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NEWS & NOTES

July 26, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO STEVE

The congregation and staff of Southminster are going to miss our Interim Associate Pastor, Rev. Steve Schumm! His last Sunday will be August 11, and I hope that you can be at church to wish him well and stay for the reception after worship that day. The Personnel Team has provided note cards and envelopes that you can pick up in the Narthex to write Steve a personal note, thanking him for his service. There will be a basket where you can leave your envelope. If you also choose to include a monetary gift to Steve (by check, cash or gift card), please return your envelope to Sharon at the office or wait to bring it to him on August 11 so that we can keep your gift safe.

WELCOMING LAURA

Our new Associate Pastor, Laura Nile, has bought a house and will soon be settling in. Her first day at the church will be Tuesday, August 13, and her first Sunday will be August 18. I hope you can be at church that Sunday to welcome Laura and greet her at the reception after worship that day.

ACCESS OUR PRIVATE PAGE ON THE WEBSITE:

If you would like to:

- hear a past sermon or worship service,
 - view the membership directory,
 - or read things like Session Highlights or the Annual Report,
- go to <https://www.sminster.com/private/> and you will be asked to provide a password. You can contact the office for that password, and it is often written down in the bulletin.

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

ELDERBERRIES (55 and Better)

When: Friday, August 2

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: CFC

Join us for lunch and to hear Angie Hoschouer speak about the historic and beautiful Woodland Cemetery. \$7.00 for lunch or you can bring your own.

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

For more information, go to our [website](#).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREP WORK DAY

Help prepare the classrooms for children and youth Sunday School. Painting, cleaning and stocking rooms is needed. Contact Kim Catchpole for more information.

When: August 17, 9am - 12pm

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

PASTOR NANCY will be on vacation Monday, July 29 through Sunday, August 4. Pastor Steve will be handling pastoral care during that time. You can reach him at (419) 908-6368.

GONE FISHIN' – anyone interested in going fishing Saturday morning (July 25) can meet up with the fishing interest group at Lake George around 9am this Saturday. Fishing supplies can be provided. Contact Brandon McFarland with any questions or for more information. Use this address to get to Lake George: 8539 Morningstar Rd., Franklin, OH, 45005.

THE FOOD PANTRY has requested donations of medium sized jars of strawberry and grape jelly.

MISSION T-SHIRTS ARE IN! See Tammy Caskey or call her at 937-776-8417 to pick yours up on Sunday. \$12.00 each.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$12,766	\$3,583
Year to Date	\$266,307	\$324,369	\$58,062

* as of July 22, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$55,100** over the budgeted contributions YTD.

Many people have already paid their full year pledge

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