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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 11, 2019

### NOTES FROM NANCY

#### **THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BULDING Day of Service This Sunday!**

This Sunday, instead of having a worship service, we will have "The Church Has Left the Building" as a way of worshipping God through serving our neighbors. It is a day when we say, "*Don't GO to church.... BE the church.*" Thanks to our Mission Team for sponsoring this opportunity and for all of our volunteers and leaders! This is an exciting day in the life of Southminster!

**\*Nursery Care** will be available from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

**\*If you didn't sign up** for any of the projects, bring some work gloves and clothes that can get dirty, and we will find something else for you to do around the church. Also, the Chapel will be open for anyone who would like a quiet place for prayer.

\*The **Little Dresses for Africa** project is now starting at **9:00 a.m.**

\*If you are working on one of the **Tornado Recovery Projects** or at **The Castle**, please bring your own lunch, drink and re-fillable water bottle. (Leaders of these groups, please take a cooler.) Also, wear clothes that can get dirty, and bring work gloves.

\*If you are working on the second shift of the **House of Bread** or at **Ronald McDonald House**, please plan on joining the guests for lunch.

**If we have any new visitors** this Sunday, greeters from our Invitation Team will welcome them, share what we are doing, and invite them to join one of the projects. If your project is already full and someone brings in a visitor to help, please try to find a way to make room for their participation.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **The Church Has Left the Building**

**October 13, 2019**

*Most teams will meet in the CFC for a group prayer, doughnuts, and coffee before beginning their projects (“Little Dresses” volunteers will have prayer in the Community Room).*

### **IN COMMUNITY**

**8:00 a.m. – Meet in the CFC. Carpools leave at 8:15 a.m.**

**House of Bread 1<sup>st</sup> shift**

Serve 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**8:15 a.m. – Meet in the CFC. Carpools leave at 8:30 a.m.**

**Ronald McDonald House**

Serve 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Parks: Tornado Recovery**

Serve 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Homes: Tornado Recovery**

Serve 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Castle**

Serve 9 a.m. – noon

**10:30 am – Meet in the CFC. Carpools leave at 10:45 a.m.**

**House of Bread 2<sup>nd</sup> shift**

Serve 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### AT SOUTHMINSTER

**Meet in CFC for prayer at 8:50 a.m.,** *(except for Little Dresses for Africa)*

#### **Making Casseroles for the Homeless**

9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Location: CFC and Kitchen

#### **Hannah's Treasure Chest Mailing**

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: CFC

#### **Assemble Backpacks for the Homeless**

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: CFC

#### **Children's Service Projects**

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Location: Meet at the nursery

#### **Little Dresses for Africa**

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Community Room

Meet in Community Room for prayer. Lunch is provided.

**The Nursery will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon**

*Any questions? Call Nancy at (732) 208-3280  
to get in touch with your team leader*

## EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

### **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**

**Date: Friday, October 11**

**Time: 6:30-9:00pm**

**Place: CFC**

**RSVP: Kim Catchpole at [kim@sminster.com](mailto:kim@sminster.com)**

This is an opportunity for parents to get a free evening out on a regular basis while the children have a fun evening at Southminster. Children can bring their own sack dinner or fast food. The littlest ones will hang out in the nursery while the older kids (usually 3 years and up) play in the CFC. Available 3rd Friday of the month Sept – May

### **GRIEF GROUP (SOUP GROUP)**

**Date: Thursday, October 17**

**Time: 12 Noon**

**Place: Coffee Corner**

*"Christ led fellowship, support and information for a grief journey."*  
Please bring your own lunch and I will provide hot drinks for everyone. Anyone who has had a loss is invited to this gathering for fellowship and learning about the grief journey. - Jane Hancock

**FLU CLINIC**

**Date: Sunday, October 20**

**Time: 11:15 following Worship**

**Location: Hospitality Room**

The flu shot is covered by most insurance for a zero copay, so bring your insurance card. However, if you are not covered by insurance, there is a cost.

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**

We would like for some congregation members to donate candy (including some peanut-free) and others to decorate their trunks and show up to the event. While we are also inviting children from Southminster and the Preschool, the event will be held in the Chevy Chase low-income housing complex in Centerville.

Facilitated by Kim Catchpole

**GROWTH GROUPS**

**THE PARABLES**

**Dates: Sunday mornings**

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

**Location: Hospitality Room**

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

**HELP NEEDED**

**Meal Coordinator for people recovering from illness.**

When someone is first home from the hospital or going through treatments, it is often hard to make meals, especially if the person lives alone. When needed, various members of the congregation sometimes make meals for them. Our previous

coordinator of these meals can no longer do it, and we need a new coordinator. This mostly involves putting out the word when a need arises and directing people to an online site that allows them to sign up for particular days. If you are willing to consider this, please contact Sherri Swiger, Moderator of the Deacons, or the church office.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Did you know that LGBTQ youth who have at least one accepting adult in their lives are [40% less likely](#) to attempt suicide? A new ministry from the Blessing Center provides a welcoming and safe space for LGBTQIA+ youth and allies in the Miami Valley. Youth support one another through listening, creative expression and of course building friendships and having fun. We affirm that we are all beloved children of God just as we are and we welcome those of all faiths and of none. This Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning October 22.

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month (Beginning October 22)

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Southminster Presbyterian Church, Ark Room

**Please RSVP to:** Kim Catchpole

Board Member, The Blessing Center [kimcatchpole@gmail.com](mailto:kimcatchpole@gmail.com)

Rev. Michelle Wilkey

David's United Church of Christ, [michelle@davidsucc.org](mailto:michelle@davidsucc.org)

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](mailto:Sharon@sminster.com) to request a box no later than October 31. Please indicate whether you prefer weekly or monthly.

### CLOTHING DONATIONS FOR THE NURSERY

Thank you for considering donating gently used clothing for children in the nursery to borrow in the case of spills and accidents. We could use a few of each of the following items. Donations can be dropped off in the nursery.

- \*Onesies in size newborn to 24 months
- \*Shorts, pants, and shirts in sizes 2T to 5T
- \*Boys and Girls underwear

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Southminster Contributions – 2019\*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,183	\$10,941	\$1,758
Year to Date	\$367,320	\$415,761	\$48,441

• as of October 7, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$75,800** over the budgeted contributions YTD. Many people have already paid their full year pledge

**For convenience, you can [pay on-line](#) at our website.**

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