

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.

Brewed Thought TONIGHT, November 20th ~ 6:30
At Louie's in Meridian

Christmas cards designed by Southminster artists in support of the Haiti Education Foundation will again be available this year. Order forms are available in the narthex and are due next week. Cards will be available for pick-up on Dec. 4th.

NewsLetter DEADLine November 21st

You are invited to the 34th Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical and Interreligious Service
Monday, November 21st at 7:00pm at Saint John's Cathedral (corner of 8th and Hays Street)

Idaho Food Bank donations will be collected



Hosting today's coffee fellowship is:
Cora Beatty and the Inlows, Browns and Puseys.
Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

What's Happening

Monday ~ 21st
Merry Martha Circle 7:30am

Tuesday ~ 22nd
Men's Lunch Noon

Marci is on vacation through the 28th. Please reach out to your Deacon or the church office if you need assistance during this time.



The Church office will be closed Wednesday & Thursday this week in observance of Thanksgiving.

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

November 20th Liturgist: Nancy McConaughy	November 27th Liturgist: Deanna Watson
Greeter: Joanne Wiggins	Greeter: Darleen Brown
Ushers: Sally Tollinger Carla Middleton Dave & Lori Stokes	Ushers: Larry Chase Patsy Chase Pete Cavey Judy Farnsworth

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

November 20, 2016

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

-C. UEHLEIN

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

-ARR. GARY LANIER

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 119

HOW CAN YOUNG PEOPLE KEEP THEIR WAY PURE? BY GUARDING IT ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

WITH MY WHOLE HEART I SEEK YOU; DO NOT LET ME STRAY FROM YOUR COMMANDMENTS.

I TREASURE YOUR WORD IN MY HEART, SO THAT I MAY NOT SIN AGAINST YOU. BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD; TEACH ME YOUR STATUTES.

WITH MY LIPS I DECLARE ALL THE ORDINANCES OF YOUR MOUTH. I DELIGHT IN THE WAY OF YOUR DECREES AS MUCH AS IN ALL RICHES.

I WILL MEDITATE ON YOUR PRECEPTS, AND FIX MY EYES ON YOUR WAYS.

I WILL DELIGHT IN YOUR STATUTES; I WILL NOT FORGET YOUR WORD.

*HYMN 53

O GOD, WHO GIVES US LIFE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GRACIOUS GOD, OUR COMMUNION IS NOT ALWAYS VISIBLE TO THE WORLD. WHILE WE KNOW THE DAYS ARE SURELY COMING, WE ALLOW OUR DOUBTS AND FEARS TO INFLUENCE HOW WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY. WE ACT AS THOUGH WE DO NOT NEED EACH OTHER AND WE DO NOT ALWAYS LOVE ONE ANOTHER OR CARRY ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS. FORGIVE US FOR FAILING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS YOU HAVE LOVED US. REMIND US OF YOUR CALL TO BE YOUR PEOPLE AND STRENGTHEN US SO THAT WE MAY LIVE IN THE UNITY YOU DESIRE.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

FOR YOU KNOW THE GENEROUS LOVE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO Poured HIMSELF OUT FOR OUR BENEFIT SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE. TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISE TO CALL US WHERE ARE NEEDED, TO BRING HELP ALONG THE WAY, AND TO WORK THROUGH OUR CONFUSION AND RESISTANCE TO BRING ABOUT GRACE AND PEACE. TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISE THAT IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN. LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED.

THE PEACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

FEEL FREE TO MOVE AROUND THE SANCTUARY AS YOU GREET ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUTHMINSTER BELLS

O WORSHIP THE KING

ARR. BY MICHAEL MAZZATENTA

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO QUIETLY USE THE PRAYER CENTER AT THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.)

*HYMN 692

SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MERCIFUL GOD, YOUR WORD IS THE WISDOM WE SEEK. HELP US SO TO HEAR THAT WE MAY TRULY UNDERSTAND ; THAT UNDERSTANDING, WE MAY BELIEVE, AND BELIEVING, WE MAY FOLLOW IN ALL FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE, SEEKING YOUR HONOR AND GLORY IN ALL WE DO. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

JEREMIAH 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28 AND 31:31-34

SERMON

DEDICATION OF STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

PATRIOTIC MEDLEY

-ARR. BY MARK GRIFFEN

DOXOLOGY

HYMN 607

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

*HYMN 308

O GOD IN WHOM ALL LIFE BEGINS

CHANCEL CHOIR

THANKS CANON

-ARR. BY DONALD MOORE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

-G. F. KAUFMANN

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

REV. RUTH GOLDTHWAITE ~ PREACHING

SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST

CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

PHYLLIS TINCHER ~ HANDBELL DIRECTOR

JILL GERTJE, EVELYN CATES & MARK GRIFFEN ~ SPECIAL MUSIC

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD-FACED** TYPED WORDS

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE