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NEWS & NOTES

June 14, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE "NEW" NURSERY?

Jane Barlow, a congregation member and interior designer, did an amazing make-over of our nursery! A brightly-colored fabric garland greets you as you enter the door, the back wall is a hand-painted mural of animals in the forest, the other walls are decorated with pictures of animals, and there is a magnetic wall space for creative engagement. Helping Jane complete this project were Katlin and Bill Barlow, Heather Green, and Jenny Miller. Youth and families also helped to take off the old wall paper. This wonderful new space will be enjoyed by babies and toddlers for years to come! Thank you to Jane and all of her helpers!

WELCOME BACK, CHRISTIAN! You may not have heard the good news yet, but Christian Zennie has come back as our

Property Manager. He missed us, and we missed him! If you see work that needs to be done or have a request, please fill out a work order or email Lynn Grubb, the business administrator, at the office at lynn@sminster.com.

THANK YOU to Janet Hall and Holly Woods for creating the beautiful red Pentecost drape for the Cross, to the Worship Team for the balloons in the colors of flames; and to Ruth (Mappes) Whatley, Jim Pera, the choir and the bell choir for their ministry of music that lifted our hearts in praise.

THANKS to our first clean-up crew who went to Trotwood last Saturday for tornado clean-up. Anyone is welcome to come to Southminster on a Saturday at 9 a.m. and go with a group to clear debris.

A NOTE FROM THE MISSION TEAM

WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH TORNADO RELIEF

The Mission team has put together a three-pronged response to the damaging tornadoes that hit the Dayton area on Memorial Day.

1) Collections

Collected items will be dropped off at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. See the table below for our weekly item requests.

Collection Date/item(s)

23-Jun	toiletries
30-Jun	baby items
7-Jul	toys
14-Jul	School supplies...binders/notebooks*
21-Jul	School supplies...binders/notebooks*
28-Jul	School supplies...binders/notebooks*

*not just crayons and coloring books

Backpack Assembly date TBD

2) Meals for displaced individuals/families

Over the next 6 weeks we will be assembling and delivering meals to the College Hill Presbyterian Church, St. Margaret's Episcopal and

Corinthian Baptist Church in the Trotwood area, which was hit hard by the tornados.

3) Clean-up

A third arm of our relief efforts is continued clean-up efforts. Join us each Saturday morning in the church parking lot (near the pavilion) at 9AM. We will meet then head to the affected areas for continued clean-up efforts. What to bring: work shoes, work gloves, 5-gallon buckets and a rake. To contact us for any of these programs, please reach out to us at mission@sminster.com

Thank you for your continued support in our relief efforts!

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

THEOLOGY IN FILM/ BROWN BAG LUNCH DISCUSSION

Date: Thursday, June 20

Time: 10:00 am-12:45 pm

Place: Adult Lounge

Explore spirituality in film, the choices characters make, and our choices. Show up for film with brown bag lunch. Questions? Contact Gay Amos, Leader at jgamos2@gmail.com

SOUP GROUP/GRIEF GROUP

Dates: Thursday, June 20

Times: 12:00pm

Place: Coffee Corner

Please bring your own lunch and I will have coffee or tea for everyone. This support group offers fellowship, support and education in the grief journey. I look forward to seeing you this Thursday. *Jane Hancock*

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Friday, June 21

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Place: Hospitality Room

Gay Amos will facilitate a discussion of *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

GROUNDING IN CREED

Facilitated by Steve Davis

Day: Sunday mornings through July 14

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

There will be no class on June 16 and June 30, 2019. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

VBS Volunteer Orientation

This volunteer orientation is be a great way to learn about our VBS theme, find out what kinds of activities the children will be participating in and discuss any questions or concerns you might have. We will also briefly review best practices for keeping children safe and happy during VBS. If you are missing any volunteer paperwork, this is an ideal time to complete it. Orientation is highly recommended for everyone, especially those new to VBS and youth volunteers.

When: Wednesday, June 19, 7PM

Where: Sanctuary

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

HOW ABOUT A T-SHIRT?

The Mission Team is selling blue Southminster t-shirts to wear proudly as you represent Southminster at your various projects for the church.

Each t-shirt will cost \$12.00. Payment will be due when you pick up your order. We will accept cash or checks (memo line should say T-shirt). Deadline for ordering will be July 7. Questions? Contact Tammy Caskey at 937-776-8417.

Please print your name, telephone number and size(s).

Name _____

Telephone _____
Size(s) _____

The Mission Team thanks you and asks that you wear your shirt with pride.

EQUIPPING US FOR MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: MONTHLY FOUNDATIONS FOCUS 2019-20

Over the next year we, as a Presbytery and as individual churches, are invited to explore together a portion of our Book of Order: [The Foundations of Presbyterian Polity](#), as a way of equipping ourselves for ministry in the 21st century. As you may remember, earlier this century the Book of Order went through a period of reformation which culminated in the adoption in 2011 of the New Form of Government (often called “nFOG”). One of the changes which came with this was the formation of a new section on the foundations of Presbyterian polity. This was created from a variety of sources including Scripture, documents from the early Christian church and Reformed tradition, and early portions of the former Form of Government, all identified as foundational principles and placed within the context of God's mission for the church in the world.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$4,968	\$(4,215)
Year to Date	\$211,209	\$256,823	\$45,614

• as of June 10, 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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