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## NEWS & NOTES

### May 24, 2019

#### NOTES FROM NANCY

**IN SYMPATHY:** It is with sadness for our loss and with thanksgiving for his life that I share with you the news of the death of Fred Wiggers on Thursday, May 23. When the date and time of a memorial service are set and the obituary written, I will send out a Constant Contact email early next week. Please keep Linda and the whole family in your prayers.

**LOVE OVERCOMES HATE:** See the [website](#) for information about:

- 1) Saturday's alternative event that will happen in a different location than the racist hate group's rally at the Dayton Courthouse Square.
- 2) Sunday's "Cleansing of the Square."

**WELCOME TO ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE, LAURA NILE:** Please be sure to join us for the [reception](#) this Saturday, 5-

7:30 p.m. at the Southminster's pavilion. On Sunday, May 26 at 10 a.m., Laura will be preaching. The worship service will be followed by the Congregational Meeting and vote.

## CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

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

## A NOTE FROM KIM

With the announcement of our candidate for Associate Pastor, I thought it was the right time to share my plans for the future with the congregation. As many of you know, I have been working to complete an MEd at the University of Dayton and will receive my teaching license in spring 2020. The demands of this program will increase steadily this year, and will require me to reduce my work hours and eventually resign my position so that I can student teach full time. In September, I will begin my reduced schedule of 20 hours per week and will focus my work on children's ministry. I will then resign from my position January 1. I will, of course, continue to be a member of Southminster and hope to work with everyone to make this transition as smooth as possible.

## FIRST THE BUILD, NOW THE BLITZ

A big thank you to everyone who participated in any way to the success of our panel build for Habitat this past week. The whole event was very successful and it was especially gratifying to host the most deserving partner family on both Saturday and Sunday. You can view some fantastic photos [here](#).

Would you like to continue your participation in this terrific project? Now, the panels you created last Saturday will be used to build the new home for Tiffany, Jeremy and their family. [Catch the Building Spirit](#) (CTBS) kicks off its Blitz Week for the actual house construction next Saturday (May 25).

**What?** At 8:15 am on **Friday May 31**, Pastor Nancy will lead the CTBS group and volunteers in prayer before work starts for the day. It would be wonderful if Southminster could send a team of volunteers to work that day to assist with multiple house-building tasks.

**Where?** The house site is located at **203 West Pease Ave, West Carrolton**.

**Sign Up!** If you are able and interested, **and age 18 or older\***, in joining a Southminster work crew on May 31, please sign up in the Narthex on Sunday and/or [email Robert Fyffe](#).

If you cannot make it on **Friday, May 31** but wish to help, CTBS can use volunteers at any time during Blitz Week (May 25-31) or throughout the summer – just visit [their website](#) and sign up. They will also gratefully accept donations to support the build.

**\*Youth under age 18 require a signed waiver to work on the site (for information, ask Robert Fyffe)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **THEOLOGY IN FILM/BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION**

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

**Time:** 10:00 am-12:45 pm

**Place:** Lang Theatre/Adult Lounge

Explore spirituality in film, the choices characters make, our choices. Questions? Contact Gay Amos, Leader, at [jgamos2@gmail.com](mailto:jgamos2@gmail.com)

### **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. Questions? Contact Dorothy Douglas at 848-8257. Thank you for supporting this great ministry, and Happy Gardening!

## **CHURCH TOUR**

**Date: Sunday, June 2**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Place: Meet at Welcome Center**

Join Steve Davis for a tour of the church, following Worship. The tour will take about 45 minutes.

## **ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP**

**Date: Tuesdays, June 18 and July 2**

**Time: 7:00-8:30pm**

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

The Group is not meeting Tuesday, June 4. We will be discussing Chapter 17 and 18 in June. Chapter 19 will be in July.

## **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 you can [email](#) the office.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB GROUP**

**Date: Fridays, June 21, July 19 and August 16**

**Time: 10:00-11:30 A.M.**

**Place: Hospitality Room**

For June's meeting, Gay Amos will facilitate our discussion of *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. The reading for the July meeting is Leslie Connor's *The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle*. Matthew Desmond's *Evicted* will be the August reading and discussion. Facilitators are still needed for July and August. You can contact [Pat Elliott](#) if you would like to facilitate.

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.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### **GET YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK AT CHURCH JUNE 2 FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

Have you completed the fingerprint background check required to volunteer with children and youth at church? The Mentoring Collaborative of Montgomery County is providing another free opportunity to complete background checks following worship on June 2. Contact Kim Catchpole for more information.

### **SIGN UP FOR YOUTH MISSION WEEK – JULY 8-11, 9:00am-4:00pm**

Youth in grades 4 – 12, come join us for a week of hard work, friendship and fun. We will explore the theme “Work in Progress” as we make difference in our community with organizations like 4 Paws for Ability. Sign up [here](#).

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

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.**

### **PENTECOST OFFERING – JUNE 9**

The Pentecost offering is one of our four special offerings of the PSUSA. 40% of the offering remains with Southminster to support ministries with children and youth in our church and in the local community. Please consider this opportunity to give above and beyond your regular tithe. Look for a bulletin insert to provide additional information.

### **TRANSPORTATION NEEDED**

**Date: Sunday, May 26**

**Time: By 9:30 a.m.**

We have 3 members who need transportation from Brighton Gardens, 6800 Paragon Road, to church this **Sunday, May 26**. If you

are willing to volunteer, please contact Gretchen Cleaves at (937) 266-0161.

### **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](mailto:mstahley@aol.com).

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Southminster Contributions – 2019\***

<b>Period</b>	<b>Budgeted Contributions</b>	<b>Actual Contributions</b>	<b>Excess/ (Shortfall)</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$9,183</b>	<b>\$7,972</b>	<b>\$(1,211)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$183,660</b>	<b>\$231,806</b>	<b>\$48,146</b>

• as of May 20, 2019

**To have a break even year in 2019, we need to collect \$1,900 over the budgeted contributions each week.**

For convenience, you can [pay on-line](#) at our website.

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