

What's
Happening

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Thursday—21st

Brewed &
Thought

TONIGHT, ~ 6:30
at Louies' in Meridian

Monday ~ 18th

Merry Martha Circle @ Black Bear Diner 7:30 am

Tuesday ~ 19th

Men's Breakfast & Study 6:30am
Gathering with Rev. Scott Parker 6:30 pm

Wednesday ~ 20th

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

Don't forget to be here Tuesday night at 6:30 to hear Rev. Scott Parker's presentation "Healing Medicine", a discussion about current conditions in the the Middle East and the impacts on PCUSA Partners and their continuing work of worship and ministry. We will have light snacks, before the presentation begins at 7:00.

Thank you to all who participated and shared your thoughts on a potential time change. Session considered your input and has voted to leave our worship time at 9:30 AM on Sundays and at 5 PM on Sabbath Saturdays.

House Churches will be called on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Please be in prayer about which topic/area of concern you would most like to work on with others in the congregation this year. There are four house churches currently being considered - Community Health, Human Rights, Refugees and Immigrants, and Homelessness. If you would like to suggest additional topics, please talk with Devin Erickson or Rebekah Harvey. House churches are invited to meet the first Sunday of every month following coffee hour and may choose to meet more frequently.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

September 17th

Preaching: Deanna Watson
Liturgist: Marie Collier
Greeter: Genny Crume
Ushers: Sarah Nevill
Greg Collier
Gloria Levis
Marva Wertz
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland
Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher

September 24th

Preaching: Julie Anderson
Liturgist: Genny Crume
Greeter: Darleen Brown
Ushers: Marie Collier
Evan & Nina Chambers
Maxine Wright



Welcome
to



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

The Gathering

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

-G. Bohm

Opening PrayerVideo Meditation*Call to Worship

Our God is a God of promise,
Whose faithfulness is everlasting.
 Come put your trust in God.
We will follow where you lead.

*Hymn 817

We Walk By Faith

Call to ConfessionPrayer of Confession

Loving Creator, You have formed us, given us breath, and supplied our every need. And yet we are slow to recognize your blessings and quick to forget. We choose doubt over faith, complaint over thanksgiving, and we blame others for our own shortcomings. Our gratitude runs shallow and our ungratefulness runs deep. Restore in us a right spirit, Lord, so that we might become a true reflection of the unconditional love of the One who created us. Have mercy on us and claim us once again as your own.

Silent Prayers of ConfessionAssurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

The Lord hears our every cry and grants forgiveness when we repent. Receive the promise that cannot be taken away: you are a child of God, loved, pardoned, and blessed forever. In the name of Jesus Christ our savior, Amen.
 And now, let us 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 greeting new friends and old

Announcements*Hymn 39Anthem
Southminster Bells

Jesus Loves Me

- arr. by Ron Mallory

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, oh God, to hear and accept your word, silence in us any voices but your own, so that your holy word finds its way into our thoughts and deeds, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture

Genesis 21:1-3, 22:1-14

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory

Chancel Choir

Let All the People Praise Thee

-Natalie Sleet

*Doxology 609Prayers of the People

Please respond with "Hear our Prayer" after each section

The Lord's Prayer*Hymn 438

Rock of Ages

BenedictionPostlude

Fugue in C Major

-G.F. Handel

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.