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NEWS & NOTES

September 8, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLUNKETTS' FAREWELL CELEBRATION!

Date: Sunday, September 10

Time: 11:30am

Location: Christian Fellowship Center

Please join us for brunch with the Plunketts to say farewell in the Christian Fellowship Center following Worship Sunday!



WOMEN'S SALAD SUPPER

Date: Wednesday, September 13

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Christian Fellowship Center

Come join the Presbyterian Women of Southminster for our fall kickoff! We are having a Women's Salad Supper on Wednesday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m in the CFC. Lynda Bragg will be speaking about Erma Bombeck. Rolls, dessert and beverages will be provided. Just bring a salad!



SOUP GROUP

Date: Thursday, September 14

Time: 12:00p.m.

Location: Coffee Corner

Please join us for the next Soup Group gathering!

A note from Jane Hancock: The date is a week earlier than our regular third, Thursday date. Please bring your own lunch and I will provide hot drinks for everyone. I look forward to being with you and the fellowship of the group. All are welcome!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! (FORMERLY DATE NIGHT)

Date: September 15

Time: 6:30-9pm

Location: Christian Education Center

This is an opportunity for parents to get a free evening out on a regular basis while the children have a fun evening at Southminster. Children can bring their own sack dinner or fast food. The littlest ones will hang out in the nursery while the older kids (usually 3 years and up) play in the CFC. Available 3rd Friday of the month Sept – May.



ELDERBERRIES - THE LION KING

Date: Sunday, September 17

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Town Hall Theatre

Anyone 55 years old and over is invited to join Elderberries on Sunday, September 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Town Hall Theatre's presentation of "The Lion King." Afterward, everyone is invited to join us for dinner at Panera Bread next door to the theater. Please contact [Jacque Ryan](#) for discounted theater tickets at \$12.00 each.



GONE FISHING!

Date: Sunday, September 24

Time: 11:30am

Location: Grace Church, 401 E. Social Row Rd., Dayton, OH (Meet in CFC)

Questions? Contact [George Lawson](#).



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

GROWTH GROUPS

***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.

THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE: THE REFORMATION STORY

Begins: Sunday, September 24

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

The past is never dead. It's not even past. --William Faulkner

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his *95 Theses* on the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg Germany—and forever changed the world. This 8-week class will explore the Biblical and theological foundations and history of the Protestant Reformation: What happened? Why? What were the dividing issues? How does it still matter to us (five hundred years later) as 21st century Christians? The study will include an examination of John Calvin and the reformed tradition. Led by Steve Davis.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

UPCOMING PARKING LOT BUILD

Dates: September 22-24, 2017

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



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

The food pantry **requests** donations of paper bags and spaghetti sauce. The food pantry **cannot** use egg cartons or plastic bags. Thank you for your donations!

HURRICANE HARVEY

The Presbyterian Church Disaster Assistance (PDA) office has up-to-date information about how we can help those whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Keep the people of Texas in your prayers, make a donation through PDA, consider signing up for a work team eventually, when restoration begins. For more information, go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/tropical-storm-harvey/>.

UNDIES FOR EVERYONE

Our neighbor church in Centerville, Zion Lutheran Church, is collecting new packs of underwear for [Undies for Everyone](#) to ship to Houston. If you would like to donate kids and adult underwear, please drop them off in the donation box in the Narthex or the office. You can also make a donation at the link above, or you can mail them directly to:

Undies for Everyone
1700 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77005

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

SEE WHAT'S NEW THIS FALL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Christian Education begins September 10 with additional programs beginning October 1. Visit [our website](#) for full details.



ERIN DICKERSON is on medical leave for approximately two weeks. For any immediate concerns, please contact [Kim Catchpole](#).

PASTORS STEVE AND JACKIE REQUEST that if you have boxes you are willing to donate that can hold books, please drop them off at the office.

SEEKING PROPERTY TECHNICIAN

Southminster Presbyterian Church is seeking a Property Technician to assure the opening of the facility for evening and some Saturday/Sunday events and to secure the building at their close. Responsibilities for 20 hours per week include setting up rooms and testing meeting equipment prior to events, patrolling the building during scheduled meetings, and performing routine maintenance as needed. Submit cover letter and resume with references by September 12 to [Charlie Tapp](#).

Southminster Contributions – 2017*

| Period | Budgeted Contributions | Actual Contributions | Excess/ (Shortfall) |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Last Week | \$11,310 | \$10,306 | (\$1,004) |
| Year to Date | \$407,108 | \$366,732 | (\$40,376) |

* as of September 4, 2017

Contributions over past 8 weeks are down significantly.
Please give generously!

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