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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

May 17, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

WORSHIP IN THE CFC THIS SUNDAY:

Since the Habitat for Humanity Build is this weekend, we will have worship in the CFC (Christian Fellowship Center) downstairs. Before the benediction, we will walk out to the back parking lot and end the service with the dedication of the Habitat House.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE, LAURA NILE,

will be here on Memorial Day weekend. The APNC (Associate Pastor Nominating Committee) is aware that some people might be out of town at that time, but this is the only possible weekend that could work for both the candidate and the church.

If you can come by, even for a little while, and meet her during the reception at the church pavilion on Saturday, May 25 between 5 and 7:30 p.m., I know that she and the APNC would be happy to see you there. You can wear your casual clothes, enjoy the cook-out, let your kids or grandkids play in the bouncy house, and have a good time!

On Sunday, May 26, Laura will preach at the 10 a.m. service, and then we will have the Congregational meeting.

Both the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry and I have been moved by the dedication and commitment of this APNC. They have discussed Scripture, prayed together, read so many PIFS (Pastor Information Forms) that they hope never to read one again, and have had both Skype and in-person interviews. They have taken seriously their commitment to finding the best possible person whom they believe God is calling to serve as our next Associate Pastor.

I did not regularly meet with the APNC or get involved in interviews until they found the top candidates with whom they wanted me to talk. Then, the APNC would ask for my impressions to find out if these matched their assessments. We agreed at every turn, and I have to believe that God was guiding all of us in this whole process. You put together a wonderfully diverse committee, you and I trusted them to do their job well, and they have! I hope you can be with us on Memorial Day weekend!

STAND UP AGAINST HATE and the KKK

On Saturday, May 25, a hate group affiliated with the KKK will be holding a rally at Courthouse Square downtown. In the interest of safety, police have asked that there not be a counter rally at the same time and place. However, there are 3 free events planned with other ways that we can stand up for love, instead of hate.

Although these will happen the same weekend as Laura Nile's Saturday reception and Sunday preaching and reception, you will have time to fully celebrate her as well as be a part of these other events. *If you want to carpool, please contact Lynn Grubb at lynn@sminster.com as soon as possible.*

1) An Evening Discussion on Race Relations,

Thursday, May 23, 6 pm- 8 pm

Dayton Art Institute, 456 Belmonte Park N., Dayton.

Since seating is limited, you need a free advance ticket. Go to the following link: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/7080620/an-evening-discussion-on-race-relations-dayton-the-dayton-art-institute-special-events>

2) The Dayton, OH Alternative Event to the KKK Rally:

“A Community Celebration: An Afternoon of Love, Unity, Peace & Inclusion”

Saturday, May 25, 1-3 pm (free & open to the public)

McIntosh Park (previously Riverview Park) at Edwin C. Moses Blvd. and W. Riverview Ave.

Family-friendly, block-party style celebration with speakers, music and spoken word. It is held in a completely different place than the KKK rally. *Bring your own chair & beverage.*

Churches, Synagogues and other groups all over Dayton have partnered for this event.

3) Cleansing of the Square “Love Overcomes Hate.”

Sunday, May 26, 2-4 pm

Dayton Courthouse Square, 23 N. Main St., Dayton

This is Dayton’s way of “taking the city back” the day after the KKK rally.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to take place immediately following the Worship service on Sunday, May 26. The motion will be to call Laura Nile to serve as the full-time Associate Pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY This Sunday is Choir Appreciation Sunday. We are grateful for the ways that our vocal choir and bell choir help us to worship through their ministry of music. The choir chose their favorite anthems of the year to sing for this service. During June, July and August, we will have soloists performing, while the choir takes some well-deserved time off. However, they will be singing on Pentecost, June 9. If you get a chance to talk with a choir member; our Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Mappes; or our organist, Jim Pera, please let these talented and dedicated friends know they are appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - TONIGHT!

Date: Friday, May 17

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Place: CFC

This is an opportunity for parents to get a free evening out on a regular basis while the children have a fun evening at Southminster. Children can bring their own sack dinner or fast food. The littlest ones will hang out in the nursery while the older kids (usually 3 years and up) play in the CFC. Available 3rd Friday of the month Sept – May.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD - STARTS TONIGHT!**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**

Join us as we build a Habitat for Humanity house right here in our parking lot.

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP**Date: Tuesday, May 21****Time: 7:00-8:30pm****Place: Boston Stoker, 215 North Main St., Centerville****TRANSPORTATION NEEDED Date: Sunday, May 26 Time:**

Before Church begins We have 3 elderly members who need transportation to church next Sunday. One is in a wheelchair and one uses a walker. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the church office to receive details.

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!

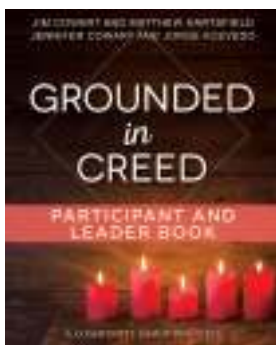
ELDERBERRIES**Dates: Friday, June 7****Times: 11:15a.m.****Place: CFC**

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 in the Narthex or outside the Office, or you can [email the office](#).

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

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

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVERSATION WITH PARENTS IN THE ADULT LOUNGE

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 Sunday following the Habitat House dedication. A light lunch will be served.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Congratulations to Emi Dickson on her graduation from Kettering Fairmont High School where she has been studying to complete the International Baccalaureate program. Emi will be traveling home to Ecuador for a short time, then will spend the summer working as a camp counselor at Silver Bay YMCA in New York. In the fall, Emi will attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she plans to study medicine. Emi has been a great support to the children and youth ministries at Southminster and we wish her the best as she moves on to her next adventure.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMER BREAK

May 19 will be the last Sunday for the following Christian Education Classes:

- Children's Sunday School
- Children and Worship
- Sermon 2.0

A mid-worship children's program will be offered during the summer.

SUMMER MID-WORSHIP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Beginning May 26, children will have a mid-worship opportunity to join Kim Catchpole and Ruth Mappes for "Yoga with Kim" and "Music with Ruth." These programs will be offered on alternating Sundays following the Moment with Children. Children will return to the sanctuary to sit with their parents following the sermon. For children 4 - 12 years old.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE RECOGNITION, SUNDAY JUNE 9

Children who have turned four years old (or who will be turning 4 years old this school year) as well as children who will be entering 3rd grade in the fall will be presented with a Bible during worship on Sunday, June 9.

The following children will receive Bibles:

Ollie Dickson
Logan Johnson
Henry MacDermott
Brooke Catchpole

If you do not see your child's name on the list and believe it should be, please contact [Kim](#).

Visit our website for information about Southminster's [Children's ministry](#) or [Youth ministry](#)

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

USHERS, LITURGISTS & COMMUNION SERVERS

If you currently serve in any of these ministries or you might like to be a part of them in the future, please come to a BRIEF training time (probably not over 30 minutes) after worship on Sunday, June 2. The Worship Team hopes to see you there!

THE CASTLE

The June and July sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex. Please consider donating to our neighbors up the street. Questions? mstahley@aol.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$28,526	\$19,343
Year to Date	\$174,477	\$223,835	\$49,358

• as of May 13, 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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