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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

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NOTES FROM NANCY

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THANK YOU to Kim Catchpole for organizing and leading a great "Rolling River Rampage" themed Vacation Bible School this year! Also, thanks to Ruth (Mappes) Whatley for leading the music session, Steve Schumm for being an all-morning leader, and for the **many amazing volunteers** who offered a wonderful experience to more than 80 children! These little ones will hold fond memories of their time at Southminster for many years to come.

WHAT IF YOU WANTED TO GO TO CHURCH, BUT YOU COULDN'T GET THERE?

We have some church members who cannot drive anymore but would really like to join us for worship on Sundays. Could you offer a ride? I know that no one can be available every Sunday,

but it would be nice to have a list of potential drivers. We may call you soon or when a new need appears down the road. If you are willing to be on the list, please contact Lynn Grubb in the church office at lynn@sminster.com and give her your name, cell number (or landline), where you live, and the area you would be willing to cover for potential rides.

WOW! LOOK WHAT OUR CHURCH IS DOING!

The Mission Team will have to add up the numbers, but a huge percentage of the congregation has stepped up to make a difference in the lives of those in the Trotwood area who were particularly affected by the tornadoes. You have offered homemade casseroles, items for collections, and people willing to work on Saturdays to clear debris! The need and opportunity for contributions continues, but I am so inspired by your response and your compassion! This congregation rocks!

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Tuesday, July 2

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

New Location: LaRosa's in Centerville, 291 E. Alex-Bell Road, Centerville, Ohio

We will discuss Chapter 19.

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 this Sunday, June 30, 2019. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

We have an awesome Youth Mission Week planned for July 8-11. We will be doing great work in our community and helping out 4 Paws for Ability Service Dogs, recent tornado victims, The Little Miami Watershed Project and more.

July 8-11
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Follow this link to sign up! [Register Here](#)

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

TORNADO RELIEF

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 6 weeks we will be assembling, delivering and serving 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 tornadoes. **WE WILL NOT BE BAKING OR DELIVERING THE TORNADO RELIEF MEALS NEXT WEEK, JULY**

1-7. Gretchen Cleaves will send out the new recipe which we will use for the following three weeks.

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 and 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!

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Pastor Nancy will be on vacation from July 1-7. Pastor Steve will be handling pastoral care during that time. His cell phone number is 419-908-6368. Kim Catchpole will be on vacation from July 1-5.

The office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

Join us at the Americana Festival, July 4

Southminster will have a booth at the street fair to share with the community our vision statement... to be the head, heart and hands...

How can you help?

Sign up to volunteer for a 1-2 hour shift. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Uncomfortable about sharing your faith?

Don't worry about that... We are just looking for volunteers that like to meet new people, interact with kids, just be a welcoming, friendly face.

There will be displays from the Mission and Christian Education teams that tell the exciting story of what's happening at Southminster. We plan on having a few giveaways for adults and kids.

Come out and have some fun!

Contact Mark Ferguson at fergmali2@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$4,809	\$(4,374)
Year to Date	\$229,575	\$288,437	\$58,862

• as of June 24, 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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