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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 11, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHMINSTER FALL FLING FAMILY BBQ!

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Location: Christian Fellowship Center/Pavilion

The Southminster congregation, guests and our Great Start Preschool family are invited to fellowship together and celebrate the beginning of a new season. The fun begins at 10:00 A.M. with Worship and the Blessing of the Backpacks, followed by a BBQ lunch, GAMES and PRIZES and a Preschool Open House.



FREE BACKGROUND CHECKS AVAILABLE

Date: Sunday, August 27

Time: 11:00am

The Mentoring Collaborative of Montgomery County will again provide free background checks for anyone who will be involved with children and youth at Southminster. Screening will take place during the

Family Barbecue on Sunday, August 27th. Please bring two forms of identification. Contact [Kim Catchpole](#) or [Erin Dickerson](#) with any questions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Date: Thursday, August 31

Time: 7:00pm

Choir Rehearsal will begin Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. Contact [Ruth](#) for more details.



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

GROWTH GROUPS

SHARING A STORY OF ABUSE: BEING VULNERABLE

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Nowak

Dates: Sunday, August 27 and September 3

Time: 8:30am-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

Through the sharing of a personal story, this group will begin an exploration of ways the church can be a safe healing place. Child care will be available. This is the class postponed from August 13 and 20. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and outside of the Office.

NEW MEMBER EXPLORATION CLASS

Leader: The Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Nowak

Date: Monday, August 28

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Hospitality Room

Come discuss what it would mean to be a member of Southminster Church! Meet leaders who can talk about being Presbyterian and discipleship at Southminster, at an exploration class, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., **Monday August 28**, in the Hospitality Room. To attend this class, contact Lynn at lynn@sminster.com. For questions, contact Pastor Jackie, jackie@sminster.com

***NEW* GROWTH GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Begins: Sunday, September 10

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

Beginning Sunday, September 10th the Christian Education Team will be offering a Growth Group opportunity for parents of children and youth. After dropping your kids off at Sunday School, join with other parents in fellowship from 8:45-9:45am. There will be coffee, laughter, and time for learning and reflection. This group will follow the Sunday school calendar (Sept-May) and meet during Sunday School hours. Nursery care will be provided for children under 4 years old. Contact Adrienne or Kevin Dickson for more details.

For additional Growth Groups, be sure to visit our [website](#).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

COLLECTION FOR LOVE PACKAGES AND MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES THROUGH AUGUST 27

Christian Literature, DVDs, CDs, curriculum and Bibles, for Love Packages, a ministry out of Lebanon, Ohio and Pill Bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries, Cincinnati. Bring securely boxed/bagged materials to Pastor Jackie's office. More information can be found on bulletin boards around the church.

UPCOMING PARKING LOT BUILD

Remember how much fun you had framing that house in our last Parking Lot Build? Well then... its almost time to measure (twice), cut, swing, serve and eat!!

Southminster's continued focus on this mission occurs September 22nd - 24th. This church-wide community event needs **YOU**. Your Build team will even guarantee great weather... (it never rains in the CFC.) More details can be found at www.sminster.com/thebuild



INFORMATION OF INTEREST

ERIN DICKERSON, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES will be on vacation beginning August 15 and will return to the office August 23.

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM PAT CUSTER

I want to thank Pat Bethel for a wonderful program at Elderberries on Friday, August 4. Pat gave an interesting report on the English actress Patricia Campbell. Pat dressed in costume, displayed loads of pictures and letters about Patricia. The tables had beautiful teapots with flowers. Thanks Pat for entertaining us with a beautiful program. Also thanks to the lunch committee for all of your work.

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