

What's Happening

Monday ~ 16th

Merry Martha Circle 7:30am
OSL 7:00pm

Tuesday ~ 17th

Men's Breakfast & Study 6:30am
Session 7pm

Wednesday ~ 18th

Naomi & Ruth Circle 9:30am
Rachel Circle 1:00pm
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7pm

Friday & Saturday

Holiday Bazaar 9am - 2pm

Presbyterian Women's



20th & 21st 9am to 2pm

Have you got this on your calendar for Friday and Saturday? Invited your friends? You will find lots of handcrafted and homemade goodies plus lots of Holiday gift buying options. Come hungry, as we will also have the Country Kitchen open with food to purchase.



Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian

If you haven't already, it is time to be planning your costume and decorations for the upcoming Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 28th. This is always a super fun event, so please plan to attend. There will be food trucks, prizes for best trunks and, of course, cute and grateful trick-or-treaters and lots of candy! Contact Rebekah Harvey or Liz Leonardson to let us know we can count on your trunk, or to answer any questions you might have.



Poinsettia ordering deadline - **October 15th**

Food trucks for tonight are the Rusty Dog and Buy Ice Cream. We hope you are planning on joining us.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

October 14th Saturday Sabbath

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase
Joanne Wiggins
Darla Wilson
Servers: Andy Winkle
Jim & Denise Smithers
Dave Stokes
Sabbath Musician: Sean Rogers

October 22nd

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Greeter: Joanne Wiggins
Ushers: Andy & Helen Winkle
Martha Daltoso
Gabriella Daltoso
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland

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

The Gathering

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Be not afraid. Be welcome in this holy place, where we gather to hear God's word.

We are God's people, and we are here to remember together God's ways.

Listen for God's voice, calling your name.

We are here, with hearts and minds open to hear God's voice.

Amen.

*Hymn 548

May God Support you All Your Days

*Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, grant us your peace, for we have made peace with that which does not give peace, and we are afraid. Drive us deep, now, to face ourselves so we may see that what we truly need to fear is:

**Our capacity to deceive and willingness to be deceived,
Our loving of things and using of people,
Our struggle for power and shrinking of soul,
Our addiction to comfort and sedation of conscience,
Our readiness to criticize and reluctance to create,
Our clamor for privilege and silence at injustice,
Our seeking of security and forsaking the kingdom.**

Lord, grant us your peace. Instill in us such fear of you as will begin to make us wise, and such quiet courage as will begin to make hope visible.

Amen

(Adapted from "Drive Me Deep to Face Myself" in Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder.)

Silent Prayers of Confession

*Please stand as you are able

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

Assurance of Pardon 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 greeting new friends and old

Announcements

The Word

*Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn #453

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

vs 1, 2 and repeat 1 at end

Scripture

1 Samuel 3

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Affirmation of Faith from the Confession of 1967

Offering and Offertory

*Sabbath Doxology

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Hymn

Go in Peace

Benediction

Postlude

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.