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NEWS & NOTES

July 2, 2021

To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ,
driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.

NOTES FROM NANCY



HAVE A HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

This weekend, you may be planning a cookout or a pool party with your family, attending the Americana Festival and watching the parade, enjoying the fireworks, or protecting your pet from all the noise. Maybe you are going on a vacation for the first time in a long time. Let's also remember that we are celebrating the gift of freedom in this country, along with our hope of freedom for all of God's children on this earth. I

recently read and liked a 4th of July prayer by Presbyterian, Dr. Wesley Avram and wanted to share part of it with you:

Holy One, on this July 4th weekend, we pause to remember the sacred gift of land and nation. We are grateful for the freedom we share, the security we know, and the common good we desire. Keep us good stewards of each, that we might not hoard freedom at others' expense, confuse false security for true, lose the great blessing of community as we seek our individual happiness. Bless our nation with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, arrogance, and from every threat to our values. Help us honor each other, even in our differences, and give us compassion, even as we expect each other to do our best for those we love.

Give those entrusted with governing the spirit of wisdom, freedom from undue influence, and a desire to serve. Give those who serve in the military protection, good judgment, and a deep and abiding knowledge that they are prayed for and appreciated.

Let the blessing we know as freedom be for us more than a privilege to protect, but also a gift to share. Bless all that aspire to your liberty. Bless all that work for your justice. Bless all that open doors of sympathy. Bless all that resist evil, love goodness, and do your work.

Amen.



PLEASE HELP YOUR PASTOR!

I need to update the congregational Emergency Contacts list that was created a few years before my arrival at Southminster. Some members need to update their information, some never gave it to us, and others have joined the church since the time that the list was put together.

Please send the following information to office volunteer, Lois Thorp, at lois@sminster.com :

- Your name and phone
- 1st and 2nd Emergency Contact names
- Their phone numbers and email addresses
- Their relationship to you (friend, daughter, neighbor, etc.)

The information would only be shared, when needed, among pastoral staff, the business administrator, and the volunteer who keeps up the list. It would never be published or accessible to others. What it would do is to help me be a better pastor to you and more helpful to your loved ones.

I have used the old list when congregation members were sick or in the hospital and were not in the condition to talk or to reach out to their own families. Also, there have been times when I have received a call from a member saying that several people have been trying for days to reach someone and they are concerned that the person is sick or hurt. If there were another situation, such as a natural disaster, and you needed me to contact a loved one or they were having trouble contacting you, it would be good for me to have that information.

Please also give your family and emergency contacts my numbers in case they need to contact me.

Peace and blessings,
Nancy



NOTES OF INTEREST

OFFICE NEWS

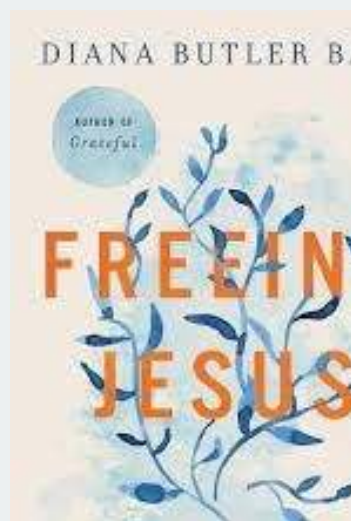
The office will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance for Independence Day.



**Ushers needed for a monthly rotation.
Please contact Todd Hall or the church office
at office@sminster.com if interested.**

PANTRY NEWS

The pantry does not need any more bags donated at this time. Thank you to all who have donated.



SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join the Southminster Presbyterian Church Social Justice Book Discussion Group. We will meet on July 16, to discuss "[Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence by Diana Butler Bass.](#)" Contact the church office to receive a Zoom link to the discussion meeting.

LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE

Are you enjoying the updates to YouTube that the Stream Team has put together? Now it's your turn to help us out. While you're watching this Sunday's worship service, we'd love for you to Subscribe and Like Southminster Presbyterian Church on YouTube. Check out this photo of where you can find these buttons.



DIGITAL
FRIENDSHIP PAD

For those worshipping at home please check out our Digital Friendship Pad this Sunday during worship. The link is on our website or click the button below.



The reason we are doing this is because we want to know who is watching the service with us! We may have first time guests who tune into our service and we want them to know they are welcome. It is also an opportunity for you to submit prayer requests and comments. You are not required to fill this out to watch the service, but you are encouraged to do this because we would love to hear from you! If you have any questions please contact Josh at Josh@sminster.com.



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*Contact Sharon Ark at Sharon@sminster.com for assistance.

*Mail your check to the church at the address listed below.

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Southminster Contributions – 2021*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,085	\$1,980	\$(7,105)
Year to Date	\$236,210	\$244,900	\$8,690

* as of June 28, 2021

WATCH THE LIVESTREAM

We will continue live streaming indefinitely. You can access the Livestream on Sundays from the church website, YouTube or you can click the links below.

1. [The Church Website](#)

Upcoming services can always be found by going to our website and clicking on "Livestream worship services." You can also go back and watch previous services if you'd like.

2. [YouTube](#)

You can go straight to www.youtube.com and search for "Southminster Presbyterian Church Davton." Hit "subscribe" and you'll never miss a video!

We want to make live streaming as simple and easy as possible for everyone so if you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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