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NEWS & NOTES

November 10, 2017

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held this **Sunday, November 12** immediately after Worship for the purpose of electing Ralph Adkins to fill a vacant Chair on Session.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHMINSTER COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Narthex

The Pastor Transition Team invites you to join us for an open house where we will introduce Nancy to the community! There will be music and fun for the kids along with some light snacks for the entire family to enjoy. A number of leaders of our local partners in mission, business owners and government officials will be in attendance. Come and help us show off all Southminster has to offer!



SOUP GROUP (GRIEF GROUP)

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Coffee Corner

Please bring your own lunch and I will provide hot tea or coffee. I look forward to being with everyone in this month of Thanksgiving. – *Jane Hancock*



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

Date: Friday, November 17, 2017

Time: 6:00-9:30pm

Location: CFC

This is an opportunity for parents to get a free evening out on a regular basis while the children have a fun evening at Southminster. Children can bring their own sack dinner or fast food. The littlest ones will hang out in the nursery while the older kids (usually 3 years and up) play in the CFC.

GUSTAFER YELLOWGOLD

Date: November 25, 2017

Time: 11:00am

Location: CFC

Gustafer Yellowgold will be back again this year to present his entertaining, enjoyable music and characters to the children of Southminster and the community at large. Invite your friends!! If you have any questions, you can contact [Erin](#) for more information.



INQUIRER'S CLASS

Date: Sunday, November 26, 2017

Time: 11:30am

Location: Community Room

Interested in membership?

Interested in just learning more about Southminster?

If so, please join us after worship at 11:30 a.m. for a gathering with the pastor and members of the church who would like to listen to your questions and share their perspectives on our congregation. Gather by the Welcome Center desk after worship, and we will go together to the Community Room. Our meeting should last about an hour and a half, so grab some coffee and a treat and join us! If interested, please email [Lynn](#) or call the church office at 433-1810. If you are interested

in membership but cannot make that date, please contact pastor [Nancy](#).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Date: December 2, 2017

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Location: CFC

Santa will be making an appearance during breakfast! We hope you will join us! If you have any questions, contact [Erin](#).



HANGING OF THE GREENS AND FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Date: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Time: After 10:00am Worship Service

Location: Sanctuary

Come to worship on this first Sunday of Advent, and stay after to help us hang the greens! When the decorating is done, we will head down to the CFC for lunch and a little singing. Please bring a salad or dessert and leave it in the kitchen before worship.



SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Location: Sanctuary

The choir will lead the congregation in the singing of carols, alternating with Christmas readings from the Bible.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

Date: Sunday, December 24, 2017

Time: 10:00am

Location: Sanctuary



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Date: Sunday, December 24, 2017

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Sanctuary

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

REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR FOOD PANTRY

Thank Offering Sunday is **November**

19. Please join the Mission Team by bringing
canned and boxed food for the Food

Pantry. *Don't forget to also make your Thank Offering by putting it into
a special envelope or mention Thank Offering on a plain envelope and
check!*



The Food Pantry has a need for jars of spaghetti sauce, boxes of elbow, rotini, pasta shells, and spaghetti pasta, cans of vegetables including Northern, green or black beans, corn and canned fruit, and boxes of cereal. Donations are always welcome but please mark your checks as for the Food Pantry. Place your food on the Communion Table when you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you for your participation and your Thank Offering.

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.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

Southminster Contributions – 2017*

Period	Budgeted Contributions	Actual Contributions	Excess/ (Shortfall)
Last Week	\$11,310	\$14,797	\$3,487
Year to Date	\$508,898	\$446,871	(\$62,067)

* as of November 6, 2017

Please give generously!

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