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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 26, 2019

#### NOTES FROM NANCY



--We bid a fond farewell to our Property Manager, Christian Zennie. Christian was offered a full time job with full benefits at a concrete company, and he needs to take the job to provide for his family. We are sad for us, yet happy for this opportunity for him. The staff and all those in the congregation who know Christian are grateful for his kind and thoughtful ways, his sense of humor, good work ethic, readiness to be helpful, and dedication to keeping our buildings and grounds

in good order. We wish him all the best!

--Until we find a new or interim Property Manager, we will need congregation members to help as much as possible to get tables and chairs set up and taken back down for special meetings and events.

### THANK YOU!

Southminster Congregation,

On behalf of the Mission Team, Thank you! The Pot Luck Luncheon and Auction on Sunday April 14 was a tremendous success! **You** donated baskets and services, then **you** prepared food for the pot-luck lunch, and then **you** generously bid on and purchased over 80 items! The CFC was filled with great food, great energy, great spirit, and lively bidding; and we raised **\$6,885** to go towards new mission projects. Thank you to the volunteers who helped during the event, the Mission team members, and a special Thank You to the chairs of the Auction team, Gretchen Cleaves, Tammy Caskey and Jason Schenck who tirelessly worked to put this event together.

I find it fitting and heartwarming that, because of your support on Palm Sunday, our Mission Team now has the foundation to build and develop new outreach missions to continue to be the head heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Thank you again!

Kevin Dickson - Mission Chair

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **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.

### **A DAY OF RENEWAL**

**Date: Wednesday, May 1**

**Place: Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield, Ohio**

**(Carpooling from the church)**

Please let Marj Lawson ([lawsongm@aol.com](mailto: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. A sign up sheet will be in the bulletin Sunday and at the Welcome Center, or contact the [office](#).



## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD**

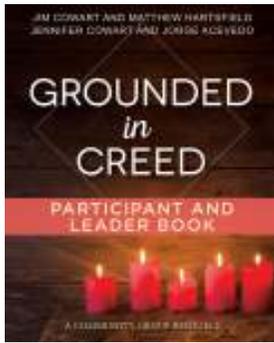
**Dates: Friday-Sunday, May 17-19**

**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/](http://www.sminster.com/the-build/).

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

**GROWTH GROUPS**



## **GROUNDED IN CREED**

**Facilitated by Steve Davis**

**Date: Beginning May 19**

**Time: 8:45-9:45am**

**Location: Adult Lounge**

**WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE:**

During the fourth century after Jesus' resurrection, a basic statement of Trinitarian faith began to circulate. This statement continues to guide Christians across most denominations and traditions. The Apostles Creed has stood the test of time because each article draws from New Testament teaching and summarizes the essentials of our faith. These beliefs help bind and unify followers of Christ into a shared life of grace and love together.

*Grounded in Creed*, a new growth group focused on the Apostles Creed, will begin on May 19. This study will look at each statement of belief contained in the Creed, explore its Scriptural basis and examine how we may apply it to our lives as disciples of Christ. Steve Davis will facilitate the group which will meet for seven weeks on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:45 in the Adult Lounge. The study is video-based but a participant's guide will be available for purchase. Please sign up in the Narthex and join us to learn more about our faith!

## **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**

### **WANTED: E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN PARTICIPANTS !!**

The only requirement to join the other 90 people on the email prayer chain is the desire to pray for others. When you receive the prayer request on your email, there is no need to pass it on - ONLY TO GOD!! JUST PRAY!! All prayer requests are confidential.

Please call Judy Murphy (433-4449) or email her at [lucy1942@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lucy1942@sbcglobal.net) to be added to the email prayer chain.

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY." Luke 11:1

**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.

**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	\$11,526	\$2,343
Year to Date	\$146,928	\$176,178	\$29,250

• 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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