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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

October 4, 2019

NOTES FROM NANCY

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY when Christians all over the globe celebrate the Lord's Supper. I hope you can join us for this special time in worship when we remember that our family of faith includes all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: This Sunday, we also will be collecting this special PC(USA) offering which enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice around the world – and in our own community. 25% of what is collected stays right here at SPC to be used for peace & social justice issues in our area.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS! Our Invitation Team recently hosted a new members class, and we have 4 new

members who will be received at the October 27 worship service. We are excited to welcome Laurie Bankston, Ryan and Abigail Platt, and Melanie Boyd into our family of faith!

CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING DAY OF SERVICE IS **NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 13**

On October 13, instead of a worship service, we will worship God by serving others. If you haven't done it already, please sign up in the Narthex by this Sunday or call the church by this Monday.

Number of ADDITIONAL Volunteers Still Needed for Projects

Ronald McDonald House

(Kathy Jester, leader), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

need 2 more volunteers

Leave from Southminster in carpools at 8:30 a.m.

*Go to the project and make lunch for 30 people, serve & clean up
You will be feeding the families of children with serious illness.*

HOMES: Tornado Recovery

(Robert Fyffe, leader) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

need: 8 more volunteers

Leave from Southminster in carpools at 8:30 a.m.

Use chainsaws to cut up tree branches & trunks, then drag them to a nearby location for pick-up. These are for 2 neighboring properties, and one home owner is disabled.

PARKS: Tornado Recovery

(Gretchen Cleaves, leader) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

need: 3 more volunteers

Leave from Southminster in carpools at 8:30 a.m.

Clean up trash and litter, cut down small pockets of brush, paint small bridge, plant some flowers. Each of these tasks will be in a different park. (There are 3 parks in total.)

House of Bread 2nd shift

(Jean Gaffney, leader) 11:30 a.m. to 2 pm.

need: 3 more volunteers

Leave from Southminster 10:45 a.m.

Serving lunch to people in poverty and cleaning up after the meal.

Making Casseroles for the Homeless

(Tammy Caskey, leader) 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

need: 3 more volunteers *Meet in CFC and Kitchen to make casseroles for a homeless shelter that they can freeze and use for meals.*

Little Dresses for Africa

(Jean Clements, leader) 9:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

need: 3 more volunteers *(lunch provided), meet in Community Room Sewing dresses for girls in poverty-stricken African Villages. Not everyone has to work at a sewing machine. You can also pin, cut and press.*

YOUTH: *Please sign up for one of the above projects*

CHILDREN: *will meet Kim Catchpole near the nursery at 9 a.m. and go to do their own projects.*

BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS: *If anyone would like to add items to the backpacks, we could always use individual small packet sizes of **crackers, cookies, nuts, trail mix or beef jerky**. We need them by 9 a.m. next Sunday at the latest.*

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EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, October 6

Time: 11:15 following Worship

Location: Meet at Welcome Center

Facilitated by Marj Lawson.

FLU CLINIC

Date: Sunday, October 20

Time: 11:15 following Worship

Location: Hospitality Room

Facilitated by Victorine Alobwede

TRUNK OR TREAT *new location

Date: Wednesday, October 30

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Chevy Chase Park Apartment

Facilitated by Kim Catchpole

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.

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like weekly or monthly offering envelopes for 2020, please contact Sharon@sminster.com to request a box no later than October 31. Please indicate whether you prefer weekly or monthly.

Lynn Grubb, Business Administrator will be on personal leave for two months and will return, Monday, December 2. If you need assistance please contact the office

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2019*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$6,778	\$(2,405)
Year to Date	\$358,137	\$404,821	\$46,684

• as of September 30, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$73,900** over the budgeted contributions YTD. Many people have already paid their full year pledge

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