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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 20, 2018

FEATURED EVENT!

HABITAT BUILD IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Dates and Times:

Friday, 4/27 at 5:30 p.m.,

Saturday, 4/28 at 8:00 a.m., and

Sunday, 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! We need your help! (Friday for 18 and older, Saturday for all ages). **Sign up in the Narthex!**



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.](#)

SPARE CHANGE FOR MONTREAT

SPARE CHANGE COLLECTION FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday the youth will be collecting spare change to support their upcoming trip to the Montreat Youth Conference. There will be orange buckets in the Narthex to collect donations. Youth welcome your donations of spare change (or more if you are so inclined). Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!



UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT START PRESCHOOL 14TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SALE - **THIS SATURDAY!**

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Time: 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship
Center

*Infant, Children's & Junior's Spring
& Summer Clothing

*Maternity Clothing and Equipment

* Infant Bedding & Equipment

* Toys, toys, toys!

* Children's Books, Videos, and Games

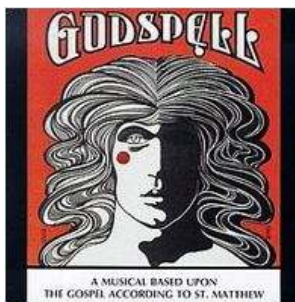
* Household Items



Cash Only

Visa/Mastercard accepted for purchases over \$50.00

\$1.00 donation entrance fee



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](#).

ELDERBERRIES: SPIRITUALITY AND ART

Date: Friday, May 4

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Join us for the May Elderberries gathering!

Our pastor, Nancy Birdsong, will share some of the ways that art has helped her faith journey and ways it might help you in your own, even if you can't draw a stick figure! She will talk about some of the art therapy she has done with war orphans, share a few of her paintings and introduce you to some spiritual practices like creative journaling in Bible study and "praying in color."



A \$7.00 donation is requested from those who can provide it. A brown bag lunch may be brought in place of lunch if desired. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or outside of the church office. You can also call the office at 433-1810 to make a lunch reservation. Lunch menu is sweet and sour meatballs, rice, green beans, corn salad and ice cream with strawberries.

HERITAGE SUNDAY - SCOTLAND AND BEYOND!

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!

Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center.



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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: Monday, June 25-Thursday, June 28

Time: 9:00am-11:30a.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Get ready for *Peace Lab* vacation Bible school, where children will discover God's way of peace! Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children on an awesome adventure, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers. Children ages 3 through entering 5th grade are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun! Register [here](#).



GROWTH GROUPS

FACING RACISM

Dates: April 15 through May 20

Facilitator: Gay Amos

Times: 8:45am to 9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

Come learn what racism is, how it affects society and us personally; how white supremacy has unseen, disastrous results; what the church's stand against racism is; and how we, personally might respond. This is NOT a point your finger class, this is an eye-opener and a road to new understandings. Gay Amos will facilitate the class and all are urged to come, investigate and learn together God's plan for the Beloved Community. Reading materials will be provided at the class. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

YOUTH BOWLING - THIS SUNDAY!

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: Polking 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	\$6,872	\$(2,631)
Year to Date	\$142,545	\$185,573	\$43,028

* as of April 16, 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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