

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.



This Week at Southminster:

Today

Puppet rehearsal Noon
Enneagram 5-7pm

Monday

Merry Martha Circle @ Cracker Barrel 7:30am

Tuesday

Men's Luncheon Noon
Waking up White Book Discussion 7pm

Wednesday

Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7

**Susan will be out of the office Wed & Thur,
Please call before you come by the church**

Newsletter Deadline is today

Poinsettia Deadline is October 28th

New Adult Education class today "Rehearsing Scripture". Pastor Marci will be teaching a class on reading, and reading aloud scripture.

This year's Trunk or Treat will be this **Saturday, Oct. 27th at 7pm** - until the candy is gone! Set up will be from 6:30 - 7. Come join us for a fun time meeting the neighborhood kids and buying treats from the Ice Cream Truck. We need at least twenty cars to make this a super successful event. We will have first, second and third place prizes again for the best trunks! If you have any questions, please contact Liz Leonardson or Rebekah Harvey.

Mark your calendars for the next SAGES luncheon Nov 8th.

Submissions for Southminster's "Finding Advent" project are due Thursday, Nov 1st. Submissions (digital art/photos and written devotions 100-300 words) addressing the question "Where do you find advent" should be submitted via email to: harvey.rebekah@gmail.com.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

Oct..21st

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Steve Smith
Greeter: Wilma Luke
Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Mike Zeller
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman

Oct. 28th

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Billie Farley
Greeter: Genny Crume
Ushers: Sally Tollinger
Carla Middleton
Dave & Lori Stokes

The **RICH MAN**
had very many flocks and herds;
but the **POOR MAN**
had nothing but one little ewe lamb ...



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

2 Samuel 12:2-3, NRSV

The Gathering

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor
-J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship (Psalm 51)

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

*Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

Call To Confession

Sung Prayer of Confession

*Hymn #421

Have Mercy God, Upon My Life

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

In the waters of baptism, we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry. Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

And now, let us share the grace we have received, passing the peace and greeting one another.

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.

Announcements

Time with Children

Hand Bell Anthem

God of the Ages
Arr by Barbara Kenyon

The Word

Prayer For Illumination

These are your Words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.

Scripture

Verses from 2 Samuel 11 and 12

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering/Offertory

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
-Arnold Sherman

*Doxology #607

Reception of New Members

Sue McKinnon
Mary Poston

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #769

For Everyone Born

Benediction

Postlude

Jerusalem, My Happy Home
-arr. Gilbert Martin

Participating in Worship Today

Marci Glass ~ Message

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

Phyllis Tincher ~ Hand Bell Director

God's Story...Our Story Weekly Bible Study handouts are available in the Narthex

All are welcome to join us downstairs after worship for a time of fellowship.