

**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.



**Southminster Choirs are starting back up**  
Wednesday, September 7th

Bell Choir 6 - 6:55 pm  
Choir 7 - 8 pm

We hope you will join us for one or both of these, as we would love to see new faces and hear new voices.

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SAGES is starting up again this Thursday. We will meet for lunch at 1:00pm and then carpool from SPC to tour the JUMP Building, downtown at 3 pm.

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

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**SEPTEMBER 10TH  
SABBATH SERVICE  
FOOD TRUCKS AND GAMES**

Please plan on staying after Sabbath Worship for food truck fellowship and game night. Bring your lawn chairs. We will have lawn games and set out tables for the board games you want to bring. Voter registration table will be set up as well.

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Are you new to Southminster? Have you been thinking about membership with us or possibly just want more information about the church. On September 18th and 25th 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 or contact the church office and more information will be mailed to you.

# What's Happening

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

### TUESDAY 6th

Deacons 7:00pm

### WEDNESDAY 7th

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

### THURSDAY 8th

SAGES 1:00pm

### SATURDAY 10TH

Sabbath Service 5:00pm

Marci will be back in the office Tuesday.

## LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

### September 4th

Liturgist: Pam O'Connor

Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner

Ushers: Priscilla Oja  
Harvey Pitman  
Eleanor Pitman  
Mike Zeller

Servers: Jim Multerer  
Randy Marshall

Preaching: Randy Marshall

### September 10th - Saturday

Liturgist: Jill Gertje

Greeter: TBA

Ushers: Sally Tollinger  
David & Lori Stokes  
Carla Middleton

Servers: Liz Leonardson  
Steve Crume

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

September 4, 2016

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

**VENI SPONSA CHRISTI**  
-C. UEHLEIN

## OPENING PRAYER

## VIDEO MEDITATION

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

COME TO THE LIVING LOVING GOD: COMPASSIONATE, MERCIFUL,  
FULL OF GRACE, WHO OFFERS US:

## **THE FREEDOM OF FORGIVENESS,**

A SLATE WIPED CLEAN,

## **A CHANCE TO START AGAIN.**

COME TO THE RECONCILING GOD: COMFORTING, CONSOLING,  
FULL OF KINDNESS, WHO CALLS US TO BE

## **BUILDERS OF BRIDGES,**

MENDERS OF FENCES,

## **AND LOVERS OF HUMANITY. COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

## \*HYMN 435

**THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY**  
PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SOMETIMES WE GET HURT, LORD. SOMETIMES WE HURT OTHERS.

## **FORGIVE US LORD, AND HELP US FORGIVE OTHERS.**

SOMETIMES WE ARE WRONGED, LORD. SOMETIMES WE DO  
WRONG.

## **FORGIVE US LORD, AND HELP US FORGIVE OTHERS.**

SOMETIMES WE SAY HURTFUL THINGS. SOMETIMES HURTFUL  
THINGS ARE SAID OF US.

## **FORGIVE US LORD, AND HELP US FORGIVE OTHERS.**

SOMETIMES WE CAN'T HELP OURSELVES. SOMETIMES NO ONE WILL  
HELP US.

## **FORGIVE US LORD, AND HELP US FORGIVE OTHERS.**

WHERE LOVE IS NEEDED, WHERE KINDNESS SHOULD BE SHARED,  
WHERE IT IS UP TO US TO OFFER ASSISTANCE, LORD, HELP US TO  
SHOW YOUR CARE.

## **TODAY, TOMORROW, AND ALWAYS. AMEN.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE LORD HAS PROMISED. IN SO MUCH AS WE HAVE ACKNOWL-  
EDGED OUR SHORTCOMINGS AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS WE  
FORGIVE OTHERS, GOD WILL BE MERCIFUL. KNOW THAT YOU ARE  
FORGIVEN AND BE AT PEACE.

## **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

AND NOW LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED.  
THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

## **AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**HYMN 695**

**CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD**

## SCRIPTURE

**MATTHEW 6:7-15**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**  
-TCHAIKOVSKY

## SERMON

**THE CIRCLE OF FORGIVENESS**

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

**ELEGIE**  
-MASSENET

## \*DOXOLOGY HYMN 607

## COMMUNION

MAY THE GOD OF GRACE BE WITH YOU.

## **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

PEOPLE OF GOD, LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

## **WE LIFT THEM TO THE ONE WHO SHARES GOOD GIFTS WITH US.**

CHILDREN OF THE LIVING GOD, GIVE THANKS TO THE ONE WHO  
LOVES US.

## **WE OFFER OUR PRAISES TO THE ONE WHO EMBRACES US WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS AND SHOWERS US WITH KISSES OF PEACE.**

## 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 445

**GOD, HOW CAN WE FORGIVE**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**GOD OF OUR FATHERS**

-H. S. LIVINGSTON JR

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:  
RANDY MARSHALL ~ PREACHING  
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST  
STEPHEN MARCH & EVELYN CATES ~ SPECIAL MUSIC**

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