

From: Southminster Presbyterian Church <office@sminster.com>
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:34 PM
To: irwink@woh.rr.com
Subject: News & Notes for October 5, 2018



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 5, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Don't Go to
Church...
Be the Church!

Dear Friends,

We still need people to sign up for these projects for the Oct. 14 "The Church Has Left

the Building" day of service. You can sign up beside the poster in the narthex or email nancy@sminster.com or lynn@sminster.com

1) **NEW PROJECT, needs 5 or 6 people:** There is a room in the Preschool part of the building that belongs to Southminster and has been used for storage. However, Jackie Nowak will be leading part of a *Spirituality and Blessing* class for *A Great Start Preschool* in that room. You would be cleaning out the education

supply storage units in the hall and organizing the room. The children will be using it the following day!

2) **CASSEROLES: We can use more people to make casseroles that will be frozen and used by a Homeless Shelter for meals.** Besides folks in the kitchen, we will have tables in the CFC where you can sit to mix ingredients, etc.

3) **PAINTING at home for developmentally challenged adults: need 1 more**

4) **LEND US SUPPLIES for the COOKOUT** for the Chevy Chase Housing Area. Contact the church or Kevin Dickson. We need:

- 1 more gas grill
- 1 more spare propane tank
- 3 more pop-up canopies
- 2 more folding tables

NOTE:

On October 14, there will be no separate worship service.

Our service will be our worship.

We will have nursery care & age-appropriate projects for children (More information below...)

Thanks to all the leaders, volunteers and supporters. I'm excited about this new day of service!

*Peace and blessings,
Nancy*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



YOUTH GROUP UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Southminster Youth Group is undergoing some exciting changes. Please stay tuned for more information. Youth group will not meet on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

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

CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, October 7

Time: 11:15am

Place: Meet at Welcome Center

Sunday following Worship, Marj Lawson will offer a tour of the church. Meet her at the Welcome Desk. This tour will take about 45 minutes.

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.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 Sunday 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

SO WHAT'S THE INVITATION TEAM ALL ABOUT?

Come and learn more this Sunday and the remaining Sundays in October! Grab a cup of coffee and stroll across the aisle to the display table. (Look for a fall motif.) For the next several months, Session teams and the Board of Deacons will feature their ministries and services. You're warmly invited to stop by!

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.

THANK YOU

I just want to thank you all for the beautiful cards and messages. I love you all and miss you! I'm cleared up now.

Love, Pat Custer

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	\$6,798	\$(2,705)
Year to Date	\$370,617	\$389,496	\$18,879

* as of October 1, 2018

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

Stay Connected: Find us on Facebook and visit our [website](#)



Southminster Presbyterian Church | 7001 Far Hills Avenue, Dayton, OH 45459

[Unsubscribe irwink@woh.rr.com](mailto:Unsubscribe.irwink@woh.rr.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by office@sminster.com in collaboration with

