

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out the **Connection Card** that can be found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

This Week at Southminster:

Tuesday

Men's Lunch Committees	Noon 7:00pm
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Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service	7:00 pm
Bell Rehearsal	5:45pm

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FEBRUARY 18TH

Bring your "gently used clothing" to donate to the refugee community in Boise. The Refugees and Immigrants House Church is inviting the Southminster to help provide basic clothing for the refugee community in Boise. A collection bin is located in the narthex and another collection area for items on hangers is located by the women's restroom—both collection areas are labeled "Refugee Clothing".

If you are interested in finding out more about Southminster, and maybe even joining the church, please come to our **New Member classes** after the service Sunday, Feb 18th. They will be in the fellowship hall after coffee hour wraps up. A light lunch will be served.

Join us Sunday, February 18th, during our fellowship time, for a reception welcoming Luke Savage, son of Brian and Kate Savage.

Lenten Devotional books are available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one per family

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

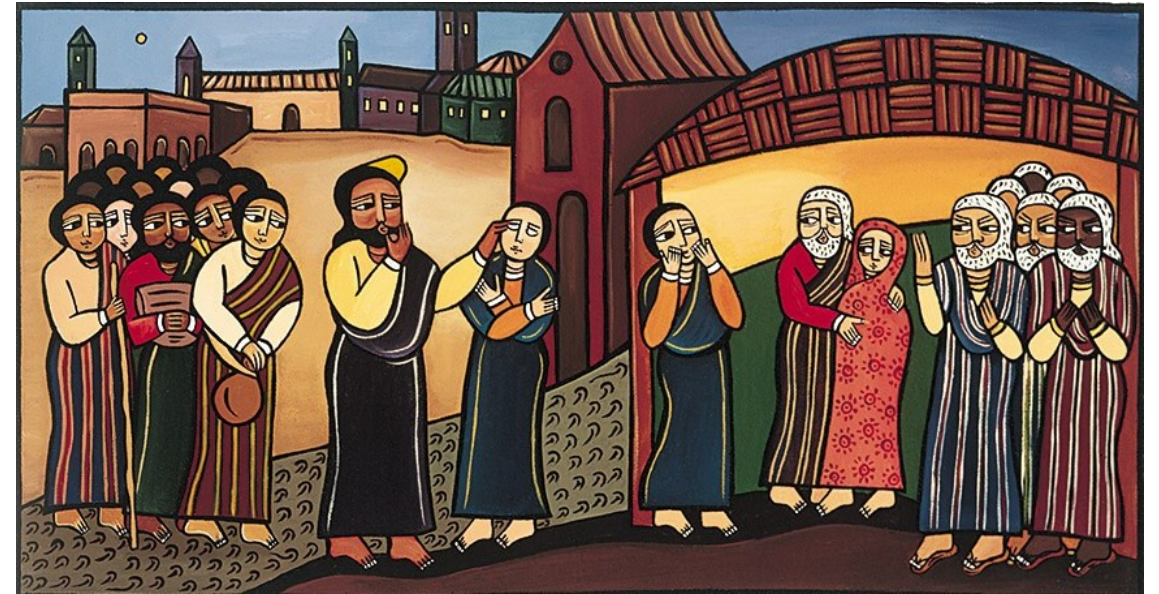
February 10 Saturday Sabbath

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Genny Crume
 Greeter: Susan Pohl
 Ushers: Andy & Helen Winkle
 Martha & Gabriella Daltoso
 Servers: Genny Crume
 Andy Winkle
 Rebekah Harvey
 Dave Stokes

February 18

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
 Greeter: Darleen Brown
 Ushers: Carol Town
 Judy Varvel
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Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



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An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

The Gathering

Prelude

*Call To Worship

With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.

*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, our comforter and guide, we confess those things that come between us and you. We have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought for what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace from Isaiah 49:15; 66:13

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Let us share the grace we have received. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

Announcements

*Hymn 649

Amazing Grace

Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

**Please stand as you are able*

Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, your Word is the wisdom we seek. Create in us hearts that are clean and put your Holy Spirit within us, so that we may receive your grace today and on the day of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

John 9:1-41

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Affirmation of Faith (from the UCC Church in Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Offering/Offertory

*Sabbath Doxology

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Hymn 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Benediction

Postlude

Participating in Worship Tonight

Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Sean Rogers~ Sabbath Musician