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NEWS & NOTES

August 9, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

AFTER THE MASS SHOOTING, A TIME FOR PRAYER, SCRIPTURE AND CONVERSATION TODAY (Friday), from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., I will be **in the chapel** to meet with anyone who might like to gather for prayer, Scripture reading and conversation. Even if you didn't personally know anyone who was killed or wounded in the mass shooting less than a week ago, such tragedies can affect us deeply. If it would be helpful to you to be among others who might find comfort in such a time together, I hope you will join us. **Please park in the upper lot near the Sanctuary and come in through those doors.** The downstairs doors from the back parking lot will be locked.

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO STEVE:

I hope you will be able to stay after the worship service this Sunday for a reception as we say “good-bye” to the Reverend Steve Schumm, our beloved Interim Associate Pastor. If you haven’t done so already, it would be nice if you could write him a card or a note to thank him for his service. Just bring it with you Sunday, and you can put it in a basket for him.

SAYING HELLO TO LAURA:

Transitions can be hard, and I know you will have started to miss Steve just when Laura is arriving to serve as our new Associate Pastor. Steve joins me in the hope that you will embrace Laura and appreciate all of the wonderful gifts for ministry that she has to share. Although she will begin next week, on October 27, Laura will go back to Oregon to be ordained in her home church. Soon after that, we will have her installation at Southminster. The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and I are so excited to see how Laura’s ministry continues to blossom in our church and wider community.

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

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! This will be his last Sunday with us. You can wish him well and stay for the reception after worship. 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. You can also choose to include a monetary gift to Steve (by check, cash or gift card), in your envelope.

SINGLE WOMEN OVER 60 When: Friday, August 9 Time: 5:00pm Place: Pavilion This Social/Fellowship group will gather in the Pavilion on Friday for a picnic. Contact Irene Tipword for details.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PLANNING TEAM: When: Friday, August 9; Time: 6:00pm; Where: Hospitality Room

This short term planning team is meeting on Friday evening to discuss plans for our upcoming Pumpkin Festival. If you would like to be part of the planning for this exciting new Southminster event, just come in!

LOOKING AHEAD

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND FALL FLING

August 25, 2019

Worship and Blessings: 10 am

Fall Fling: 11 am

RSVP by calling the office by Tuesday, August 20

Everyone is encouraged to come to the August 25 Blessing of the Backpacks service followed by the Fall Fling in the CFC. Enjoy a delicious lunch, meet preschool families, and tour a Great Start Preschool. This is a great opportunity to show our support to students beginning the school year and for the children and families of A Great Start Preschool.

ELDERBERRIES:

The Elderberries are going to the Town Hall Theater on Sunday, September 15 at 3:00pm to see the children perform in Disney's "Frozen Junior." Tickets normally cost \$16.00, but for us to go as a group, the tickets will be only \$12.00 if you get them from Jacque. If anyone is interested in attending with us, at the group rate, please contact Jacque Ryan ASAP at church or by phone 435-5847. Following the performance, many of us are going to Panera. This promises to be a fun time for all.

For other 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

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Three new Sunday School classes for children and youth are beginning Sunday, September 8! Classes will be available for 3 age groups:

- 4 years - 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade - 7th Grade
- 8th Grade - High School

Children and youth will leave for class during the last hymn in worship. Class ends at 11:30 a.m. A small snack will be provided. Parents are encouraged to enjoy fellowship in the coffee corner during this time.

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

TO OUR SOUTHMINSTER FAMILY: "Thank you for blessing us with your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement after the death Mel DeVries, Dottie's brother. We appreciate your thoughtfulness."
Love in Christ, The Eggers Family

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$10,566	\$1,383
Year to Date	\$284,673	\$341,982	\$57,309

* as of August 5, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$59,000** over the budgeted contributions YTD. Many people have already paid their full year pledge

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