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NEWS & NOTES

July 20, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

GAME NIGHT - TONIGHT!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
DO NOT MISS
Southminster Family Fun GAME NIGHT
Friday, July 20 - 6:00 PM



Formula for an Evening of FUN

Dinner	+	Games	=	FUN FOR ALL
Pizza and more		Gaga Ball Water Balloons Bowling Giant Jenga Parachute Samba Cards		



Just Bring Yourself, Family & Friends
Dinner and FUN provided!



**CHILDREN AND YOUTH
PLANNING MEETING - THIS SUNDAY!**

Date: Sunday, July 22

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Place: Community Room

Join Kim and Erin to brainstorm ideas for the 2018-19 program year here at Southminster. Lunch will be provided. Children and youth are encouraged to participate.

**ELDERBERRIES - NAME THAT TUNE
AND SING-A-LONG OF OLD FAVORITES**

Date: Friday, August 3

Time: 11:00am

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Facilitated by: Gay Amos

Calling all Elderberries! Come and enjoy a “cookout” lunch. Following the meal, our very own talented Gay Amos will lead us in a “Name that Tune” segment and a “Golden Oldies” sing-along. The menu will be hamburgers, coleslaw, potato chips and ice cream sandwiches. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the mission table in the Narthex or outside of the office. You can also email the [office](#).



CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, August 5

Time: Following Worship

Place: Meet at the Welcome Center

Facilitated by: Marj Lawson

Hospitality Host Marj Lawson will offer a tour of Southminster Church today following worship. Marj will meet people near the Welcome Center. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes.

FAMILY FISHING GROUP

Date: Sunday, August 5 (weather permitting)

Time: Right after worship (about 11:30 a.m.)

Place: Rosewood Park, right behind Walt and Sue Schenk's home at 440 Island Lake Court, Centerville

Kids, it's time to go fishin' again! Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, and/or other adult for a light cookout and then some fishin' fun. Poles and bait will be provided (but bring your own pole if you have one). To make a reservation, contact George Lawson at 434.8614 or lawsongm@aol.com.

ELDER/DEACON/STAFF RETREAT

Date: Saturday, August 11

Time: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Place: Fairmont Presbyterian Church

Please RSVP to Lynn.



Our currently serving Deacons, Elders and Staff will have a retreat on Saturday, August 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Fairmont Presbyterian Church has graciously agreed to let us meet in their building at no cost to us. The primary purpose of the retreat is to:

1. consider our sense of being called and led by the Spirit of the Living God in all that we do in the life of our church;
2. to work on communication skills and consider ways to help unify our congregation as one in the Body of Christ.

Please RSVP to Lynn as soon as possible so that we will have accurate numbers for lunch, supplies, and other needs.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - PAINTING!

Date: Friday, August 17

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Christian Fellowship Center



Who is invited? You and anyone you know! Parents and their kids! Grandparents with their grandchildren! Your family and neighbors. You don't have to be a member of Southminster to attend. The only requirement is that you do need to be willing to have fun. There is no cost and you will be fed a fun meal.

AED TRAINING

Date: Wednesday, August 22

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Place: Christian Fellowship Center



If you are a currently trained in AED usage, please let the office know. If interested, please email Jeannette Woodworth or call her at 937-765-0908 by August 19.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS, FAMILY BBQ AND PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sunday, August 26

Time: Following Worship

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Save the date!



INQUIRER'S CLASS

Date: Sundays, September 9 and 16

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Community Room

Interested in membership? Interested in just learning more about Southminster? If so, please join us after worship at 11:30 a.m. for a gathering with the pastor and members of the church who would like to listen to your questions and share their perspectives on our congregation. Our meeting should last about an hour and a half, so grab some coffee and a treat and join us! If interested, please email Lynn Grubb at the church office.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

SECRETS OF THE VINE

Dates: Sunday, July 8-August 26

Facilitator: Drew Fisher

Times: 8:45am-9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

This class is a book discussion on the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John. Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, the author, explores what it means to have abundant life in Christ and how to experience the joy of making maximum impact for God. We will look at four levels of fruit bearing and three surprising secrets that will open your eyes to your unrealized potential in Him. No need to purchase the book; we will share both reading the book aloud and discussing its biblical insight for our lives.



WHO DID GOD CREATE AND GIFT ME TO BE?

Dates: Sundays, September 9-October 28

Time: 8:45am

Facilitator: Marj Lawson

Location: Adult Lounge

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living. . . – Ephesians 1:11

Who did God create and gift you to be? How has he molded your interests, life experiences, and gifts together?
God created you to be like Christ. The purpose of this powerful, interactive course is to help you discover your gifts and understand how to use them for a more fruitful and fulfilling life.

The eight-week course will begin on September 9 and run through October 28. It will be held at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the Adult Lounge and will be facilitated by Marj Lawson. You may register [here](#) or via the registration form in the Narthex.

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OFFICE NOTES



Kim Catchpole will be on vacation beginning Thursday, July 26 and will return Monday, August 6, 2018.

Erin Dickerson will be on vacation beginning Sunday, July 29 and will return Sunday, August 5.

THE CASTLE

July and August sign-up lists for food donations for The Castle are available on the Mission Board in the Narthex.

EXCITING SEPTEMBER OPPORTUNITY

**CONFLICT IN THE CHURCH:
ENTRUSTED WITH THE
MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION**

Dates: Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, 2018

Times: Friday 7:00pm-9:30pm; Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm

Location: Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Ohio

Richard Blackburn, Executive Director of Lombard Mennonite Peace Center (LMPC) will lead a workshop to help anyone interested in

improving their ability to handle conflict effectively, whether in the church, the home, the workplace, or the community. You can find more information [here](#).

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

WANTED: E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN PARTICIPANTS!

The only requirement to join the other 76 people on the email prayer chain is the desire to pray for others. When you receive the prayer request in your email, there is no need to pass it on – ONLY TO GOD! JUST PRAY! All prayer requests are confidential. Please call Judy Murphy (433-4449) or email her at lucy1942@sbcglobal.net to be added to the email prayer chain.

“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.” Luke 11:1

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

YOUTH OUTING: POOL PARTY

AUGUST 19, 6:00-8:00pm

Join your youth group friends for the final fun outing of the summer. Friends are always welcome. Grades 4-12 Contact [Kim](#) to sign up.



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	\$7,970	\$(1,533)
Year to Date	\$266,084	\$288,567	\$22,483

* as of July 16, 2018

Please give generously!

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