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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

June 1, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARE YOUR PERRENIALS!

Date: Sunday morning

June 3

Place: Narthex

The Compassion and Assistance Subcommittee will hold their annual "Share Your Perennials" and houseplant event before and after service on Sunday, **June 3**.



All proceeds will go to our the FISH Food Pantry. Please support this wonderful mission! Questions? Contact Dorothy Douglas at 848-8257.

CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Dates: Friday, June 15, 2018 (Drive-In Movie Night)

Friday, July 20 (Game Night)

Friday, August 17 (Paint a Picture Night)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Join your church family for fun and fellowship at these summer events. All ages and new faces are welcome! Dinner provided. Every third Friday in June, July and August beginning at 6 pm in the Christian Fellowship Center.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: Monday, June 25-Thursday, June 28

Time: 9:00am-11:30a.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

VBS is fast approaching. (Ages 3 and potty trained – entering 5th grade). Space is limited so please register soon to guarantee the child in your life a place. Register [here](#).



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

GROWTH GROUPS

SIX THEMES IN THE BIBLE EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Dates: Sunday, June 3, 2018
through Sunday, July 1, 2018

Facilitator: Steve Davis

Times: 8:45am to 9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

[*Six Themes in the Bible Everyone Should Know*](#), a new adult class, will begin on **Sunday June 3 at 8:45 am** in the Hospitality Room. This 5-week class facilitated by Steve Davis will take a wide angle look at the Bible and trace the great arc of God's creation "from the garden to Garden City." It will explore themes that begin in the early chapters of Genesis, span the pages of Scripture, and end with the glorious vision in the book of Revelation of the new Jerusalem, the city of God's redeemed people. Purchase of the book of the same name by Barry Ensign-George is encouraged but not mandatory.

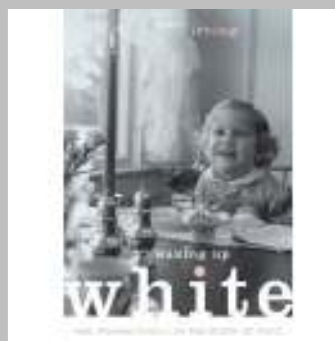
WAKING UP WHITE AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE

Dates: Friday mornings, June 1, 8, 15, and 22

Facilitator: Gay Amos

Times: 10:00-11:30am

Location: Hospitality Room



A book discussion to extend discussion on racism. **“Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race”** by Debby Irving. How white supremacy affects us all and how we can better understand the feelings and frustrations of people of color in an America that still fails to recognize them as equals. Sign up by Sunday, May 27 or call Gay Amos, facilitator. Book cost is \$18.00. [Kindle version of the book](#) is \$8.69. Call Gay if you need child care (438-5960).

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

CHURCH TOUR WITH STEVE DAVIS FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY

Meet at the Welcome Center.

OFFICER TRAINING - JUNE 3

Reminder that officer training for all elders/deacons is this Sunday after worship in the Community Room. Feel free to bring a bagged lunch.

PARKING LOT RESURFACING BEGINNING JUNE 4

There will be no available parking in the upper lot off of Far Hills Ave during this project. Please enter the parking lot from Alex Bell Drive.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Session has called a special congregational meeting **June 24**, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). Look for more details and for a proposed slate for the APNC from nominating committee in coming weeks.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

GET YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK AT CHURCH JUNE 3 @ 11:00AM IN COFFEE CORNER

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 3. Contact [Erin Dickerson](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES PLANNING RETREAT

This event has been postponed.

Tween Mission Week

Grades 4-8

Youth from Southminster and Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church will work together to make a difference in our community. Mission projects include working with the Dayton Food Bank, the Dayton Peace Museum, Kirkmont Camp, One Bistro and more.

Contact Kim@sminster.com to sign up.

Dates: July 9 – 13

Cost: \$20

Mon, July 9 9 AM – 4 PM

Tues, July 10 9 AM – 4 PM

Wed, July 11 8:15 AM – 4 PM

Thurs, July 12 9 AM – 4 PM

Fri, July 13 9 AM – 4 PM

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$7,439	\$(2,064)
Year to Date	\$199,563	\$235,204	\$35,641

• as of May 28, 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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