

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.

New Member Classes start this morning after the service and conclude next Sunday, March 5th. See Pastor Marci if interested.



It's that time again to order flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please complete the form in today's bulletin and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate this morning.

Deadline is March 14th

Thank you for praying for Ian to find an apartment. Now that he has one, he is in need of boxes to help with the move. He could also use a floor lamp, or two, should you have any to pass along. Thank You! Susan P.

Forty Days – Forty Items

Wednesday, March 1st is the First day of Lent. Here is the challenge! Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need put it into this bag. At the end of Forty Days, donate these items to a place that can share them with someone who can really use them! The bags can be found in the Narthex.

What's Happening

Tuesday ~ 28th	
Men's Lunch	Noon
Wednesday ~ 1st	
PW Gathering	11:00am
Ash Wednesday Worship Service	
Light Dinner	6:00pm
Worship Service	7:00pm



Hosting today's coffee fellowship are the Pitmans and Browns.

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS	
February 26th	
Liturgist: Cheryl Marshall	March 5th
Greeter: Marva Wertz	Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Ushers: Kay Hamilton Ilan Bott Jim & Leila Inlow	Greeter: Carol Town
March 1st Ash Wednesday	Ushers: Ruth Alm Marva Wertz Greg & Marie Collier
Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas	Servers: Kate Savage Carol Town
Greeter: TBA	
Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker Juno Van Ocker Robert Hamilton	

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

February 26, 2017

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE
-ARR. G. PETERSON

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

IN THE SANCTUARY, GOD, THE HOLY ONE, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE WHOLE EARTH, CALLS US.

BESIDE THE SEA, ALONG ORDINARY PATHS, IN OUR DAILY WORK, GOD CALLS US.

WE RESPOND WITH OUR WHOLE HEART, SINGING GOD’S PRAISE AND GIVING THANKS.

IN STEADFAST LOVE, GOD FULFILLS THE DIVINE PURPOSES FOR OUR LIVES.

***HYMN 12 IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS GOD, WE BOW BEFORE YOUR UNENDING COMPASSION, THE MEASURE OF OUR FALLING SHORT. WE HAVE NOT LOVED AS YOU COMMAND. WE HAVE NOT SPOKEN TRULY. WE HAVE NOT CARED FOR CREATION, INCLUDING OURSELVES, ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL. WHAT WE INTEND, WE HAVE NOT PURSUED; WHAT WE MEAN TO AVOID, WE EMBRACE. HELP US TO KNOW THE MIND OF CHRIST, THAT IN ALL THOUGHTS, WORDS, AND DEEDS, OUR LIVES MIGHT COME TO HONOR YOU. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS:
GOD HAS LOVED US SINCE THE BEGINNING, AND GOD’S LOVE FOR US WILL NEVER END. DO NOT FEAR, THEREFORE, BUT HAVE FAITH IN GOD’S STEADFAST LOVE, GOD’S HEALING POWER, AND GOD’S ABILITY TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. 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

***HYMN 191 WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST’S OWN BIDDING**
(CHOIR WILL SING FIRST VERSE. CONGREGATION WILL JOIN IN OTHER VERSES)
USHERS WILL COLLECT PRAYER CARDS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARD, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.

CHANCEL CHOIR
KIRAN SPEES—DRUMS

KEEP GOD’S LIGHT
-MARK PATERSON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

BY YOUR SPIRIT, O GOD, ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS, OPEN OUR MINDS, FILL OUR VISION WITH YOUR RADIANCE, AND GIVE US LIFE, AS WE HEAR YOUR WORD TODAY. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 9:28-45

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH)

POWERPOINT

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

SONG OF PEACE

-E. BROUGHTON

***DOXOLOGY HYMN 609**

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 314 LONGING FOR LIGHT, WE WAIT IN DARKNESS**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LORD, I KNOW I BEEN CHANGED

-L. SHACKLEY

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY
MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD-FACED** TYPED WORDS
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE