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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 28, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share the news that we have a new Property Manager who will start Monday, October 1st. **Christian Zennie** is a young man who graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School in 2010 and then went through the Career Tech Center at Fairmont where he completed the automotive program. He has experience in building maintenance, especially in plumbing, electrical work, flooring, and maintaining tools and machinery. For the last 10 years, he has worked in food service where he was most recently a supervisor. For the last 2 years, he has also worked for a company that installs concrete.

References have told us that Christian is a caring, reliable, helpful person who is a lifelong learner. The Personnel Team found Christian to be friendly, thoughtful and humble. He is sure to be an asset to our church staff. Let's give him a warm welcome!

Blessings,
Nancy

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CARL PUTZIER

The Memorial Service for Carl Putzier has been set for Saturday, October 20.

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 learn more...



UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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!

BOOK CLUB**Date: Friday, October 19****Time: 10:00 a.m.****Place: Hospitality Room**

Join us to discuss the book "America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America" by Jim Wallis. Bring a friend! For more information contact Cheryl Hartman at 903-1563.

TRUNK OR TREAT**Date: Sunday, October 28****Time: 6:30 p.m.****Place: Southminster Presbyterian Church Front Parking Lot**

Come in costume and enjoy a fun-filled evening! To sign up to decorate your vehicle and pass out candy, contact: Kim Cathpole at Kim@sminster.com or 433-1810.

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

GROWTH GROUPS

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.

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

OPENING FOR CHILD CARE WORKER

We are seeking qualified candidates from the congregation, family members, or friends to fill this position. Successful candidates will love caring for the infants and toddlers of our church family, have child care experience, be 18 years of age or older, and be available on Sunday mornings for worship, the 2nd and 4th Friday mornings of the month for Mom to Mom, the 3rd Friday evening of the month for Parents' Night Out, and at other times as scheduled by the supervisor. This position is part time, up to an average of six hours per week. The starting rate is \$12 an hour. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Kim Catchpole at Kim@sminster.com.

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 for more information.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

PEACE OFFERING

One of the four offerings the Presbyterian Church asks us to participate in is the Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 7. This offering helps to promote Peace by addressing injustice across the world. Our congregation retains 25% of this offering to promote peace in the Dayton, with 25% going to the Presbytery for their ministries of peace and reconciliation, and 50% to the PCUSA Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice. Please see the bulletin inserts for additional information.

The Mission Team would appreciate your donation to this Offering, knowing that our congregation will be able to promote peace in the Dayton area. Please give generously and use the Peace Offering envelope in the Bulletin October 7 or an envelope in the pews marking it for the Peace Offering.

Gretchen Cleaves, Mission Chair

FOOD PANTRY

Fish Southeast Food Pantry Call for Volunteers! FISH Southeast Food Pantry is a multi-denominational volunteer food pantry based out of Southminster Presbyterian Church. We are in need of 2-4 Callers and 2-4 Deliverers to fill one or two time slots per month. Callers set up deliveries with clients on Monday or Wednesday mornings. Deliverers coordinate the delivery of food that afternoon. 1-2 hour commitment. For more information, or to become involved in this ministry, contact Kevin Dickson at fishsoutheast@yahoo.com.

THE CASTLE

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. You can also visit the website at soles4souls.org

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$2,555	\$(6,948)
Year to Date	\$361,114	\$382,698	\$21,584

• as of September 24, 2018

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

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