

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.

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.



Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex or talk with Bobbie Tomlinson or Liz Leonardson about hosting future coffee hours.

If you haven't submitted a photo for the church directory, we can take one of you after church today. Please come sit in the front row immediately following service today and we'll get your photo taken.

Deadline is coming up to get your Poinsettia order in. Forms can be found in today's bulletin.



What's Happening

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

TUESDAY 27th

Men's Lunch Noon

WEDNESDAY 28th

PW-CT 9:30am
Bell/Choir Rehearsals 6 & 7 pm

Southminster Presbyterian
Womens
October 21st - 22nd
9am - 2pm
Make sure you have it on your
calendar



LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

September 25th

Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas

Greeter: Marva Wertz

Ushers: Andy Winkle
Helen Winkle
Wally Langille
Jo Anne Langille

October 2nd

Liturgist: Florence Niba

Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner

Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Glen McConaughey
Rich Anderson

Servers: TBA

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2016

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

ARIOSO
-G F HANDEL

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP FROM ISAIAH 55

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH; SING THE GLORY OF GOD'S NAME; GIVE TO GOD YOUR PRAISE.

ALL THE EARTH WORSHIPS YOU, O LORD; WE SING OUR PRAISES TO YOU, SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH!

*HYMN 43 **YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ETERNAL AND MERCIFUL GOD, YOU HAVE GIVEN US YOUR BLESSING, BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN A BLESSING. YOU CONSTANTLY CALL US, BUT WE DO NOT LISTEN. YOU ASK US TO LOVE, BUT WE WALK AWAY FROM NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WRAPPED IN OUR OWN CONCERNS. YOU ASK US TO TRUST YOUR PROVIDENCE, BUT WE RELY ON OUR OWN RESOURCES.

GOD OF GRACE, AS YOU COME TO US IN MERCY, WE REPENT IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH, ADMIT THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN WHO YOU HAVE CALLED US TO BE, AND GRATEFULLY RECEIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS. AMEN

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

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

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

CHANCEL CHOIR

BE THOU MY VISION
-ARR BY JOHN LEAVITT

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*HYMN 44 **LIKE A MOTHER WHO HAS BORNE US** 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 **SELECTED VERSES FROM GENESIS 38 AND 50**

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (FROM THE SCOTS CONFESSION OF 1560)

WE CONFESS AND ACKNOWLEDGE ONE GOD ALONE, TO WHOM ALONE WE MUST CLEAVE, WHOM ALONE WE MUST SERVE, WHOM ONLY WE MUST WORSHIP, AND IN WHOM ALONE WE PUT OUR TRUST. WHO IS ETERNAL, INFINITE, IMMEASURABLE, INCOMPREHENSIBLE, OMNIPOTENT, INVISIBLE; ONE IN SUBSTANCE AND YET DISTINCT IN THREE PERSONS, THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST.

BY WHOM WE CONFESS AND BELIEVE ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, TO HAVE BEEN CREATED, TO BE RETAINED IN THEIR BEING, AND TO BE RULED AND GUIDED BY HIS INSCRUTABLE PROVIDENCE FOR SUCH END AS HIS ETERNAL WISDOM, GOODNESS, AND JUSTICE HAVE APPOINTED, AND TO THE MANIFESTATION OF HIS OWN GLORY.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

ALLEGRO MAESTOSO
-G. F. HANDEL

*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 46 **UNLESS THE LORD THE HOUSE SHALL BUILD**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **FUGUE IN C MAJOR** -G. F. HANDEL

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

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
MARC GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

HANDBELL QUARTET:
JILL GERTJE, KIRAN SPEES,
CAROL GARRISON, & ABBY WOLFORD