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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 27, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHMINSTER FALL SHOWCASE TONIGHT!

Date: Friday, October 27

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Sanctuary

Please join us for a special music event!



TRUNK OR TREAT

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 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.



PASTOR JACKIE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!

Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: Following Worship

Location: Christian Fellowship Center (CFC)

Sunday is the big day! Please plan to celebrate Pastor Jackie's ministry and her retirement by joining with the Southminster family and Jackie's family and friends at a luncheon following the worship service, in the CFC. (No RSVP necessary.)



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](#).



CHURCH TOUR

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Location: Welcome Center

A tour of Southminster Church will be offered Sunday, **November 5**, by Hospitality Host Marj



Lawson, following worship. Marj will meet people near the Welcome Center. The tour will take approximately 45 minutes. Advance registration is not necessary, but helpful and can be noted in the Friendship pad.

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

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, spaghetti sauce, and canned 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

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Ben Locke. On Sunday, October 15, Ben's soccer team won the Fall Ball Classic tournament. Ben is a seventh grader at Springboro Junior High School. At church, Ben has been participating in Confirmation class, is a member of the PBNJ Puppet Ministry, and is known as "Cash Cow." Way to go Ben!

PRODUCE FROM YOUTH GARDEN

This Sunday, **October 29**, youth will be selling potatoes grown in the SPC Youth Garden. All proceeds support the Fish Food Pantry.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE INFORMATION SESSION

Families with high school age youth, please join us on the evening of Sunday, **November 5** to learn about the [Montreat Youth Conference](#). Susie Burns, Youth Outreach Director, from Montreat will be joining us to share information about the 2018 Youth Conference (conference flyer [here](#)). We will begin at 5:30pm in the community room, and pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to [Kim Catchpole](#) by Friday, November 3.

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

TO OUR SOUTHMINSTER FAMILY,

After much prayer and listening to God's call, our family has made the hard decision to relocate our home church to Lebanon, where we live, attend school, and participate in volunteering, sports, girl scouts, and community activities. As our children have grown, we are finding it harder to stay as connected to Southminster as we would like due to geography--and traffic! We are excited for the future of Southminster with the wonderful Pastor Nancy coming on board, and we are certain that you are positioned for great things. Thank you for the support and

love you have shared with our family over the years, and we hope to visit often and remain in touch. We look forward to what God has planned for all of our families as we transition to new phases in our journeys.

May God's peace and love surround each of you,

The Albright Family

PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

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

Southminster Contributions – 2017*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$11,310	\$7,646	(\$3,664)
Year to Date	\$486,278	\$425,032	(\$61,246)

* as of October 23, 2017

Please give generously!

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