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NEWS & NOTES

October 12, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Friends,

Remember that this Sunday will be *"The Church Has Left the Building"* Sunday! Instead of having a worship service, our service will be our worship!

I plan to have a prayer downstairs with each group that is travelling out into the community, and then I will visit and

have a prayer with the groups that are doing community projects from within the building. Some of us will be in the narthex in case we have any visitors who don't know about this special Sunday.

If you have signed up to be part of "*The Church Has Left the Building*," please see below for your start time and to find out where you need to go. If you bring your offering with you, we will have a place for it.

If you forgot to sign up but want to be a part of it, please contact me at the church 937-433-1810 or on my cell 732-208-3280.

Peace and Blessings,
Nancy

Schedule for *The Church Has Left the Building*

Cookout meet at church at 9:30 am, **Kevin Dickson, leader**
After prayer and coffee in CFC, carpools leave at 10, serve lunch at Chevy Chase 11-12:30

Painting at Community Home: meet at church at 8:00 a.m., **Robert Fyffe, leader**
After prayer and coffee in CFC, leave in carpools at 8:15 (You will be painting inside.)

House of Bread: meet at church at 8:15. **Sharon Boyko, leader**
After prayer and coffee in CFC, leave in carpools, then work 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Casseroles for Shelter: meet at church in CFC 9 a.m. **Gretchen Cleaves, leader**
You will be in the kitchen and at tables in the CFC near the kitchen.

Mailing for Hannah's Treasure Chest: meet at church at 9 a.m. **Mary Stahley, leader**
You will be at the round tables at the end of the CFC near the offices.

Little Dresses for Africa: meet at 9 a.m. **Jean Clements, leader**

You will meet in the Community Room upstairs

Cleaning Community Kitchen: meet at 9 a.m. in the upstairs Community Kitchen.

Painting the Lattice Work by outdoor walkway to Community Room:
Jerry Stahley, leader Jerry will contact you to tell you what time to be there.

Sorting/Cleaning Room in Preschool Area: Meet **Kim Catchpole** at 9:00 a.m. beside the Southminster nursery and she will take you to the room and give you instructions.

Children/Youth making cookies for firehouse: 9 a.m., meet in the Nursery
Kim Catchpole, Steve Schumm, leaders

Nursery Care Available from 8:45 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Jenny Miller, Jane Barlow, Abby Locke, providing care

Greeters for any first time church visitors:
Nancy Birdsong, Adrienne Dickson, Pat Custer

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUP GROUP (GRIEF GROUP)

Date: Thursday, October 18

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Coffee Corner

The next Soup Group gathering will be this Thursday, October 18 at 12:00 in the coffee corner. Please bring your own lunch and I will have coffee and/or tea for everyone. We will be discussing Dr. Wolfelt's book Understanding Your Grief, Chapter 1.

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
We Need Your Trunk!**

Trunk or Treat is a fun way to serve the children of our church and local community. You can get creative by decorating your trunk and/or wearing a costume. We ask that you bring your own nut-free candy and arrive at least 15 minutes early. We anticipate about 100 Trick-Or-Treaters. Sign up in the narthex or contact Kim@sminster.com.

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

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 sheet for November is 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 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	\$8,525	\$(978)
Year to Date	\$380,120	\$398,021	\$17,901

• as of October 8, 2018

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

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