

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.



Meet Your Deacon Potluck following the Saturday Sabbath Service, October 8th. Share a meal and fellowship with your deacon, along with some new & old friends.

All are welcome to join the Boone Memorial PC(USA) on Saturday October 15 beginning at 9 a.m. for a church work day at the building-406 S. 14th Ave, Caldwell, ID 83605. Lunch will be provided. Please bring tools and cleaning supplies to help get the building prepared to host their first worship service back in the building, which will be held on Sunday October 16 at 11 a.m. Please RSVP Karen Alldredge kjaldredge@gmail.com 459-9482 if you are planning on participating in the work day. We will have a variety of jobs to do, from raking leaves and trimming shrubs, to cleaning bathrooms and organizing the communal spaces.

Also, the Boone congregation will host a grand re-opening worship service on Sunday November 6 at 11 a.m. All are welcome to join in this celebratory worship experience, with reception to follow.



Hosting today's coffee hour is:
Carla Middleton, Phil & Janet Wolford.

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

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 4th

Men's Breakfast 6:30am
Deacons 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY 5th

PW Gathering 11:00am
Bell/Choir Rehearsals 6 & 7 pm

SATURDAY 8th

Sabbath Service 5:00pm
Potluck after service

Marci will be on vacation and study leave
October 7th – 13th and back in worship
October 16th.



Southminster Presbyterian Womens
October 21st - 22nd
9am - 2pm

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

October 2

Liturgist:
Greeter: Kate Savage
Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Kay Hamilton
Rich Anderson
Servers: Dave Stokes
Kiran Spees
Carol Town
Darleen Brown

October 8th - Saturday

Liturgist: Bobbi Tomlinson
Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner
Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Roger Brown
Darleen Brown
Servers: Rebekah Harvey
Dawn Phillips
Gloria Levis
Marie Collier

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2016

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SING TO THE LORD, WHOSE MERCY IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING.

BUT HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG WHEN SO MANY ARE WITHOUT?

SING TO THE LORD, WHOSE FAITHFULNESS RENEWS US EVERY MORNING.

BUT HOW CAN WE SING THE LORD'S SONG WHEN SO MANY ARE IN PAIN?

SING TO THE LORD, WHO HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HIS PEOPLE.

LET US REMEMBER THE JOY OF THE LORD AND SING A NEW SONG TOGETHER.

*HYMN 509

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY
PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY GOD, MOTHER OF MERCY, FATHER OF GRACE. YOU HAVE CALLED US TO ONE TABLE, BUT WE HAVE PURSUED OUR OWN COURSE. YOU HAVE PROMISED US THE ABUNDANCE OF CREATION, BUT IN OUR GREED AND OUR ENVY, THE WORLD GOES WITHOUT. YOU HAVE PROMISED US THE BREAD OF LIFE ITSELF, BUT IN OUR PRIDE, AND IN OUR ARROGANCE, THE WORLD GOES HUNGRY. YOU HAVE PROMISED US THE WATERS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE, BUT IN OUR DISCORD, THE WORLD GOES THIRSTY. AND NOW WE RECOGNIZE WE ARE FAMISHED TOO, BECAUSE UNTIL ALL KNOW JUSTICE, NONE OF US WILL. HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US. TRANSFORM US AT YOUR TABLE AND SEND US OUT AS YOUR SERVANTS OF PEACE, BY THE POWER OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD. AMEN

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

EVEN WHEN OUR CUPS RUN DRY, GOD'S GRACE OVERFLOWS. EVEN WHEN OUR PLATES ARE EMPTY, GOD'S GENEROSITY OVERFLOWS. EVEN WHEN OUR HEARTS ARE BARREN, GOD'S LOVE OVERFLOWS. FRIENDS, WE HAVE BEEN CALLED AND CLAIMED BY THE GOD OF ALL THINGS, AND BY THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S GRACE. BY THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE, OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. 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

CELTIC COMMUNION
-ARR BY MARK HAYES

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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

EXODUS 12:1-13, 13:1-8

SERMON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

THIS MORNING WE ARE RECEIVING THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

SPIRIT, OPEN MY HEART

*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.

WORLD COMMUNION

*HYMN 543

GOD BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
JERRY WAGNER ~ GUEST ORGANIST
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR
NANCY THOMAS ~ FLUTE**

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