

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.

What's Happening

This Week at Southminster:

	<u>Tonight</u>	
John Bible Study		5-7pm
	<u>Tuesday</u>	
Men's Lunch		Noon
Session Work Night		7:00pm
	<u>Wednesday</u>	
Bell & Choir Rehearsal		6 & 7 pm
	<u>Saturday</u>	
Sabbath Service		5:00pm
Food Trucks by Scotty's Hot Dogs and Buy Ice Cream		

Hopefully Yours Indoor Yard Sale is coming soon! April 27th & 28th.
 NOW is a great time to start your spring cleaning and the women would love your unwanted treasures.
Donations will be accepted Monday 23rd thru Thursday 26th

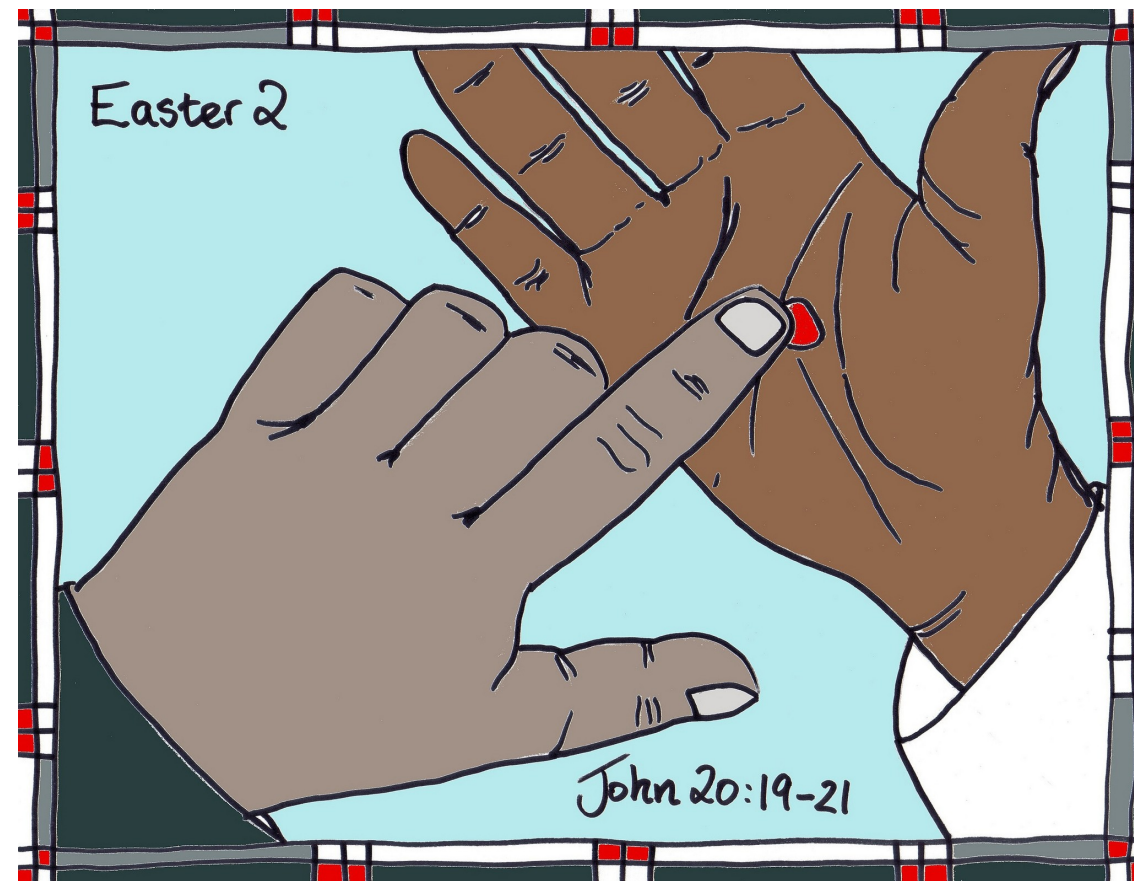
PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

<u>April 8</u>		<u>April 14 Saturday Sabbath</u>
Preaching: Marci Glass		Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Lisa Baker		Liturgist: Kate Savage
Greeter: Darleen Brown		Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Wally & Joanne Langille		Ushers: Andy & Helen Winkle
		Martha & Gabriella Daltoso
		Servers: Carla Middleton
Organist: Susan Pohl		Devin Erickson
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland		Liz Leonardson

Please remember to contact the church office, your deacon, or Pastor Marci if you or a loved one are in need of pastoral care during an illness or hospitalization.

Hearing assist devices are available for use during the service. They are available at the soundboard in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need help with this.

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



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

The Gathering

Prelude

*Call To Worship from Psalm 150

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive and respond in love. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Love

.....The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

**Please stand as you are able*

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

God So Loved the World

-J. Stainer, arr. L. Shackley

Announcements

*Hymn 257

The Risen Christ

Prayer cards will be 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. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

Anthem

We Walk by Faith

-Lloyd Larson

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Baptism

Rae Buse, Laura Klepper and Alessandra Klepper (Baptism)

Offering/Offertory

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah)

-G.F. Handel, arr. L. Smith

*Doxology 607

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

When Thomas Heard from Jesus

Insert

Benediction

Postlude

Lord, I Know I Been Changed

-Spiritual, arr. L. Shackley