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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

### August 2, 2019

#### NOTES FROM STEVE

Sunday is a Communion Sunday and we will be thinking about gratitude. Click on [this link](#) for a playlist to get you in the worship mood. We won't be singing any of these on Sunday, but three out of four of these songs are in our **Glory to God** Hymnal. (Maybe we can learn them when the choir is back and able to lead us.)

I have two more Sundays with Southminster and my thoughts turn naturally to gratitude. Thank You for allowing me to journey with you all. Thank You Southminster!

p.s. Invitation Team and Pastor Nancy are planning a **Fall Inquirer's Class**. If you are interested in membership, interested in learning more about Southminster or just have questions about what makes Southminster tick, please email the church [office@sminster.com](mailto:office@sminster.com) or speak to someone at the Welcome Desk on Sunday to let them know of your interest. Dates still to be determined.

## PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

**October 19 - Save the date.** Saturday, October 19 will be our inaugural Southminster Pumpkin Festival. This day-long fundraiser will be fun for congregation and community alike. A great planning team has begun working on this and is full of wonderful ideas. This is a church-wide fundraiser and there will be something for each team to do and opportunity for everyone to pitch in together. Watch for more details. Catch the excitement.

## EVENTS

### **THIRD THIRTY WORKSHOP**

**Date: Saturday, August 10**

**Time: 8:30a.m.-Noon**

**Location: Memorial Presbyterian Church,  
1541 Smithville Road, Dayton, Ohio**

Join us for a fun and informative workshop. The planned topics are: **Learning as We Age/Teaching Others as They Age; Downsizing; Who to Call for Help: The Ombudsman Office; Life Reviews, and Helping with Aging Parents.**

For planning purposes, please respond by email to [JanetOptimist@gmail.com](mailto:JanetOptimist@gmail.com). There will be a light lunch after the workshop which will allow more time for discussion and fellowship.

### **RECEPTION FOR STEVE SCHUMM**

**When: Sunday, August 11**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Place: Narthex**

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.

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** is on vacation through Sunday, August 4. Pastor Steve is handling pastoral care during that time. You can reach him at (419) 908-6368.

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

## CONTRIBUTIONS

For convenience, you can [pay on-line](#) at our website.

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