

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to this Celebration of Worship. May we, by the power of the Holy Spirit, experience a close communion with God and a warm fellowship with one another.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Janet Rydstrom by her husband Harry and their children Karen, Erik, Kirsten and Julie, and their beloved grandchildren Jack, Harry, Kirsten, Christian, Ben, Lilly and Sarah.

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE Sunday mornings for infants to 4 years, from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m., in the Childcare Room of the Kingdom Keepers wing, which is located off the Rec Hall.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE PACKS, containing coloring pages and other activities for kids to learn about today's message, are available at the Sanctuary entrances and at the Crossings worship service. Please return the bags at the end of the worship service.

"LEMONADE IN THE BREEZEWAY" will be served after the 10:00 a.m. worship service throughout the summer. Stop by for a cool drink, a cookie, and fellowship. (Children will be welcome to play on the playground but requested to keep food in the breezeway.)



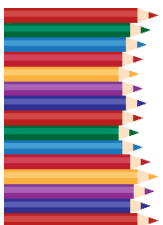
SANCTUARY BALCONIES ARE CLOSED: Southminster is in the process of installing new carpeting! The main floor of the sanctuary and the Castle Shannon entrance balcony are finished. However, the back balcony and the Christian Ed balcony will be closed until the carpet installation is complete. Thank you for your patience and come see the new carpet!

NEW CHURCH HOSTESS: With much appreciation for her 15 years of ministry at Southminster, we have accepted the resignation of our Church Hostess, Sue Remely. With Sue's endorsement we are pleased to welcome Elizabeth Boyd as her replacement. Elizabeth was the founding owner of Uptown Coffee and comes with many years of experience. Please join us in welcoming her as she begins her work with us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DECORATING PARTY! Come and join the fun as we decorate the church for this year's VBS on July 21st after worship! EVERYONE is needed to help transform the church into The Great Jungle Journey! We will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. Pizza will be provided.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARKING: On July 25th beginning at 9pm, half of the Southminster Church parking lot will be blocked off with barricades and caution tape to prepare for the Touch-A-Truck event for our VBS kids on Friday, July 26th. Parking will be available in the last few rows closest to Hazel Street, in addition to the Limited Mobility Parking lot and street parking. We thank you for your understanding!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 MISSION: This year, during VBS week, we will be collecting school supplies for SHIM. Among the items requested are: Three-ring binders, earbuds or headphones, 70-count spiral notebooks, pencil cases, index cards, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, folders, and glue. We will also be collecting backpacks! There will be a bin near the glass doors beginning tomorrow morning and running through July 29th. Someone from the Outreach Committee will then transport the items to SHIM. If you have questions, please reach out to Jenn at Jennifer@spchurch.org.

OUR JULY MISSION OPPORTUNITY:



Hunger Offering

The Hunger Offering for July is being collected to support the Sojourner House. Located in East Liberty, it provides rehabilitation services to women in recovery, along with their children, to heal and transition into the community. The Offering will be received at the worship services beginning Sunday, July 7, and throughout the month of July. You can also give online or by mailing a check to the Church Office with "Hunger Offering" in the note section or memo line.

NAME TAGS: The Church Life Committee will continue to order name tags for our members in support of our Get to Know Your Church Family campaign! We are excited to see so many of you wearing them!

TO ORDER: There are sign up sheets on the Church Life Welcome Tables! We will order approximately every month. Please feel free to write your name on a blank name tag until yours comes in.

NEW TAGS: When Name Tags come in they will be placed on the TOP of the magnetic board at entrance to FELLOWSHIP HALL. Please feel free to take your name tag and place it at your favorite entrances to the church or sanctuary.

LOST BACKS: We have EXTRA backs, AND we have super glue if the attached magnet comes off. Contact Betsy Charles at charlesfamily99@gmail.com

BLANK NAME TAGS: Visitors and members are encouraged to use one of the blank ones. When you leave the service, just return the tag to the board and a member of the Church Life Committee will clean it for the next Sunday.



JESUS AND JOE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: This fellowship takes place on Friday mornings from 8 am until 9:30 a.m. in Southminster House. It is open to all men of the church. We are watching Season 4 of the video series "The Chosen". This is an excellent portrayal of Jesus's life with his disciples. Please join us as your schedule allows. It is always a good time of fellowship and discussion.

ADULT INTEREST CENTER: The Adult Interest Center will not be meeting in July and August. This time for fellowship and fun for seniors is usually held the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 11:00 a.m. with a meal at Noon. Please look for the announcement of our September meeting during which we will celebrate our 50th anniversary!

COMMUNION CLASS: Parents of 1st through 5th graders, we are planning a Communion Class for this Fall and we would love to have your child be a part of it! If you are interested in registering your child, please reach out to the church office at 412-343-8900 or contact Jenn at Jennifer@spchurch.org.

SOUTHMINSTER CHILD CARE CENTER is looking for energetic staff to join their team in the Toddler and Preschool classrooms. We offer comprehensive learning experiences that promote the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development of each child in a nurturing and loving environment. SCCC provides competitive wages with PTO and paid holidays. We are also offering a sign-on bonus after the completion of a probationary period. Health insurance assistance is also available. If you are interested, you may call 412-571-9229 or email childcare@spchurch.org.