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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

### November 2, 2018

### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Friends,

YOU ARE INVITED to the service of ordination for Anne Fyffe on Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 p.m. Anne grew up at Southminster, participating in Sunday School, youth group and other activities. I feel blessed to have had an opportunity to get to know her, and I truly think that she is going to be an amazing pastor.

Anne graduated from Princeton Seminary and is serving as an Associate Pastor of Alpharetta Presbyterian Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, near Atlanta. Instead of having her ordination there, she has chosen to come back to Southminster for this special and sacred occasion.

I hope that many of our members will join us for Anne's ordination.

Peace and Blessings,  
*Nancy*

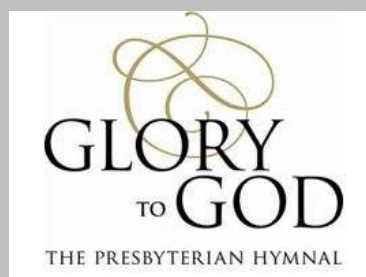
## TIME CHANGE



## WHAT IS YOUR TALENT?

**DID YOU FILL OUT A NEW TIME AND TALENTS FORM?**  
If not, please use [this link](#) to go to the Website for the form and turn it in to the church as soon as possible.

## GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL



If you are willing to help us obtain the current hymnal of the Presbyterian Church (USA) called *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* by purchasing one or more books, please fill out a form and send a check with "new hymnal" on the memo line. Each book costs \$20 and can be given:

- 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.* The deadline for contributions is Monday, December 17. Please see more information as well as the order/dedication form by following [this link](#) to a form on our website.

## EVENTS

### CHURCH TOUR

**Date:** Sunday, November 4, 2018

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Following worship

This Sunday following Worship, Marj Lawson will offer a tour of the church. Meet her at the Welcome Desk, for this tour which will take about 45 minutes.



### GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP

**Date:** Friday, November 9

**Time:** 12:00 Noon

**Place:** Coffee Corner

**Facilitator:** Kathy Jester

Our first meeting was a success! The group shared their own personal genealogy journeys and were introduced to how DNA testing (genetic genealogy) can help expand

branches of the family tree.

We meet monthly for a lunch and meeting on the second Friday of the month. Please bring a dish to share and email [Kathy](#) or the [office](#) to RSVP. All are welcome!



### FACETS OF FAITH POT LUCK LUNCH

**Date:** Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Time:** Following Worship

**Place:** Christian Fellowship Center

Join your Southminster Family as we come together on this Dedication Sunday and as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Sanctuary's Faceted Glass Window. Bring your favorite dish to share (leave it in the CFC

kitchen before Worship). You can RSVP [here](#).

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

## GROWTH GROUPS

### THE HATE U GIVE BOOK DISCUSSION

### **For Youth ages 12+ and Adults**

**Dates: Sundays, November 4, 11, 18**

**Time: 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Movie time TBA)**

**Location: Room 213 (Ark Room)**

To Sign Up: Email [Kim@sminster.com](mailto:Kim@sminster.com)

Join us as we read and discuss one of the most acclaimed YA books of the year, then we'll head to the theater to watch the movie! In this book, Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

\*Contains explicit language and mature themes.

### **WHITE RAGE/WE ARE NOT EQUAL BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Dates: Friday, November 16**

**Time: 10:00-11:30am**

**Location: Hospitality Room**

Please join us for a discussion of the book White Rage by Carol Anderson (the book is available in both teen and adult format). The teen version, We Are Not Yet Equal, is formatted with more reader-friendly print, and includes some extra background. The group will be facilitated by Barb VanDoren. You can email Barb at [bdvand@gmail.com](mailto:bdvand@gmail.com).

### **ADULT EDUCATION ADVENT STUDY**

**Dates: Sundays, November 25 and December 16**

**Time: 8:45am**

**Location: Adult Lounge**

Names for the Messiah by Walter Brueggemann: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Names for the Messiah ponders each royal designation and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title.

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

**INFORMATION OF INTEREST**

**THE DICKERSON FAMILY** would like to thank our Southminster Church family for your prayers and help these past few months. A special thank you to all the members who helped with Chuck's Memorial Service. We appreciate being part of such a supportive church community – *Jane and Family*

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

If you are using the gas stove in the CFC kitchen, please remember to turn off the burners. We have had a couple incidents when staff arrived in the morning to a strong gas smell in the building. Thank you.

### **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/>.

### **SOLES4SOULS**

Just a reminder to bring in your new or gently worn shoes. We will be collecting them up until Friday, November 16th. Once all the shoes are collected we will be boxing them up and delivering them to a drop off location in Cincinnati, and then they will go to the distribution center in Nashville, TN. If you have any questions please contact Tammy Caskey at 937-776-8417 or [tkc1062@woh.rr.com](mailto:tkc1062@woh.rr.com)

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Southminster Contributions – 2018\***

<b>Period</b>	<b>Budgeted Contributions</b>	<b>Actual Contributions</b>	<b>Excess/ (Shortfall)</b>
<b>Last Week</b>	<b>\$9,503</b>	<b>\$5,666</b>	<b>\$(3,837)</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$408,629</b>	<b>\$419,429</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>

• as of October 29, 2018

**Our current estimated full year earnings shortfall is \$(68,600), excluding gain/loss from investments and capitalized assets.**

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