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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

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GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL

Please see the bottom of News & Notes for an opportunity to order and dedicate a Glory to God Hymnal.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Charlie Cooper ("Coop") was born in Boston, Mass. He and his wife, Ann, live in Centerville. Charlie had a 32-year career as a "telephone man" as well as a 30-year career in the Air National Guard. He retired as a Major General and as a Commander of the New York Air National Guard. Charlie has four children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Charlie is delighted to meet new friends at Southminster!



Chad and Katie Johnson live in Washington Township with their son Logan (5) and daughter Lily (3). Chad works for Cardinal General Contracting and Katie is a preschool teacher at A Great Start Preschool. Chad was raised on Long Island, New York and enjoys all things outdoors. Katie was born and raised in Oakwood, Ohio and enjoys swimming, reading and all types of artwork. The Johnsons feel blessed to have found a place of worship for their family to grow together.



Peter Garland recently moved here with his wife Ruth, nine months ago from Raleigh, North Carolina. He is an engineer with the Department of Defense. He is a pilot and enjoys flying as a hobby.



Patricia Thomas (Pat) was born, raised and educated in Oklahoma. She was married to Rex Thomas, a minister in the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, serving in Missouri and Indiana. Pat worked in Christian Education and later in investments. She enjoys quilting, knitting, and swimming. She has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pat's daughter, Susan Barcus and David, her son-in-law, also attend Southminster.



Darris and Jean Forgy live in Centerville, Ohio, and have four children, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and another on the way. Darris worked in radio and Jean was a music teacher in Dayton Public Schools (later in real estate). The Forgys have been married 59 years and are former members of Southminster. The Forgys were in major productions at Southminster, including Fiddler on the Roof. They were Ohio Music Family of the Year in 1980. Their hobbies are visiting their musical children and grandchildren all over the country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

ELDERBERRIES LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Come aboard and enjoy a ride in a canal boat with Pat Bethel, who will give a presentation about the Erie Canal. The account highlights the need for a waterway to the west, the sheer grit and determination of those who braved the hardships in the building of America and the significance of its completion. A salute to the accomplishments of our pioneers! Lunch is chicken pot pie, apple Waldorf salad and a pumpkin desert. The cost is \$7.00 for lunch, or you can bring a bagged lunch instead.

GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

Date: Friday, November 9

WHO DID GOD CREATE AND GIFT ME TO BE?

Dates: Sundays (through Nov. 4)

Time: 8:45am

Facilitator: Marj Lawson

Location: Adult Lounge

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living. . . – Ephesians 1:11

SEX + FAITH: TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD FROM BIRTH TO ADOLESCENCE

Dates: Sundays (through Nov. 11)

Time: 8:45am-9:45am

Facilitator: Gay Amos

Place: Hospitality Room

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2019

Calling all friendly faces! Do you have a warm smile and a handshake? If so, the Invitation Team needs you for their Greeter Ministry. If you are interested in welcoming guests and members on a Sunday morning, please visit the Invitation Team table set up in the Narthex this month and sign up. If greeting is not your thing, the Invitation Team is also looking for help with their Welcome Desk ministry, Building Tour ministry, and Shepherding ministry. To learn more about all the Invitation Team does, visit the table in the Narthex and <https://www.sminster.com/teams/invitation/>.

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 are collecting new or “gently” worn shoes for those in need during 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

A GREAT START PRESCHOOL

A GREAT START PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Where: Preschool Prom (Fall Fundraiser) at A Great Start Preschool (Southminster CFC)

Who: Adults (responsible high schoolers welcome)

When: Friday, November 16, 2018 (event is 6-8:30, help needed 5:30-9:30, any time would be appreciated)

What: Volunteers need to help in the Craft Room, with Coat Check, and keeping dessert tables and drinks stocked throughout the evening.

If you can help, please call Christina Miller at 937-312-1621 or email christina@agreatstartpreschool.com

CONTRIBUTIONS

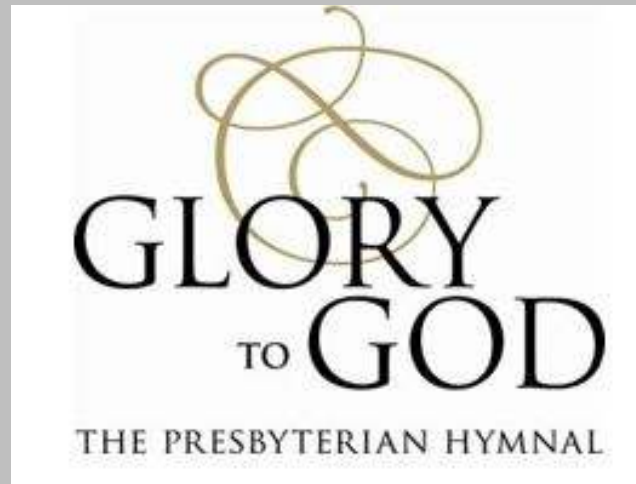
Southminster Contributions – 2018*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$9,503	\$3,910	\$(5,593)
Year to Date	\$389,623	\$401,931	\$12,308

* as of October 15, 2018

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

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL



Dear Friends,

Your Worship Team and Session hopes you will help us to add something new to the congregation's worship experience!

Our denomination's *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*, was published in 2013. It is the primary hymnal used across the country by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and has been widely acclaimed.

The traditional way of purchasing hymnals is through church members. You can purchase one or as many as you choose to donate for our worship. Each book costs \$20.

You can give them:

- in honor of people you know,
- in memory of a loved one or friend,
- or just as a gift you want to present to the church.

Bookplates with this information will be added to the front page of each hymnal.

Our goal is 180 hymnals. If we get at least 75% of those hymnals, we will buy 75% of the total goal. If we get less than that amount, we will have to return people's contributions and wait a few years to try again. The deadline for contributions is Monday, December 17.

Right now, there is a sale on the hymnals to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their publication date, and it includes free shipping and an electronic version of the hymnal.

WHY GET THIS HYMNAL?

- It is much easier to read for both the congregation and choir.
- It contains songs that are currently being sung by the vast majority of Presbyterian churches but are vacant from our services.
- It has over 800 hymns, psalms and spiritual songs, including a wider variety of communion hymns. It has a musical setting for every Psalm, music from six different continents, and music covering all major historical and contemporary sacred genres, including 35 Gospel hymns.
- Most congregations, including this one, only sang about half of the hymns in the old blue hymnal (published almost 30 years ago). The new hymnal takes those most frequently used hymns and adds some of the older hymns that people missed when they were excluded from the blue hymnal.
- We will receive an electronic version that we can utilize during the services, and this will save the time and labor of those who prepare the screen projection for Sundays.

ORDER NOW! You can fill out the form below and send it or bring it to the church, along with your check.

NEW HYMNAL DEDICATION FORM

“Glory to God”

Use a separate form for each hymnal. Each hymnal is \$20. Please make your check out to Southminster Presbyterian Church and put “new hymnal” on the memo line.

In Memory of _____

by: _____

In Honor of _____

by: _____

**Presented to
Southminster Presbyterian Church**

by: _____

Your Name: _____

Contact Phone (in case there are any questions) _____

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