

**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.

Chili/soup cook off after the **January 9th** 5:00 Sabbath service. Then we will watch Trigger (a movie on gun violence) at 7pm. See the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Annual Reports due in to the church office by the 10th.

Congregational Meeting January 31st right after worship.

New Member class Jan 31st and Feb 7th at noon.  
Please indicate on the friendship pad if you would like information about the class.

Did you purchase a Poinsettia for Christmas? Please take it home with you this morning, as those left behind will be getting thrown out.

It's photo directory time! For this edition, you can email your own photo to [Andy.Dahlke@gmail.com](mailto:Andy.Dahlke@gmail.com) before Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, or let us take an informal photo of you. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer and we'll take pictures on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> after church. "Directory Information Forms" are also available in the foyer if you would prefer not to complete an online survey.

2016 Pledge envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Narthex. Per Capita for 2016 is \$26.00 per person.

# What's Happening

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

### TUESDAY ~ 5TH

MENS BREAKFAST	6:30AM
DEACONS	7:00PM

### WEDNESDAY ~ 6TH

PW GATHERING	11:00AM
BELL/CHOIR REHEARSAL	6 & 7 PM

### SATURDAY ~ 9TH

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
CHILI/SOUP COOK OFF	6:00PM
GUN VIOLENCE FILM	7:00PM

## LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

### January 3rd

Liturgist: Noreen Pusey

Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner

Ushers: Carol Town  
Judy Varvel  
Glen McConaughy  
Rich Anderson

Servers: Kate Savage  
Carol Town  
Liz Leonardson  
Carrie Lillard

### January 9th—Saturday

Liturgist: Cheryl Marshall

Greeter: Phil Woodford

Ushers: Beth Baker  
Mary Lou Downey  
Roger Brown  
Darleen Brown

Servers: Phil Woodford  
Kem Clark-Tanner  
Dave Stokes  
Dawn Phillips

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

January 3, 2016

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL  
S. HOFLAND

## OPENING PRAYER

## VIDEO MEDITATION

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

BECAUSE HE CAME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR;

**LET US BE BEARERS OF THE GOOD NEWS.**

BECAUSE HE CAME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES;

**LET US BREAK THE CHAINS OF INJUSTICE.**

BECAUSE HE CAME TO GIVE VISION TO THOSE WHO COULD NOT SEE;

**LET US SEE THE WORLD THROUGH THE LENS OF COMPASSION AND MERCY.**

BECAUSE HE CAME TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE;

**LET US OVERCOME SYSTEMS OF INTOLERANCE AND INEQUALITY.**

BECAUSE HE CAME TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR;

**LET US SING THE PRAISES OF CHRIST OUR LORD!**

## \*HYMN #134

**JOY TO THE WORLD**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE, WE STAND AMAZED AT YOUR POWER AND GLORY. WE ARE EAGER TO WORSHIP YOU AND OFFER OUR PRAISE, BUT WE ARE OFTEN RELUCTANT TO ANSWER WHEN WE HEAR YOU CALLING OUR NAME. WE SING OUR SONGS OF TRIBUTE IN THE SANCTUARY, BUT SHY AWAY FROM THE RIVER, LEST WE BE BAPTIZED WITH THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FORGET YOUR PROMISE TO BE WITH US ALWAYS, O GOD. GIVE US AGAIN A SPIRIT OF JOY IN SERVING YOU. HELP US BE AGENTS OF PEACE AND HOPE TO OTHERS. AMEN.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE FROM PSALM 103

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND DO NOT FORGET ALL HIS BENEFITS- WHO FORGIVES ALL YOUR INIQUITY, WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASE, WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT, WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY.  
THE PEACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHANCEL CHOIR

**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**  
HELEN LITZ

## 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 #158

**BORN IN THE NIGHT**  
PRAYER CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

## SCRIPTURE

**MARK 1:21-45**

## SERMON

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

**IN NIGHT'S DEEP SILENCE**  
W. CISY, ARR. C. UEHLEIN

## \*DOXOLOGY #607

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;  
PRAISE CHRIST, ALL PEOPLE HERE BELOW;  
PRAISE HOLY SPIRIT EVERMORE;  
PRAISE TRIUNE GOD, WHOM WE ADORE. AMEN.

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## 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.

## COMMUNION

## \*HYMN #132

**GOOD CHRISTIANS, ALL REJOICE**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**WE THREE KINGS**  
-ARR. B.K. SMITH

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**  
HILLARY ROETHLISBERGER ~ GUEST SPEAKER  
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST  
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

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