

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.

Congregational meeting after Worship on Sunday, April 17th to elect officers.

Elders

Class of 2018 Evelyn Cates (filling Andy Dahlke's term)
Class of 2019 Kiran Spees

Deacons

Class of 2019 Kathryn Nicholas

Endowment

Class of 2017 Bruce Mohr

Nominating

Class of 2017 Greg Collier (1st term)
Class of 2017 Priscilla Oja (1st term)
Class of 2017 Steve Sanderson (1st term)
Class of 2017 Bobbie Tomlinson (1st term)

Interested in learning more about the capital campaign and our expansion project? Join us for a Listening Session this morning following fellowship time or next week following Saturday Sabbath service. Both sessions will be held in the sanctuary. We'll also host sessions on April 17 and 24. If you didn't get a pledge card at the 60th Anniversary event you can get one at a Listening Session or see a member of the campaign team.

Campaign stewards will be contacting you to arrange a visit. Please welcome them when they call. Yes, they can collect your pledge card but the more important purpose of their visit is to talk with you and hear your hopes and dreams for Southminster.



THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

TUESDAY ~ 5TH

MEN'S BREAKFAST 6:30AM
DEACONS 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ 6TH

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

SABBATH THIS **SATURDAY, APRIL 9.** WORSHIP AT 5 PM.
FOOD TRUCKS RESUME. PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING AND ENJOYING DINNER!

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

April 3rd

Liturgist: Marie Collier
Greeter: Marva Wertz
Ushers: Cora Beatty
Judy Evans
Kathy Harvey
Marva Wertz
Servers: Carol Town
Geri Metzger

April 9th- Saturday

Liturgist: Andy Dahlke
Greeter: Judy Varvel
Ushers: Gloria Levis
Maxine Wright
Evan Chambers
Nina Chambers
Servers: Kem Clark-Tanner
Darleen Brown



Presbyterian Womens **Hopefully Yours Sale**
April 29th & 30th

Bring your donations for the sale starting Monday, April 25th through Thursday the 28th from 9—12. Everything should still be usable and resalable condition (No clothes/shoes, computer monitors or televisions)

Call Lindy at 322-6937 if you have questions.

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2016

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN
-H.J. MARKWORTH

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!

HE HAS ASCENDED!

HE WILL ONE DAY RETURN TO RE-CREATE THIS WORLD IN THE IMAGINATION OF A LOVING GOD.

LET US GATHER, SING, PRAY, SHARE A MEAL, AND WORSHIP OUR GOD. HE IS COMING!

GOD IS ON THE LOOSE! AMEN!

*HYMN 268

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF MERCY AND GRACE,

WE KNOW THAT YOU DESIRE A WORLD OF JUSTICE AND PEACE, AND YET WE CONTRIBUTE EACH DAY TO INJUSTICE AND CONFLICT. FORGIVE US FOR OUR PART IN DECONSTRUCTING YOUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD, AND FOR OUR APATHY IN RECREATING WHAT YOU HAVE MADE. WE CONFESS OUR FAITH IS SOMETIMES WEAK, OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS CAN BE FAINT, OUR PRAYERS ARE OFTEN TIMID, AND OUR GRATITUDE IS FREQUENTLY UNCONVINCING. WE STAND LOOKING TOWARD HEAVEN, WHEN YOU ARE ALL AROUND US, AS A NEIGHBOR IN NEED, A HUNGRY PERSON, A STRANGER ON THE STREET. REMIND US NOT TO BE SO HEAVENLY MINDED THAT WE'RE NO EARTHLY GOOD. BRING OUR ATTENTION BACK DOWN TO EARTH, THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU WITH JOY. AMEN

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OURS IS A GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD. BECAUSE OF GOD'S GOODNESS, OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. RECEIVE FORGIVENESS AND BE RECREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE EACH AND EVERY DAY. AMEN.

LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED:

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR ANTHEM

JILL GERTJE - FLUTE

JESU, JESU FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

-ARR BY CINDY JOHNSON

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

JULIE ANDERSON

(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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O RISEN CHRIST, OPEN US TO THE POWER OF YOUR RESURRECTION AS WE HEAR IT PROCLAIMED ANEW THIS DAY, THAT WE TOO MIGHT RISE TO NEW LIFE IN YOU. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 1:1-14

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

GIVE ME JESUS

-SPIRITUAL, ARR. B. K. SMITH

*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.**

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.

COMMUNION

CHOIR ANTHEM

LIVING BREAD

-GILBERT MARTIN

*HYMN 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THINE IS THE GLORY

-G.F. HANDEL

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
DEANNA WATSON ~ MESSAGE
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
CAROL BRUNLINGER ~ COMMUNION**

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