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NEWS & NOTES

September 20, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING: A DAY OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Today, you also will be receiving a special Constant Contact Southminster Spotlight email about "*The Church Has Left the Building: A Day of Service to the Community.*" It is coming up fast on Sunday, October 13, a day when instead of having a worship service at the church, our worship will be our service. We will have projects in other locations as well as projects that can be done from inside the church. This is for all ages and all levels of activity. No one is too old or too young to do something! Please look for the email and look in the Narthex for more information, and sign up! We will soon put all of this on the website, too.

I also hope you will sign up to bring some of the items that we need for the *Backpacks for the Homeless*. That list will be in the special email.

INQUIRER'S CLASS THIS SUNDAY

If you are interested in learning more about Southminster or in becoming a member, please join us for an Inquirer's Class this Sunday after worship in the Hospitality Room. (If you don't know where that is, go to the Welcome Center to ask, or ask almost any member.) I look forward to seeing you there!

SOUTHMINSTER BYLAWS

On Sunday, September 29, there will be a brief Congregational Meeting right after worship so that we can elect our new Elders and Deacons and so that we can approve the update to the church Bylaws. You can go on the private part of our website to see those Bylaws and read them in advance of the meeting. Go to <https://www.sminster.com/private/> and you will be asked for a password. You can find the password in the instructions for the private page that is given in the announcements in the bulletin on Sunday, or you can call the office to ask for it. Thank you for preparing for our meeting!

A WORD FROM RUTH



Is there a young person in your life that loves to sing and move?

Southminster is excited to announce #KIDSONG - a multimedia and

immersive music experience for children ages 3 and up where kids will get to sing, move, and play! Throughout the year, there may even be opportunities to perform in Worship for those students in #KIDSONG who are interested to do so. Any child is welcome to meet with Ruth on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the choir room! If you come a little early, you can watch the sanctuary choir rehearse for Sunday morning Worship too! If you have questions please contact Ruth at ruth.mappes@gmail.com. #KIDSONG is for mature three-year-olds and older.

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK

FALL INQUIRER'S DAY

Date: Sunday, September 22

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Place: Hospitality Room

Interested in Membership? Interested in just learning more about Southminster? If so, please email office@sminster.com or speak to someone at the Welcome Desk on Sunday.

GROWTH GROUPS

THE PARABLES

Dates: Sunday mornings

Time: 8:45-9:45am

Location: Adult Lounge

Facilitated by Steve Davis. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CALLING ALL KIDS! WE NEED YOU!

Sunday, October 6th is World Communion Sunday, which is celebrated around the world. The Worship Team would like to decorate the Sanctuary with pictures of people from other cultures, so we are asking all children and youth to search for pictures in magazines and newspapers, cut them out –be sure to ask permission- and bring them in to church. Find as many as you can because we have a big space to decorate. You can leave your pictures at the Welcome Center in the Narthex any time up to and including October 6th.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27 at 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Come in costume and enjoy a fun-filled evening!

Where: Southminster Presbyterian Church Front Parking Lot

To sign up to decorate your vehicle and pass out candy, contact: Kim Catchpole at Kim@sminster.com or 433-1810. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, September 29 after the worship service, to approve the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Team and to approve the revised by-laws.

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Would you be interested in participating in a basic adult bible study? If so, please join the Adult Education Committee for an informational meeting on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 11:15 a.m. (immediately after worship) in the Adult Lounge. If you cannot attend, please call or email Steve Davis at (937) 885-0574, Steve.Davis@ThompsonHine.com, to let us know of your interest.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE NOTICE

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 24.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$7,678	\$(1,505)
Year to Date	\$339,771	\$383,295	\$43,524

• as of September 16, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$70,100** over the budgeted contributions YTD. Many people have already paid their full year pledge

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