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## NEWS & NOTES

### October 25, 2019

*To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ, driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.*

## NOTES FROM NANCY

### MEMORIAL SERVICES:

**Robert Shearer:** Visitation will be this evening, Friday, Oct. 25, from 4-6 p.m. at the church. The Memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

### Merle Noakes:

The family will greet friends in the Narthex of the church from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, and the Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m.

### STEWARDSHIP:

A Stewardship mailing was sent out this week. The theme is "**Growing in Faith, Gratitude and Generosity.**" See the information below about a luncheon to thank you for all the ways that you give of your time, talent and treasure in gratitude for all of God's blessings.

## EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

### **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

## **ELDERBERRIES**

**Dates: Friday November 1**

**Time: 11:00**

**Location: CFC**

Jane Snyder will present a program about Brigid's Path.

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Date: Sunday, November 3**

**Time: 10:00 a.m.**

**Place: Sanctuary**

On Sunday, November 3, along with many other Presbyterians, we will celebrate "All Saint's Day." Your Worship Team thought it would be nice to have people bring in a picture or memento of a loved one and add it to a table that will be in the Narthex. This will be a reminder of all the Saints who have gone before us. You are welcome to bring your item to the office earlier that week or just bring it that morning, place it on the table, and take it home after the fellowship time. There will be a Meditation time for prayer and lighting of candles as well.

## **CHURCH TOUR \*new date**

**Date: Sunday, November 3**

**Time: 11:15 a.m. following Worship**

**Location: Meet at Welcome Center**

Are you a guest? A newer member? A long-time member? Then the church tour is for **you!** It's a history lesson as well as a geography lesson. Learn more about our architectural treasure, the faceted-glass window. Find out which structure was the first to be built--in what year, at what cost, and for how many members. See where the children go and how they learn when they're dismissed for Children and Worship. Check out our theater. (Did you know we have one?)

The next tours are set for November 3 and December 1, after worship, beginning and ending at the Welcome Center, and will take about 45 minutes. Come!

Facilitated by Marj Lawson.

## **STEWARDSHIP THANK YOU LUNCHEON**

**Date: Sunday, November 17**

**Time: 11:15 a.m. following Worship**

**Location: CFC**

A carry-in luncheon will be held after the Service on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a side dish. Chicken & cake will be provided.

Sponsored by the Stewardship Team

## **GROWTH GROUPS**

### **NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS NOVEMBER 3**

**Dates: Sunday mornings**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Location: Chapel**

This study will feature a combination of lecture and discussion. The goal is to enable adults to become familiar with the books of the New Testament. Even if you have never read the Bible before, this course is for you! The course book (*A Guide Through the New Testament* by Celia Brewer Marshall) is available for purchase for \$15 in the church office. Please join us for a fun time of learning and sharing!

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**

**GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD** returns! A free concert of story-songs and hand-drawn videos by Grammy Nominated Artist Morgan Taylor. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Fish Food Pantry.

Saturday, November 30, 11:00 AM  
Located in the Christian Fellowship Center

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

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

**NO CHURCH TOUR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:** The next church tour is scheduled for November 3, following Worship. Meet Marj Lawson at the Welcome Center for this tour, which will take about 45 minutes.

### 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	\$8,595	\$(588)
Year to Date	\$385,686	\$428,703	\$43,017

\*as of October 21, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$79,600** 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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