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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 13, 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **FLU CLINIC**

**Date: Sunday, October 15**

**Time: 11:00am-12:30pm (immediately following Worship)**

**Location: Hospitality Room**

Cough, Sneeze, Sniffle, Wheeze ...

Don't let the flu ruin your holidays. Southminster will again be hosting a flu clinic to help the community and members make sure they are vaccinated against the flu! Community and members welcome! Walk-ins only.

#### **CALLING ALL FISHING ENTHUSIASTS!**

**Date: Sunday, October 15**

**Time: 11:30am (following Worship)**

**Location: St. Leonard's (Meet in the CFC to caravan)**

Join us for a fishing outing. Don't have a pole? We have extras.

Cabelas has been fantastic and donated poles, gear, and bait to the group.

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

**Dates: Thursday, October 19**

**Time: 12:00 noon**

**Location: Coffee Corner**

The next Soup Group gathering will be this **Thursday, October 19** at 12:00 p.m. in the coffee corner. Please bring your own lunch and I will provide the hot drinks for everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone and sharing in the fellowship.

*Jane Hancock*

## **SOUTHMINSTER FALL SHOWCASE**

**Date: Friday, October 27**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Location: Sanctuary**

Please join us for a special music event! Anyone can participate! All acts - singing, instruments, dancing, acting, etc. Just contact [Ruth](#) to sign up!



## **TRUNK OR TREAT - WE NEED YOU!**

**Date: Sunday, October 29**

**Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

**Location: Southminster Front Parking Lot**

Sign up to pass out candy as the children walk from trunk to trunk in our front parking lot in costume. Email [Kim Catchpole](#) or call 937-433-1810 X104 (No sign up needed for trick-or-treaters).



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Date: Sunday, October 29**

**Time: Following Worship**

**Location: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)**

Immediately following the worship service on **October 29**, we will celebrate Pastor Jackie's ministry among us with a farewell/retirement luncheon in the CFC. Look for more information next week!



## **ELDERBERRIES**

**Date: Friday, November 3**

**Time: 11:00am**

**Location: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)**

The U.S. Air Force turned 70 this year. Although the role of air planes in our Air Force (air supremacy) has not changed, the airplane itself has evolved. Dan Strayer, 20 years as a



docent at the National Museum of the United States Air Force, and retired Lt./Col. USAF, will present an overview of WWII - planes to drones, through stories and pictures as he discusses the many uses of how air power helps to protect the USA. The menu is chicken pot pie, apple salad, and pumpkin desert. All members and friends 55 and up are invited. Lunch is \$7.00, however, you can pack your lunch if you choose.

## **SUPPORTING FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES WITHIN THE FAITH COMMUNITY**

**Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Time: 9:00am-12:00pm**

**Location: Zion Evangelical Church, 5550 Munger Road, Dayton, OH 45459**



Lynn Grubb will be the presenter at a first-of-its-kind adoption conference in the Dayton, Ohio area. All are welcome! A complimentary breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to [Lynn](#) if you will attend. For more details, go [here](#).

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

## **GROWTH GROUPS**

**EXPLORE. DISCUSS.**

**BE . . . AWED BY CHILDREN'S SPIRITUALITY LED BY PASTOR JACKIE**

**Dates: Sundays, October 8 and 15**

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

**Location: Adult Lounge**

These two weeks will be an introduction to the spiritual nurture of children, who are the church NOW, as well as in the future.

Encouraging them in their faith development, listening to them pray, affirming God's presence with them, as individuals and in groups, helps children, and all ages, grow as followers of Jesus.

Southminster's Christian Education Team has committed to spiritual nurture as an important component of growth in faith, beginning with our youngest children. Come get a taste of spiritual nurture using a blessing-based approach. See [www.theblessingcenter.org](http://www.theblessingcenter.org), or go to

The Blessing Center on [Facebook](#), to become more acquainted with this way of companioning children, youth and adults.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### HELP WANTED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

The church needs someone for Sunday morning duty. We are not asking you to give up your time to worship. But rather we are asking if you might know someone who does not worship on Sunday mornings and would like to earn some money. Hours for this position are approximately 8 AM to 1 PM. Duties include opening doors, turning on lights, setting the heat or air conditioning, monitoring the lower level doors during worship and then securing and locking up after services. This job is not difficult and could be done by anyone from college age to senior citizen as long as they are trustworthy and reliable. Please direct all inquiries to [Marj Lawson](#) of the Personnel Team.



### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Currently requesting office help to greet members and guests, answer phones, do light office work, and support staff with projects. Currently seeking the following **afternoon** shifts: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Email [Lynn](#) or call the church office if you would like to join our office team!



### BIG BROTHER/BIG SISTER IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

Over 60 kids are waiting for a mentor, many of them boys. If you feel called to help the children of God in our local community, please contact Ty English, Enrollment Specialist at [tenglish@bbbsgmv.org](mailto:tenglish@bbbsgmv.org) or call (937) 401-0839.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## JOIN THE PBnJ AND YOUTH GROUP SANDWICH!

**Began: Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Location: Community Room**

Calling all youth in grades 4 through high school! The Proud Believers in Jesus (PBnJ) puppet ministry and the Youth Group are merging for one delicious opportunity. We'll start each session with games and ice breakers, practice puppets, and close with faith formation.



Session 1: October 1 – November 12

Session 2: January 7 – February 11

Session 3: March 4 – 18

Session 4: April 8 – May 20

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For additional Growth Groups, be sure to visit our [website](#).

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

### PICTURES FOR NANCY/CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Photography Team will be taking pictures each Sunday throughout October. These are casual pictures of you and/or your family to help Nancy learn who you are more quickly. Pictures will also be used for a new, up-to-date church directory. There will not be a cost to our members for these pictures. How they will be distributed will be communicated after the directory is completed. Stop by the Welcome Center after church and let us capture your smiles.

Thank You!

*Linda Wiggers and Pat Elliott*

### PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

To read the fall insert, go [here](#).

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