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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 27, 2018

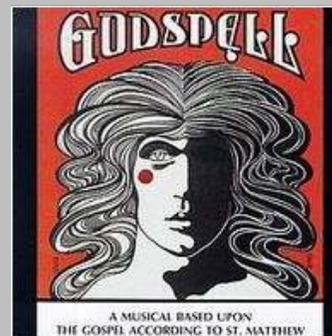
### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

We will be celebrating the sacrament of baptism this Sunday with Muendung Toh Bolinji, child of Naphtaline and Erika Bolinji.

### FEATURED EVENT

#### THE MUSIC OF GODSPELL THIS SUNDAY!

Come Join us at Southminster for Worship this Sunday to hear the choirs of Grace United Methodist and Southminster Presbyterian sing selections from the music of Godspell. We will be featuring classically trained and musical theatre trained soloists as well as a professional band. We will be singing all the favorites including "Day by Day," "God Save the People," "Bless the Lord," "All For the Best," "On the Willows" and many more!



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### SPECIAL REQUEST

Do you have a baby monitor you can lend or donate to another member of the church who is taking care of a relative? If so, please contact the office at 433-1810.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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!

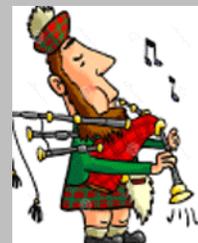
**Date:** Sunday, May 6

**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 will be in this Sunday's bulletin or you can sign up [here](#).**



## **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun! Register [here](#).



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

## **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. 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](#).

## **INFORMATION OF INTEREST**

## **FAREWELL TO JIMMY HOSHUE**

Jimmy Hoshue, Property Manager since October 2015, has chosen to leave Southminster to pursue other interests. Jimmy has been a loyal employee and graciously gave three months' notice to allow a thorough search for his replacement and to assure a smooth transition.



To honor Jimmy and to show our appreciation for his ministry, there will be a time at the Heritage Sunday meal to greet and recognize Jimmy. Notecards will be available in the Narthex on April 29 and May 6, for your personal message. If you wish to give a monetary gift, you may enclose it with the notecard or your own card and leave it in the basket; or you may drop a check in the offering plate, clearly marked *For Jimmy Hoshue*.

We thank Jimmy for his dedicated service and wish him well for the future!

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## **WELCOME TO MIKE SHIVELY!**

It is a pleasure to welcome Mike Shively to the position of Property Manager, effective April 30. He will work with Jimmy during the transition.



Mike brings to the position more than 40 years' experience in property management. He holds certifications in HVAC, system maintenance administration (SMA), and ServSafe (equipment and food sanitation) and has 100 credit hours at Sinclair in mechanical engineering technology. Mike has experience in many of the building trades as well as training in fire safety and automation and is a proponent of preventive maintenance. He is actively engaged in prison ministry with his wife, who is a Kairos leader at their church.

Please warmly welcome Mike to our church staff. He can be reached at [mike@sminster.com](mailto:mike@sminster.com).



## Southminster Contributions – 2018\*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$8,397	\$(1,106)
Year to Date	\$152,048	\$193,970	\$41,922

• as of April 23, 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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