Date: Wednesday, May 1

**Place: Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield, Ohio
(Carpooling from the church)**

Please let Marj Lawson (lawsongm@aol.com) know if you're interested. Kirkmont is absolutely lovely in the spring!

ELDERBERRIES

Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: CFC

Debe Dockins from the Washington-Centerville Public Library will present the program, "Make'em Laugh" and laugh you will. This presentation highlights our favorite comedians of years ago such as Lucille Ball, Dick VanDyke and other of their contemporaries. It will be a delightful time of reliving their wonderful sitcoms and the joy they brought to us and our families. Ah-h-h, the memories!

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Dates: Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

Place: Lower Parking Lot

Coming quickly. Clear your calendar for one of the biggest Mission events of the year! Join us as we build a Habitat for Humanity house right here in our parking lot. More details are available at: www.sminster.com/the-build/.

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

information.

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

The office is closed Monday, April 22.

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.

UPCOMING PICTURES AND VIDEO RECORDING

The Marketing Team has been busy creating a vision for spreading the good news of Southminster. Results of our vision include a website refresh, welcome video, and more! In order to execute this vision, we will be recording footage of our Sunday morning experience to be used as a promotional piece on our website and social media sites. If you see someone taking pictures or video in the coming weeks, we ask that you carry on as normal. We appreciate your support on this project. If you are interested in assisting with video, photo or website design, contact the Marketing Team at marketing@sminster.com.

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	\$6,144	\$(3,039)
Year to Date	\$137,745	\$164,652	\$26,907

• as of April 15, 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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