

From: Southminster Presbyterian Church <office@sminster.com>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 10:00 AM
To: irwink@woh.rr.com
Subject: News & Notes for July 12, 2019



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

NEWS & NOTES

July 12, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP on Sunday! The focus Scripture, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32, is about the Prodigal Son, and the sermon is *"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy."*

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL planning has begun, and our short-term committee will next meet after worship on Sunday, July 28 in the Hospitality Room. If you would like to be part of planning this event, please join us for the meeting! If you can't join the committee but have some ideas for us, please come to the meeting on the 28th to share your thoughts. Southminster's Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, October 19.

GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER: Do you play golf? Would you be willing to be on a committee to plan a Golf Outing fundraiser for next spring or early summer? We really need the input of golfers

in planning this, so please contact me as soon as possible if you are willing to help!

TWELVE OF OUR YOUTH just finished participating in Southminster's **Youth Mission Week** with Kim Catchpole and helper, Gayle Irwin. You can encourage our young people's enthusiasm for works of compassion and care by asking them about their experiences when you see them!

TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS continue. Please see more information below about how you can help.

RIDE, ANYONE? If you might consider occasionally giving a ride to a congregation member who can no longer drive, your kindness would be appreciated. Please contact Lois Thorpe at lois.thorp51@gmail.com and give your name, cell (or home) number, your address, and the area you would be willing to cover. While having your name on a call sheet would mean that you might be asked for a ride at some point, you would not be expected to be available every time.

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, July 14

Time: Following Worship

Place: Meet at Welcome Center

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

SOUP GROUP/GRIEF GROUP

Dates: Thursday, July 18

Times: 12:00pm

Place: Coffee Corner

Please bring your own lunch and drinks because I will be on vacation. Pastor Nancy will be leading the group. I look forward to seeing everyone next month.

Jane Hancock

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Date: Friday, July 19

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Place: Hospitality Room

At our July meeting, we will discuss Leslie Connor's *The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle*. We will read Matthew Desmond's *Evicted* for our August discussion.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

FAITH OF A MOCKINGBIRD

Facilitated by Steve Davis

**Dates: Sunday mornings beginning
August 4 through September 1**

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

Sin. Redemption. Wisdom. Love. All are themes comprising Harper Lee's masterpiece novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This influential and transformative work is a lens through which we can understand our place in the world, how we play a role in God's story, and what it means to live out a hopeful faith in a broken world.

On August 4, we will begin a five-week study, *Faith of a Mockingbird*, exploring several of the book's main characters—Scout Finch, Atticus Finch, Tom Robinson and Boo Radley—and what each can teach us about faith and redemption. The group will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:45 to 9:45 in the Adult Lounge. We will view excerpts from the Oscar-winning Hollywood adaptation of the novel starring Gregory Peck, and participants will be given the opportunity to view the entire film as a group (and there may be popcorn!). A companion study book will be available for purchase. Steve and Elizabeth Davis will facilitate the group discussions. All are welcome!

GROUNDING IN CREED

Facilitated by Steve Davis

Day: Sunday mornings through July 21

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

This class has been extended for one additional Sunday. More information at our [website](#).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

YOUTH ATTENDING TRIENNIUM

Beginning this Tuesday, July 16, four youth from Southminster will be joining a group of 16 youth from the Presbytery of the Miami Valley to attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University. Triennium is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is "Here's My Heart." Marilyn Grubb, David Scarpero, Chrys Alobwede and Ryan Alobwede will be attending the 5-day conference along with Kim Catchpole.

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

SCOUTS TROOPS 515 AND 516

46TH ANNUAL TENT SALE

Dates: Wed. July 31-Sat. Aug. 3rd

Time: Hours Vary (visit [website](#))

Location: 1023 S. Main Street in Centerville (SR 48 South of Spring Valley Rd.)

Now accepting tax deductible donations for the annual tent sale. They will pick up anything in good condition and not damaged or broken-- such as furniture, toys, bikes, kids and baby clothes only, lawnmowers, books, housewares, electronics and more! (they do not accept TVs, pianos, mattresses, car seats, tires or hazardous materials). Call 643-2055 for pickup.

FIRST MONDAY is a monthly posting to Church Professionals and committee members in The Presbytery of the Miami Valley from the Presbytery Staff including information of events and news of interest as submitted by appropriate Presbytery entities. You can read the July 2019 issue [here](#).

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$11,785	\$2,602
Year to Date	\$247,941	\$306,140	\$58,199

• as of July 8, 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.

Stay Connected: Find us on Facebook and visit our [website](#)



Southminster Presbyterian Church | 7001 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45459

[Unsubscribe irwink@woh.rr.com](mailto:irwink@woh.rr.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [About Constant Contact](#)

Sent by office@sminster.com in collaboration with

Constant Contact 

Try email marketing for free today!