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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**

### **September 21, 2018**

#### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends,

Today is the last day of employment for our Property Manager, Mike Shively. Mike was already retired when he came to us, and his personal circumstances have changed in a way that makes it better for him not to remain employed at Southminster.

In his four months with us, Mike accomplished a lot! He made a master list of every piece of equipment in the church, created files for vendors and contact people as well as instructions for projectors. He organized the CFC closet and boiler room, repaired drinking fountains, replaced a room's ceiling tile, gathered together manuals and documents from around the church, created lists of property maintenance needs and schedules, and more. I am grateful that he raised our awareness about issues with the building that need more attention on an ongoing basis in order to prevent larger repairs down the road.

We wish Mike all the best and are grateful for the good things he did for us.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Nancy*

## FEATURE

### **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...*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **INQUIRER'S CLASS**

**Date: Sunday, September 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.)*

**\*bring your insurance card**

### **ELDERBERRIES**

**Date: Friday, October 5**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Christian Fellowship Center**

Everyone over the age of 55 is invited to join the Elderberries on October 5 in the CFC for fellowship, lunch and a program on Wright Patterson Air Force Base's newest hangar. Fellowship is at 11:00 followed by lunch at 11:30 and the program at 12:00. Lunch will be sloppy joes, tossed salad, and lemon dessert and can be purchased for \$7.00 or you can bring your own lunch. Our own Dan Strayer, Air Force retiree and tour guide at the Base, will present the program on Wright Patterson's newest hangar. For further information, see the poster in the Narthex. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or you can call the office for reservations.

### **GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP**

**Date: Friday, October 12**

**Time: 12:00 Noon**

**Place: Hospitality Room**

A new genealogy group is getting off the ground as a place to share genealogy information. This can be anywhere from how to get started, how to use Find-A-Grave, to using on-line resources (state and local resources, Facebook groups, Ancestry, etc.). Kathy Jester is the contact person for the group. Her email is [r.a.jester@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.a.jester@sbcglobal.net). First meeting is a lunch and a meet and greet. Please bring a dish to share and call the office to RSVP. All are welcome!

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?

**SEX + FAITH: TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD  
FROM BIRTH TO ADOLESCENCE**

**Dates: Sundays, October 7, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11**

**Time: 8:45am-9:45am**

**Facilitator: Gay Amos**

Are you uncomfortable talking with your kids about sexuality?  
This class helps overcome those fears by combining faith values with age-appropriate sexual information and conversation, biological growth, and developmental issues.  
Click [here](#) for more information.

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

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**HELP NEEDED FOR THE YOUTH GROUP!**

In order to have a safe and fun youth group program, we are in need of help from a few adults who are available to attend meetings. Youth group meets Sunday nights from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. Dates for Youth Group meetings this fall are Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, Nov. 4, 11. Could you commit to a few of these dates? It would be a great opportunity to get to know some of the amazing youth in our church. Contact [Kim@sminter.com](mailto:Kim@sminter.com) for more information.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Come in costume and enjoy a fun-filled evening!

When: Sunday, October 28

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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](mailto:Kim@sminster.com) or 433-1810.

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING -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.

### **COOKING CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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](mailto:jclem1402@gmail.com) or 545-3286.

### **THE CASTLE**

Due to the generosity of Southminster members, the September 23 food donations are covered. The sign-up sheets for October and November are located on the Mission board in the Narthex. Food items do not need to be homemade, but purchased items must be fresh and not beyond their expiration dates. Please consider donating in October and November to this very worthy local mission.

### **SOLES4SOULS**

We will be collecting new or “gently” worn shoes for those in need during October 1 through November 16. Collection boxes are located in the narthex, office and preschool. Please contact Tammy Caskey for further information at 776-8417 or [tkc1062@woh.rr.com](mailto:tkc1062@woh.rr.com). You can also visit the website at [soles4souls.org](http://soles4souls.org)

## CONTRIBUTIONS

## Southminster Contributions – 2018\*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$8,854	\$(649)
Year to Date	\$351,611	\$380,143	\$28,532

• as of September 17, 2018

**Our current estimated full year earnings shortfall is \$(63,600), excluding gain/loss from investments.**

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