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NEWS & NOTES

September 7, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Friends,

Good news! After conversations with our Personnel Team and approval of the Session, our former Interim Director of Youth Ministries, **Kim Catchpole**, agreed to be our new **Interim Director of Children's and Youth Ministries**.

In order for Kim to take on this much wider scope of service, she will be employed for 40 hours while covering responsibilities that used to take 2 people 50 hours. The reason we think that this can work is that we are trusting congregation members to step up and help with some of the programs and activities.

Please contact Kim if you are willing to volunteer in any of these ways:

Help with Sunday School, Children and Worship, Sermon 2.0

Help with Youth Group

Be a Sunday School Greeter (*help direct families to Sunday School programs*)

Lead children's activities during *The Church Has Left the Building* on Oct. 14

Assist in the nursery

Remember that parents of young children and youth are not the only ones who have gifts to offer in these ministries. Young people need to get to know folks of all ages and you might just be a bright light in their lives!

We are so excited that Kim is willing to take on this larger role in the congregation. She has a strong background and experience in working with all age groups and serves as a model of a trustworthy, kind person of faith who can make a difference in young lives. Let's try to support her in any way that we can!

Blessings,
Nancy

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, September 9

Time: Following Worship

Place: Meet at Welcome Center

A tour of Southminster church will be offered by Hospitality Host Steve Davis following worship. Steve will meet people near the Welcome Center. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes. Advance registration is not necessary, but helpful and can be noted in the Friendship pad.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Date: Sundays, September 9 and 23

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Adult Lounge

Interested in learning more about Southminster? Possibly interested in membership? If so, please join us after worship at 11:30 a.m. for a

gathering with the pastors 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.

FLU CLINIC

Date: Sundays, September 23

Time: 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. (immediately following Worship)

Place: Hospitality Room

Cough, Sneeze, Sniffle, Wheeze . . .

Don't let the flu ruin your holidays. Southminster will again be hosting a flu clinic to help the community and members make sure they are vaccinated against the flu! Community and members welcome! Walk-ins only. *(Those going to the Inquirer's Class can skip to the front of the line.)*

INTO THE WOODS, JR.

Date: Sunday, September 23

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Town Hall Theater/Panera Bread

When a baker and his wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects required to break the spell, swindling, deceiving and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Jack and the Beanstalk. Senior theater tickets are available from Jacque Ryan for \$12.00. Following the show, those interested, will have dinner at Panera Bread, which is across the driveway from the theater.

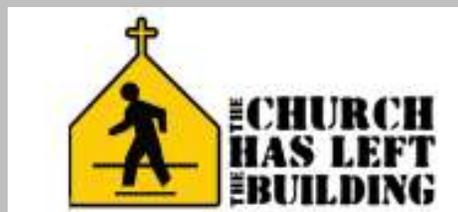
THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

Date: Sunday, October 14

Our Mission Team is challenging us to take a Sunday when we focus on being the "hands" (and "the feet") of

Christ, reaching out in love to the world beyond our doors. **PLEASE SIGN UP** on the sheets underneath the poster in the narthex. We hope that all members of the church will take part in this special day of service.

Please click the following [link](#) to to learn more...



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

GROWTH GROUPS

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

You may register [here](#) or via the registration form in the Narthex.
Who did God create and gift you to be?

THE HATE YOU GIVE

Dates: Friday, September 21

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Facilitator: Lois Thorp

Location: Hospitality Room

Book Discussion Group: Anyone who enjoys a good book is invited to a discussion on “*The Hate U Give*”. This story is about a 16 year old African-American girl whose world falls apart when she witnesses the shooting death of her friend by a white policeman. It is a gritty portrayal of life through her eyes as she copes with the situation and the growing anger within her community, as well as her own emotional roller coaster. The book is very well written by 1st time author Angie Thomas. The language is often rough, but it comes across as real – not used simply for shock value. This book continues the on-going process, endorsed and supported by the Christian Education Team, of looking at social issues and injustices faced by people of color. Come, join in or listen to a friendly, serious, and lively discussion of the book, its issues and how they relate to us and to our world. Questions? See Lois Thorp, Gay Amos, or Pat Elliott.

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Sunday, September 9 begins our Christian Education program year, which includes the following:

Multi-Age Sunday School

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Room 202

In this multi-age Sunday school, children will join together as one class and use the *Shine: Living in God's Light* curriculum. This class will be led by Cindy Battelle and Holly Woods. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School, please contact Kim Catchpole.

Growth Group For Parents

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Room 219 (Hospitality Room)

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.

Children and Worship

Time: Following Children's Time

Location: Room 225 (Children and Worship Room)

A Sunday worship experience for children ages 4-9. Children will hear a biblical story and respond to the story with a variety of mediums. In the event of a baptism or communion, children will return to the Sanctuary and sit together. Parents are to pick their children up following worship.

Sermon 2.0

Time: Following Children's Time

Location: Room 219 (Ark Room)

Youth in grades 3 through 6 will enjoy activities and discussion from the *Feasting on the Word* curriculum. Youth will return to sit with parents following worship.

Click [here](#) for additional programs for Children and Youth.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 30

A brief Congregational Meeting, for the purpose of electing Dale Berger to fill an opening on the Nominating Committee, will take place next Sunday, September 30, following worship.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS: If you would like your student who is attending college away from home to receive a care package to let them know members of their home congregation are thinking of them, we need their school address. Please send their name and address to Darlene Irwin (irwind@woh.rr.com) or contact the church office before September 17.

COOKING CLASSES

Jean Clements will be teaching four Thursday cooking classes in October for a small group of parents. She is seeking volunteer assistance. Please contact Jean at jclem1402@gmail.com or 545-3286.

HELLO GOOD MORNING!

"In August, 2010, a new ministry at Southminster began called **"Hello Good Morning"**! This successful ministry is still very much thriving and we'd like to bring it to your attention if **you are a single person living alone!** The purpose is to connect 2 individuals who will check on each other briefly by phone every day to be certain each other is okay. Participants are paired so there is only one person each participant is responsible for contacting. No problem if you are out of town, have busy schedule, etc....just be certain your partner knows. Please contact **Judy Murphy @lucy1942@sbcglobal.net** if you have questions or would like to "sign up"!!

THE CASTLE

The sign-up sheet for September donations to The Castle is available in the Narthex. Please consider donating food items to this local mission.

SOLES4SOULS

“Wearing out poverty one pair of shoes at a time.”

Soles4Souls is a non-profit organization based in Nashville, TN that provides “gently” worn shoes to those who need them most, creates jobs to help families step out of poverty, and most importantly, gives children and their families hope for a better life. We will be collecting shoes of all kinds in October and November so start cleaning out your closets and tell family and friends about this wonderful opportunity to help those in need. Look for the collection boxes mid-September in the narthex and by the office. Questions? You can contact Tammy Caskey at 776-8417 or tkc1062@woh.rr.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$14,359	\$4,856
Year to Date	\$332,605	\$363,965	\$31,360

* as of September 3, 2018

Our current estimated full year earnings shortfall is \$(55,000), excluding gain/loss from investments.

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