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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

### December 28, 2018



### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT SOUTHMINSTER!

**December 30 (Sunday, 10 am)**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

10:00      Worship Service

*(The pastors will share a Christmas story instead of a sermon.)*

**January 6: (Sunday, 5:30 p.m.)**

**EPIPHANY FEAST**

*This is a special celebration with dinner, followed by the songs of Epiphany and a brief candlelight worship experience as we sit at tables together and welcome the magi!) See more information in this edition of News and Notes.*



## EPIPHANY FEAST



## **THE EPIPHANY FEAST IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

January 6, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the  
CFC.

We will celebrate with a candlelight dinner, singing, and a procession of the magi as we hear their story from Scripture. Start off the New Year with this truly beautiful and meaningful experience for the whole family. Follow [this link](#) to the website to sign up.

*(Note: If you bring a ham, please buy one that has been pre-cooked and sliced)*

## **EVENTS**

### **CHURCH TOUR**

**Date:** Sunday, January 6, 2018

**Time:** 11:15am

**Place:** Meet at Welcome Center

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

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

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## **GROWTH GROUPS**

### **ADULT EDUCATION ADVENT STUDY**

#### **NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH**

**Date:** Sunday, December 30

**Time:** 8:45-9:45am

**Location:** Adult Lounge

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## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

### **Winter Youth Activities**

Don't miss out of the fun! Put these youth activity dates on your calendar now.

**January 13:** Puppets Resume, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)  
**January 20 – 12:** Youth Lock-In (for Middle School and High School)  
**January 27:** Bowling with Fairmont Youth Group, 4:00 - 7 PM (for Middle School and High School)  
**February 3:** Super Bowl of Caring, Before and after worship (3rd grade and up)  
**February 10:** Puppets, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)  
**February 17:** Puppets, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)  
**February 24:** Service Day, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (3rd Grade and up)  
**March 3:** Puppets, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)  
**March 10:** Puppets, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)  
**March 17:** Puppets, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (3rd grade and up)

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

## INFORMATION OF INTEREST

**THE FINAL 2018 DEPOSIT** will be made tomorrow, Monday, December 31. If you still wish to make a 2018 donation, you can bring it to the office tomorrow.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1 for the New Year Holiday.

**Deadline to Submit Annual Reports: January 6**

**New Officer Training (2-part class):**  
**January 13 and January 27, 2019 *after worship***

**Annual Meeting: February 3, 2019 *after worship***

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### **ATTENTION TEAM CHAIRS:**

Please submit your annual reports to Lynn at [Lynn@sminster.com](mailto:Lynn@sminster.com) by January 6, 2018. If you would like to see a copy of last year's annual report for a guide, it is at the church website [here](#).

### **THE CASTLE 2018**

Over 46 members of our giving congregation provided food for the Castle in 2018. Many of these providers donated more than once. Thanks to all of you who have so graciously served the needs

of The Castle this year. The January and February sign-up sheets will be by the Mission board soon.

### **INQUIRY CLASS**

We are happy that you have been visiting us at Southminster! A new Inquiry Class will be held in the early part of 2019 for those interested in knowing more about the church and for those wishing to join our congregation. If you would like to be a part of this class, please call the church office and leave your name and phone number. (If it is hard to reach you by phone, you may want to give us an email address as well.) Someone will contact you to give you more information, answer questions, and coordinate a date for the class.

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*Happy New Year  
from your Southminster Staff!*  
*Christian, Heather, Jenny, Jerry, Jim,  
Kaitlyn, Karen, Kim, Lynn, Nancy,  
Ruth, Sharon, and Steve*

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