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NEWS & NOTES

November 1, 2019

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



REMINDER: DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

remember to set your clocks
back one hour

NOTES FROM NANCY

CONGRATULATIONS, REVEREND NILE!

Laura Nile is now officially ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA)! Woo Hoo!

THANK YOU to all those who are decorating trunks and all those who are donating candy for the Trunk-or-Treat event that was re-scheduled for tonight!

THANK YOU to Fairmont Presbyterian Church. They are having an Art, Antique and Craft Show Bazaar on Nov. 16th (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and they will be giving some of the funds they raise to the **South Dayton Food Pantry** and other hunger ministries. Way to go, Presbyterian neighbors!

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEKS

TRUNK OR TREAT *New Date

Date: Friday, November 1

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

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

Date: Sunday, November 3

Time: 11:15 a.m. following Worship

Location: Meet at Welcome Center

Guests, newer members, and long-time members—**all!**—are invited to tour our wonderful facility on Sunday, November 3. Learn about the history of Southminster as we travel along. Meet Marj Lawson at the Welcome Center following worship for the 45-minute tour.

Facilitated by Marj Lawson.

GRACE CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, November 5

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hospitality Room

For more information, contact Jane Hancock at jhan820@gmail.com.

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 17th. Please bring a side dish. Chicken & cake will be provided.

Please sign up at www.sminster.com/thankyoudinner

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

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	\$3,909	\$(5,274)
Year to Date	\$394,869	\$432,612	\$37,743

* as of October 28, 2019

To have a break even year in 2019, we need to have collected **\$81,500** 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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