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NEWS & NOTES

May 10, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

THIS SUNDAY

During the worship service this Sunday, we will have the Sacrament of Communion as well as the Sacrament of Baptism for Maggie Sancken-Schumm. Since her mother is a Mennonite pastor (and seminary professor) and her father is a Mennonite pastor who is on his way to becoming a Presbyterian pastor, there will be some added parts of the baptism that reflect Maggie's broader faith heritage. Since she will not grow up at Southminster, the congregation's promise to guide, nurture and encourage her in faith will be taken on behalf of the whole Body of Christ. This should be a full service on Mother's Day, and I hope you can join us for worship!

(A little reminder: We will hold our pieces of Communion bread until all are served, reflecting our unity in the Body of Christ. We will drink from our cups without waiting for everyone, reflecting our individual relationships to God. Please put empty cups back in the pew holders and not back in the trays.)

WASN'T HERITAGE SUNDAY FUN?

Many thanks to Georgina Amegatcher and to Robert Fyffe for offering a wonderful sermon that shared the roots of their faith in Ghana and Scotland; to Victorine Alobwede for talking with the children about her roots in Cameroon; to the Miami Valley Pipes and Drums for their musical offering; to the Fellowship Team for hosting our International Potluck; and to everyone who participated in the day!

THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD CAN USE YOU!

It's only a week away. *(See more information below.)* There are many ways that you can help, and you don't have to be a skilled carpenter! Even if you stop by to cheer on those who are working or hand someone a water bottle, your support will make a difference. Hope to see you there!

CAN YOU HELP?

Calling all volunteers! A Great Start Preschool will be having graduation ceremonies on Wednesday, May 22. We need help setting up tables and chairs for 250 people in the CFC on Tuesday. Can you help? If so, email Lynn@sminster.com or just show up in the CFC on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:00a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THEOLOGY IN FILM/ BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION

Date: Thursdays, May 9-30; June 13-20

Time: 10:00 am-12:45 pm

Place: Adult Lounge

Explore spirituality in film, the choices characters make, our choices. Films to be viewed and discussed: The Bucket List, People Like Us, Places in the Heart, Les Miserables (the musical), Hidden Figures, and Philomena. **Sign up** in the Narthex: **Show up** for film with brown bag lunch. Questions? Contact Gay Amos, Leader at jgamos2@gmail.com

SOUP GROUP/GRIEF GROUP

Dates: Thursday, May 16

Times: 12:00pm

Place: Coffee Corner

The next Soup Group gathering will be this Thursday in the Coffee Corner. The church doors will be unlocked for your convenience. We will be continuing our study of Dr. Wolfelt's book, Understanding Your Grief. Bring your own lunch and I will have coffee or tea for everyone. I look forward to our fellowship this Thursday.

Jane Hancock

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

Dates: Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

Times: Friday: 5:30pm to dusk; Saturday: 8:00am-2:30pm;

Sunday 10:00am until truck is loaded

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/.

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Tuesday, May 21

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Place: Boston Stoker, 215 North Main St., Centerville

SHARE YOUR PERENNIALS!

Dates: Sundays, May 26 and June 2

Times: Before and After Worship

Place: Narthex

Bring your perennials, vegetables, and houseplants in pots or plastic bags tagged with the name of the plant, flower color, growing instructions, etc. Tables will be set up for them in the Narthex. All monies raised from this sale will benefit our Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this great ministry and Happy Gardening!

ELDERBERRIES

Dates: Friday, June 7

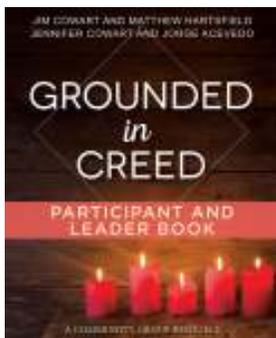
Times: 11:15a.m.

Place: CFC

The June Elderberries speaker is Mandy Askins, who works as Dayton History's Site Manager and Project Manager for the Mound Cold War Discovery Center in Miamisburg, Ohio. Lunch is \$7.00 or you can bring your own. Sign up outside of the Narthex or the Office, or you can [email the office](mailto:office@sminster.com).

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

GROWTH GROUPS



GROUNDING IN CREED

Facilitated by Steve Davis

Date: Beginning May 19

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

Go to our [website](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



"Flowers for Triennium" Sale

Youth will be selling flowers on Sunday, May 12 to support their trip to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Flowers will be for sale by the stem in the Narthex after worship. Makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day or for another special person in your life.



Sign up for Vacation Bible School

Date: June 24 - 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 3 years - entering 5th grade
(older youth may sign up to volunteer)

Call 937-433-1810 or email

Kim@sminster.com with questions

During this VBS, children will experience the ride of a lifetime with God on the Rolling River Rampage.

[Register Here!](#)

Sunday School Conversation with Parents

The Children and Youth Design Team invites all parents to a conversation about Sunday School. We have some exciting ideas and opportunities to share about the future of Sunday School at Southminster Presbyterian Church and we are looking for your feedback. This will take place following the Habitat House dedication. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP so that we know how much food to order.

When: Sunday, May 19 after worship

Where: Adult Lounge

Who: Parents of children and youth of all ages including teens

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 to be added to the email prayer chain.

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

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	\$14,697	\$5,514
Year to Date	\$165,294	\$195,309	\$30,015

* as of May 6, 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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