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NEWS & NOTES

April 23, 2021

*To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ,
driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.*

NOTES FROM NANCY

Jimmy is Coming Back!



I am happy to announce that Jimmy HoShue is our new Property Tech! Jimmy previously worked at this church from 2015 to 2018. He left to pursue some other business interests and has returned because he really enjoyed being at Southminster. Our Personnel Team contacted members and team leaders who had worked directly with him in the past, and they highly recommended that we hire him again!

From my own experience in working with Jimmy, I know him to be knowledgeable, reliable, conscientious, and trustworthy. He has a great attitude around the office and with congregation members, goes out of his way to be helpful, and has a good sense of humor.

Jimmy is married to Stephanie and has three girls: Samantha (9) and twins, Marissa and Lily (14). He enjoys spending time with his family, especially going on hikes and having fun on vacations. In the summers, he volunteers for Camp Emanuel, a day and resident program for children both with and without disabilities. Jimmy also enjoys playing golf, fixing things around the house, and watching his girls play soccer.

Farewell to the Harveys



On May 10, Glenn and Joanne Harvey will be moving to Springfield, Illinois to live closer to their son and other family. They said that they will miss their Southminster friends, and we will miss them! We wish them all the best in their new home!

Peace and blessings,
Nancy

THIS SUNDAY'S EVENTS

CALL OF A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

This Sunday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m., we will have a congregational meeting by Zoom to approve the nomination of Liz Ferguson as an Elder. She would be filling a vacancy that was created when another

elder resigned from her office due to responsibilities with her family. After voting, we will have the service of ordination and installation. When that service is over, you are welcome to stay on Zoom for a “Coffee Corner” time of fellowship. Please click on the link below to join the congregational meeting.

Meeting ID: 82401010322 Passcode: sminster

[Click here for the Congregational Meeting and Virtual Coffee Corner link](#)

VIRTUAL COFFEE CORNER

Virtual Coffee Corner is this Sunday following a brief congregational meeting. See the link in the paragraph above.



NATIONALISM, PATRIOTISM, AND CHRISTIAN FAITH

Please join Rev. Dr. Nancy Birdsong and Rev. Laura Nile Tuell for this two-part class that hopes to encourage discussion of what it means to be a faithful Christian while being a patriotic American. The two-part class starts on Sunday, April 25, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Depending on the weather, the class will either meet under the Pavilion or in the CFC.



These classes will be in person for up to 25 people who are pre-registered. If you are interested, please email laura@sminster.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN



VBS sign-ups will start at the end of April. If you would like to volunteer please contact Josh at Josh@sminster.com

*Vacation Bible School Is Coming!
Outdoors and In-Person
Mark Your Calendars
June 7-11
9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.*

YOUTH GROUP

Virtual Variety Night Fundraiser!

Support the youth group as they seek to raise \$900 to send kids to Montreat Youth Conference this summer! On Friday May 14th from 6:30-7:00 p.m., join us on Zoom for a silly and fun variety show! The students will be showing off their talents and telling you about why they're excited to go to Montreat this summer! Plus, you can bid on two delicious desserts that will be made by the students and delivered to the winning bidder that night! You will be able to donate online during the event or pledge to send in a check.

Virtual Variety Night Fundraiser!

MONTRÉAT
Friday May 14th

6:30-7:00 pm on Zoom

Support the Southminster Youth Group who will be attending Montreat Youth Conference this summer!

NOTES OF INTEREST

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

- May 2 - Communion Sunday
- May 9 - Mother's Day
- May 16 - Heritage Sunday
- May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 30 - Memorial Day Weekend



Sign ups are open on Monday, April 26, at 12:00 p.m.

[Click here on Monday, April 26, to sign up for May Worship](#)

A GREAT START PRESCHOOL

AGSP will have their Spring Concert on Thursday, April 29, and will be streamed through the Southminster YouTube account. Church members may receive a few notifications for each preschool class and are welcome to watch the performances.



LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE

Are you enjoying the updates to YouTube that the Stream Team has put together? Now it's your turn to help us out. While you're watching this Sunday's worship service, we'd love for you to Subscribe and Like Southminster Presbyterian Church on YouTube. Check out this photo of where you can find these buttons.



DIGITAL FRIENDSHIP PAD

Please check out our Digital Friendship Pad this Sunday during worship. The link is on our website or click this [link](#). The reason we are doing this is because we want to know who is watching the service with us! We may have first time guests who tune into our service and we want them to know they are welcome. It is also an opportunity for you to submit prayer requests and comments. You are not required to fill this out to watch the service, but you are encouraged to do this because we would love to hear from you! If you have any questions please contact Josh at Josh@sminster.com.



GIRL SCOUT RECYCLING DRIVE

Did you know that plastic bags can't be recycled in regular home recycling? Claire Battelle's Girl Scout Troop has started a plastic bag recycling drive and our church is now hosting a plastic bag recycling bin! The bin is located at door number 5 (the office entrance), which is open from 8:30-4:30 p.m. on weekdays. The troop's goal is to collect 500 pounds, so start collecting to help them reach their goal! To learn more about other dropoff locations and what types of plastic bags are accepted, look at the list below or click [here](#).



What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Save the date on May 16, for our annual Heritage Sunday Worship Service. You can sign up starting April 26, at 12:00 p.m.



[Click here for more information on Heritage Sunday](#)

FINANCE TEAM INFORMATION

ELECTRONIC GIVING

is a convenient, easy way to support Southminster Church. You can give anywhere at any time from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook again. There are several ways you can get started today!



- *Contact Sharon Ark at Sharon@sminster.com for assistance.
- *Mail your check to the church at the address listed below.

[Click here for giving instructions](#)

[Click here to donate online](#)

Southminster Contributions – 2021*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,085	\$5,820	\$(3,265)
Year to Date	\$145,360	\$155,411	\$10,051

* as of April 19, 2021

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