

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.

We hope you'll join us for our annual chili/soup cook-off tonight right after the worship service. Then we will watch Trigger (a movie on gun violence) at 7pm.

2016 Pledge envelopes are ready to be picked up in the Narthex along with your 2015 year end statement. Per Capita for 2016 is \$26.00 per person.

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

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE

Ushers, Servers, & Greeter

Greeter: Phil Woodford

Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Roger Brown
Darleen Brown

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

Look What's Happening This Week:

Monday	
Horizon study	10:00am
Tuesday	
Men's Lunch Committees	Noon 7:00pm
Wednesday	
PW Craft time Bell/Choir rehearsal	10:00am 6 & 7pm

SPC is having a Blood Drive Jan 19th.
Have you signed up?

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SABBATH PRAYER

WE COME INTO YOUR HOLY PLACE, O GOD, HOPING FOR A GLIMPSE OF YOUR PRESENCE

SILENCE US WHEN WE ALLOW OUR VOICES TO DROWN OUT YOURS. SILENCE US WHEN OUR WORDS IN THE SANCTUARY AND OUR ACTIONS OUTSIDE DO NOT LINE UP. INTO THAT SILENCE, SPEAK AGAIN YOUR WORD OF LIFE AND YOUR CALL TO LIVE THE GOSPEL.

HELP US TO BE STILL AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE GOD. MAKE SPACE IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO TRUST YOUR WORD - AND NOT JUST OUR HEARTS AND MINDS, BUT ALSO OUR CHOICES AND ACTIONS.

TUNE OUR VOICES TO SING OF YOUR GLORY, TO SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS. AND THEN OPEN OUR LIPS, AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE. AMEN.

*HYMN 177

I WILL COME TO YOU

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

GRACIOUS AND STEADFAST GOD, YOU COME TO US WITH NEWS OF HOPE, FREEDOM, AND RESTORATION. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT BELIEVED YOUR WORD OR TRUSTED YOUR PROMISE. WE HAVE BEEN SILENT WHEN WE COULD HAVE SPOKEN YOUR MERCY, SELFISH WHEN WE COULD HAVE SHARED OUR TIME AND GIFTS, AND TIMID WHEN WE COULD HAVE SHINED YOUR LIGHT INTO THE WORLD. GOD OF COMPASSION, HOLD US GENTLY. FORGIVE WHAT WE HAVE DONE OR FAILED TO DO. FREE US FROM THE SHADOW OF DEATH, AND GUIDE OUR FEET INTO THE WAY OF PEACE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

AFFIRMATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT; THOSE WHO LIVED IN A LAND OF DEEP DARKNESS -- ON THEM LIGHT HAS SHINED. IN THE GLOW OF GOD'S GRACE, YOU ARE FORGIVEN! FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING, CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S LOVE TO AN ACHING AND AILING WORLD! AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE PEACE OF CHRIST, LET US SHARE IT WITH EACH OTHER. THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*HYMN 182

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OUR LORD AND OUR GOD, AS WE HEAR YOUR WORD, FILL US WITH YOUR SPIRIT. SOFTEN OUR HEARTS THAT WE MAY DISCERN YOUR WAYS. FILL US WITH YOUR LIGHT. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

MARK 2:1-22

SERMON

GETTING TO MEDDLING

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

SABBATH DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

EPIPHANY STAR WORDS

*CLOSING HYMN

GO IN PEACE

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING

SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST

BILLIE FARLEY ~ LITURGIST

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD** TYPED WORDS

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE