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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 20, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHARING GIFTS AND TALENTS - THIS SUNDAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Date: Sunday, October 22

Time: 11 a.m. (following worship)

Location: CFC

Join us for the Sharing Gifts and Talents Event on **October 22** following worship in the Christian Education Center. Come see for yourself all the areas we can use YOUR talents. Pick up a booklet in the Narthex of all the church ministries and groups. Lots of opportunity for everyone - all ages!



SOUTHMINSTER FALL SHOWCASE

Date: Friday, October 27

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Sanctuary



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

TRUNK OR TREAT - WE NEED YOU!

Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Southminster Front Parking Lot

Calling all souls young and young at heart. We need you to make the Southminster Trunk or Treat event a spooky success. Please consider signing up to decorate your vehicle and pass out candy - or bring your little ghosts and goblins to enjoy this fun-filled evening of trick-or-treating in a safe environment.

Sign Up To Pass Out Candy: Contact Kim Catchpole at 937-433-1810 x104 or [email](#). (No Sign Up needed for trick-or-treaters).



PASTOR JACKIE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!

Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: Following Worship

Location: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)

Please stop by the table in the Narthex to write a note of remembrance for Pastor Jackie as she completes her ministry at Southminster and enters into retirement. Then drop your note (and/or photos) in the remembrance box there.



And come to the celebration luncheon next **Sunday, October 29**, following the worship service. (No R.S.V.P. is necessary.) At that time, you'll have an opportunity to personally thank Jackie for her ministry.

If you would like to contribute to a cash gift for Jackie, please place your gift in an envelope marked *Farewell Gift for Jackie* and place it in the offering plate, mail it to the Church Office, or give it to Lynn Grubb, by Tuesday, October 24.

ELDERBERRIES

Date: Friday, November 3

Time: 11 a.m.

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 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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](#).



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

GROWTH GROUPS

For Growth Group information, be sure to visit our [website](#).

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.

CASTLE NEWS

Please consider providing food items for The Castle in November. The sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex . We will not be providing donations in December due to the Christmas holiday. If you have any questions, please call Mary Stahley at 401-8667.

REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR FOOD PANTRY

On Sunday, **November 19**, please bring in your non-perishable food items . We will be placing them on the Communion table prior to Worship. The items donated will be given to the food pantry to support those in need. Non-perishable items include: peanut butter, pasta, rice, canned meats, fruits and vegetables. If you bring items from your pantry, please check the expiration date. Thank you for sharing your gifts! *The Worship Team*

WANTED: EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN PARTICIPANTS

The only requirement to join the other 71 people on the email prayer chain is the desire to pray for others!! When you receive the prayer request there is no need to pass it on - ONLY TO GOD! JUST PRAY! All prayer requests are confidential. Please call Judy Murphy at 433-4449 or email [her](#) to be added to the email prayer chain. "Lord, teach us to pray." LUKE 11:1

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

PASTOR JACKIE is on vacation and will return to the office on Wednesday, October 25.

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

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

PICTURES FOR THE CHURCH DIRECTORY (AND FOR NANCY)

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

Southminster Contributions – 2017*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$11,310	\$3,868	(\$7,442)
Year to Date	\$474,968	\$417,386	(\$57,582)

* as of October 16, 2017

Please give generously!

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