

**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.



**Stay up to date with what's happening this week at Southminster**

<b><u>Sunday ~ 23rd</u></b>	Brewed for Thought—Louie's in Meridian	6:30pm
<b><u>Tuesday ~ 25th</u></b>	Men's Lunch at Casa Mexico-Hyde Park	Noon
<b><u>Wednesday ~ 26th</u></b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
<b><u>Friday ~ 28th</u></b>	Hopefully Yours Sale	8:30 - 2
<b><u>Saturday ~ 29th</u></b>	Hopefully Yours Sale	8:30 - 1

# Southminster Presbyterian

**Congregational Meeting** - Sunday - April 30th right after the worship service.

**VBS Save the Date!**

There will be a VBS Kick-off Planning Session immediately after church next Sunday, the 30th. If you're interested in volunteering, please plan on joining us for a short informational meeting. See Rebekah Harvey if you have any questions.

The Annual **Hopefully Yours Indoor Yard Sale** is April 28th & 29th. Set up starts tomorrow from 9 - 12 and continues till Thursday. The women can use your donations and physical labor if you can help them out.  
**(Donations will not be accepted Friday)**

**LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS**

**April 23rd**

Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas  
Greeter: Kathryn Nicholas  
Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker  
Juno Van Ocker  
Robert Hamilton

**April 30th**

Liturgist: Kiran Spees  
Greeter: Andy Winkle  
Ushers: Ruth Alm  
Marva Wertz  
Greg & Marie Collier

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

# Welcome to Southminster

## Sunday ~ April 23, 2017

### The Gathering

Prelude I Know That My Redeemer Lives -R. Wienhotst

Opening Prayer

Introit Why We Sing -Greg Gilpin

\*Call To Worship from Psalm 116

What shall we return to God for all God's bounty to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Holy One, our God.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**We will praise the LORD!**

\*Hymn 301 Let us Build a House

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for the brothers and sisters you give to us.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

...In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**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

\*Hymn 252

Day of Arising  
*Prayer cards collected during this hymn*

Time With Children

(Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in worship. People of all ages are invited to use the prayer center at the front of the sanctuary. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

Anthem One World -Mark Hayes

### The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Risen Christ, you opened the scriptures to your disciples and made their hearts burn within them. Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, so we might recognize you once again in these words of scripture, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

### The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory I Am Willing -arr. Steve Milloy

\*Doxology Hymn 609

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 817 We Walk by Faith, and not by Sight

\*Benediction

Postlude One Voice -Joseph M. Martin

#### Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Adam Wade Duncan ~ Boise's Men's & Women's Choir Director

**Congregation** speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

\*Please stand as you are able