

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.



TO EVERYONE who helped with the *Hopefully Yours Sale*

Whether you spent time helping us prepare for the sale or opened your wallet and took home treasures - the Women Thank You!

Pentecost Special Offerings and Gifts will be collected Saturday, May 14th & Sunday, May 22nd

At Pentecost we celebrate the church's birthday so we would like to ask the congregation to bring "birthday presents" to help the church. Here are our needs:

- Copier paper
- Toilet tissue
- Ground coffee
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Crayola markers



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Join us May 4th for our Gathering. Our program will tell of the good works of the Idaho Food Bank. Meeting is at 11, lunch at noon and 12:30 is program time.

You are encouraged to read, keep and share the Presbyterian Women pew brochure. It's a great way to stay up to date with their events.

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

TUESDAY ~ 3RD

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

WEDNESDAY ~ 4TH

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

Puppet practice today at noon.

Scholarships are available for students who attend Southminster Presbyterian Church and who are planning to attend a post-secondary school full-time for the 2016/17 academic year. Applications are in the narthex. Deadline is 4 pm on July 13, 2016.



LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

May 1st

Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
 Greeter: Marva Wertz
 Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase
 Pete Cavey
 Judy Farnsworth
 Servers: Kate Savage
 Marva Wertz
 Dawn Phillips
 Jim Smithers

May 8th

Liturgist: Florence Niba
 Greeter: Barb Zeller
 Ushers: Andy Winkle
 Helen Winkle
 Wally Langille
 Jo Anne Langille

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2016

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
-ARR. MARK HAYES

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 71

IN YOU, O LORD, I TAKE REFUGE; LET ME NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME.

**IN YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS DELIVER ME AND RESCUE ME;
INCLINE YOUR EAR TO ME AND SAVE ME.**

BE TO ME A ROCK OF REFUGE, A STRONG FORTRESS, TO SAVE ME, FOR YOU ARE MY ROCK AND MY FORTRESS.

**RESCUE ME, O MY GOD, FROM THE HAND OF THE WICKED,
FROM THE GRASP OF THE UNJUST AND CRUEL.**

FOR YOU, O LORD, ARE MY HOPE, MY TRUST, O LORD,
FROM MY YOUTH.

**UPON YOU I HAVE LEANED FROM MY BIRTH; IT WAS YOU
WHO TOOK ME FROM MY MOTHER'S WOMB. MY PRAISE IS
CONTINUALLY OF YOU.**

*HYMN 404

WHAT IS THIS PLACE

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD OF MERCY AND LOVE, YOU SENT JESUS CHRIST TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST. **WE CONFESS THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO BE LOST, BUT WE STRAY AND LOSE OUR WAY. WE ARE MISLED BY OUR PRIDE, WHICH SEEKS TO MAKE US CONFIDENT WHEN WE ARE UNSURE AND GREAT WHEN WE ARE SMALL. WE HAVE FAILED IN LOVE, NEGLECTED JUSTICE, AND IGNORED YOUR TRUTH WHICH IS BEFORE US. HAVE MERCY, O GOD, AND FORGIVE OUR SIN. RETURN US TO YOU AND YOUR PATH THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

GOD'S MERCY AND LOVE EXTEND FAR BEYOND OUR SIN AND UNFAITHFULNESS. GOD REMINDS US WE ARE BELOVED CHILDREN, FORGIVEN AND RECEIVED IN GRACE THAT IS FREELY GIVEN. GOD CALLS US TO NEW LIFE AND EMPOWERS US TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY WITH RENEWED STRENGTH AND COURAGE. 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

ANTHEM

Go Down Moses

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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOD OF LOVE, YOUR FAITHFULNESS FREES US TO LIVE TOGETHER IN THE SECURITY OF YOUR POWERFUL LOVE. **AMID ALL THE CHANGING WORDS OF OUR GENERATIONS, SPEAK YOUR ETERNAL WORD THAT DOES NOT CHANGE AND OPEN US TO RESPOND BY LIVING IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

THE PRAYER

*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

*HYMN 543 GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE SOLID ROCK

-ARR. A.L. PAGE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
REV. RUTH GOLDTWAITE ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
BOISE CHORISTERS ~ SPECIAL MUSIC

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE