

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.

CROP walk is Sunday October 16 at Julia Davis park. Sign up to walk to help our neighbors in need. A portion of money collected goes to the Ada County food bank. Questions see Genny Crume 378-8256.

The Milk Pitcher is back in the narthex and ready to take your pocket change for the Haiti Milk Fund.

Brewed Thought **TONIGHT, at 6:30** At Louie's in Meridian. The topic will be: What promises do we make when we join a church? How are we fulfilling those promises at Southminster?



Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help out during the coffee fellowships after our worship services. Your hostesses for today's fellowship are: Judy Varvel, Maxine Wright, Joanne Wiggins, Heide Harm, Abby Wolford, and Bobbi Tomlinson

Last chance to submit photos for the church directory! If you didn't submit a photo or have one taken last Spring, you have one more chance to send us your photo. Send your photo to Harvey.Rebekah@gmail.com or stick around for a few minutes after church on September 25th and we'll take one for you.

Are you new to Southminster? Have you been thinking about membership with us or possibly just want more information about the church. Starting this morning and continuing next Sunday there will be a New Members Class from 11:30—1:00, where you can come and get your questions answered. If interested, please talk with Pastor Marci.

What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

MONDAY 19TH

Merry Martha Circle 7:30am
OSL 7:00pm

TUESDAY 20TH

Men's Breakfast Study 6:30am
Session 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY 21ST

Naomi & Ruth Circle 9:30am
Rachel Circle 1:00pm
Bell/Choir Rehearsals 6 & 7 pm

Puppet practice TODAY after the service.

NewsLetter DEADLINE September 21st

School has started at Grace Jordan and volunteers are needed. This is a great way to connect with the kids of the community. See Mary Lou Downey if you are interested or have any questions.

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

September 18th

Liturgist: Kay Hamilton

Greeter: Darleen Brown

Ushers: Larry Chase
Patsy Chase
Judy Farnsworth

September 25th

Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas

Greeter: Marva Wertz

Ushers: Andy Winkle
Helen Winkle
Wally Langille
Jo Anne Langille

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2016

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE
- HAL HOPSON

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED US AND KNOW US.

YOU KNOW WHEN WE SIT AND WHEN WE RISE.

EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON OUR TONGUES, O LORD, YOU KNOW IT COMPLETELY.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR US; IT IS SO HIGH THAT WE CANNOT ATTAIN IT

WE PRAISE YOU, BECAUSE WE ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.

WE PRAISE YOU, BECAUSE OUR LIVES ARE NEVER HIDDEN FROM YOU.

***HYMN 687 OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FOR GENERATIONS, O GOD, YOU HAVE ENDURED THE FOOLISHNESS OF YOUR CHILDREN, AND WE CLAIM OUR ROLE. WE, TOO, ARE CHILDREN WHO DISOBEY, DISTRUST, DISRESPECT, AND DISMAY YOU, O GOD. WE COME TO YOU SEEKING FORGIVENESS AND MERCY. WE LOOK TO THE STARS, AND WE CANNOT COME TO THE END OF THEM. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT YOUR MERCY AND FORGIVENESS IS EVEN BROADER THAN THE WIDTH OF THE HEAVENS. WE TRUST YOUR PROMISES. HEAR OUR PRAYERS AS WE CLAIM OUR PLACE IN YOUR NARRATIVE.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GOD'S GRACE IS ABUNDANT. GOD'S LOVE IS NEVER ENDING. FRIENDS, THE GOSPEL AFFIRMS, IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN. KNOW THAT YOU ARE FORGIVEN, AND BE AT PEACE. SINCE GOD HAS FORGIVEN US IN CHRIST, LET US FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED. 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

SOUTHMINSTER BELLS

CELTIC GRACE
-SUSAN GESCHKE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

***HYMN 619**

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE GOD OF HEAVEN
PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GREAT GOD OF STEADFAST LOVE, WE STUDY YOUR WORDS AND DELIGHT IN YOUR WAYS. AS YOUR STORIES ARE READ AND PROCLAIMED, BRING US HEARTS THAT ARE OPEN TO HEAR YOUR WORD ANEW IN OUR LIVES. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 15:1-6

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY
CHANCEL CHOIR

COME WITH SHOUTING
-J. PAUL WILLIAMS/DOUGLAS NOLAN

***DOXOLOGY HYMN 607**

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 810**

WHEN IN THE NIGHT I MEDITATE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GOD, THE ALMIGHTY
G. DAVIDSON

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR
PHYLLIS TINCHER ~ HANDBELL DIRECTOR**

A FEW OF TODAY'S HYMNS MAY BE NEW TO YOU. IT MAY BE EASIER TO OPEN YOUR HYMNAL AND FOLLOW THE MUSIC THERE

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