

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out a **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate.

What's Happening **This Week at Southminster**

Monday	
Merry Martha Circle	7:30am
Tuesday	
Men's Breakfast & Study	6:30am
Pastors Bible Study	2pm
Session	7pm
Wednesday	
Naomi & Ruth Circles	9:30am
Rachel Circle	1pm
Bell/Choir Rehearsal	6 & 7pm

Newsletter deadline
Wednesday the 19th

Easter flower deadline
Sunday the 23rd

Dinners for Eight return Friday, February 21st and Saturday February 22nd: if you are interested in hosting, please let Liz Leonardson know – call or text 907 957 0285 or email liz.leo55@gmail.com.

Let's "Leap" into our remodel project! Join us Saturday, Feb. 29th at 8AM for coffee and donuts and then put on your work gloves and get ready to dust-up the Narthex. We will be cleaning out the storage units above the two offices and we need LOTS of helpers! The more people who can help, the sooner we can get the work finished!

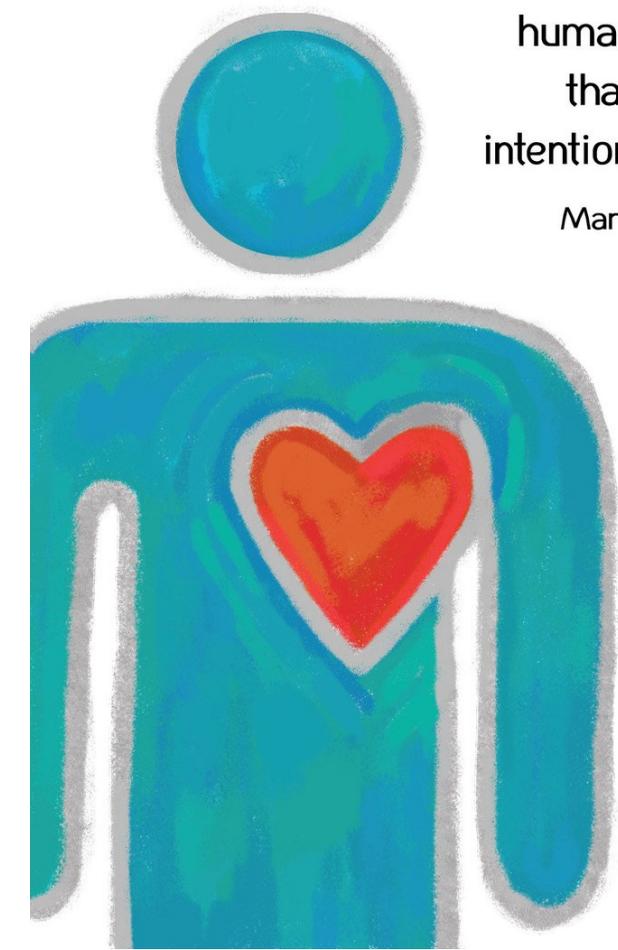
SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday, March 1st immediately following service, we will break ground for our new addition! Please plan on staying after and watching Marci, Roger, Larry, and Randy get their shovels dirty! If you want to bring a shovel to lend a hand, please do!

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

February 16th	February 23rd
Preaching: Chris Dahlke	Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Lisa Baker	Liturgist: Ian Bott
Greeter: Darleen Brown	Greeter: Susan Buffington
Ushers: Beth Baker	Ushers: Kay Himilton
Darla Wilson	Ian Bott
Roger & Darleen Brown	Jim & Leila Inlow

For it is
from within,
from the
human heart,
that evil
intentions come...

Mark 7:21, NRSV



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An open and affirming community, celebrating God's love for all by seeking a caring and just society: there is a place for you here.

The Gathering

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

-arr. H Hopson

*Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

God gathers us to worship as the people of God.

God is eager to hear our voices raised in worship and praise.

With gratitude and humility we offer ourselves to the Lord.

Together let us worship God.

*Hymn 409

God is Here

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than to do it.

We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange way of the cross. It is easier for us to notice other people's sins than it is to attend to our own. Help us notice our own behavior and let you worry about everybody else's behavior.

What others think of us is often more important than what you think of us.

Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful followers of the way of Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Friends, everything you are and will become has been love from the beginning.

We know of love through Jesus Christ, and through him, we are forgiven.

Rejoice, and share your joy with each other.

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

And also with you.

Announcements

**Please rise in body or spirit*

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

*Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

Prayer request cards collected during this hymn

Anthem

Ah, Holy Jesus'

-arr. Sandra Eithun

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us your spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 7:1–23

Sermon

The Response

Offering / Offertory

Speak to One Another of Psalms

-Jean Berger

*Doxology 607

*Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 429

As A Chalice Cast of Gold

(sung to tune #14, DIX)

Benediction

Toccata in C Minor

-J. G. Walther

Participating in Worship

Chris Dahlke – Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Phyllis Tincher ~ Handbell Director

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director