

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Beginning Sunday, June 9th, our Traditional Worship Service (normally at 11:00 a.m.) will move to 10:00 a.m. for the duration of the summer. As a reminder, there will be no Sunday School beginning that date and throughout the summer, but childcare will still be available for both services.



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Joe Robinson by his wife, Sue, and children, Jen, Betsy and Lee, in memory of his birthday.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE CHANCEL TABLE this morning is in honor of the birth of Georgia James Stepek, born May 19, 2024. Georgia is the daughter of Amy Hosking, granddaughter of Beth Frear-Hosking and great-granddaughter of Jim and Fran Frear.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for our services, there are openings available in June and going forward. Please let us know by emailing Patti Dobbins at pdobbins15228@gmail.com or calling the church office: 412-343-8900.

CHILDCARE SUNDAY MORNINGS is available for infants to 4 years, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.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, beginning June 9th and continuing through the summer. Stop by for a cool drink, a cookie, and fellowship. (Children will be encouraged to play on the playground, but to please keep food in the breezeway.)

ADULT SUNDAY SEMINAR: Last week was the last day of Sunday School as we take a break over the summer. Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

OUR MAY MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Southminster is joining with the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Foundation of Hope to provide bibles to the Allegheny County Jail. Our Outreach Committee has committed to provide 50 of these bibles and is inviting the congregation to provide additional funding to match this contribution. You can make a donation using a pew envelope noting that it is for bibles, write a check with bibles in the memo line, or online indicating bibles in the Notes section. We are excited about this opportunity to provide an instructive and encouraging resource to incarcerated individuals, and the particular version selected is the Life Recovery Bible. There are copies outside the Worship spaces if you would like to take a look.



THE MONTHLY "LUNCH BUNCH": Plan to join our final outing for the season this Sunday, May 26! Anyone interested can meet at the front of the Sanctuary right after the 11:00 a.m. service. Names will be randomly picked to form groups of 4-8 people. You'll meet your group, decide where to go, and head out. (Everyone will pay for their own meal.) It's a great opportunity to meet new members and enjoy fellowship with those you already know!



OUR ALL-CHURCH BREAKFAST will be held between the services next Sunday, June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please come to enjoy a delicious meal and get to know your church family. RSVP's are appreciated but not required. You can let us know if you're planning to attend by calling the church office at 412-343-8900 or send an email to info@spchurch.org. (Sunday School classes will not be meeting this day.)

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY! Join us in welcoming the 2024 Confirmands on Sunday, June 9th at both worship services! This special worship time will include scripture readings, questions and answers with confirmands, and their statements of faith. We hope that you will join us in welcoming these wonderful future members of Southminster!

ADULT INTEREST CENTER: The Adult Interest Center (AIC) is an outreach to seniors in the South Hills which meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please join us and invite a friend to enjoy the fun, fellowship, and food. (The catered meal is at Noon for the cost of \$9.00). On June 7th we will have guest speaker Gail Griffith giving a talk about "Foods of Pittsburgh". On June 21st we will be entertained by saxophone player Robbie Klein. We will not meet in July or August but will kick off the fall with a 50th anniversary celebration in September. For more information contact Fred Barnes at fred@spchurch.org.

JESUS AND JOE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: This time of men's fellowship meets every Friday morning from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in Southminster House. We are starting a new study by on Jesus' "I Am" statements. Come join us as we discuss what it means as Jesus declares himself to be the light of the world and the bread of life. This fellowship is open to all men of the church but is open to friends as well. It is always a diverse and spirited discussion. Try it out! Any questions can be directed to Fred Barnes at fred@spchurch.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) ! Kids from 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join us July 22 – 26 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for a variety of fun activities as we explore God's Word. Our jungle-themed adventure includes games, crafts, music, stories, snacks, and more! Take advantage of early registration now! Cost: \$20 per child / \$40 per family through June 21. After June 21 the cost is \$25 per child / \$45 per family. Registration ends July 15! You can find the registration link on our website: www.spchurch.org or use the QR code on the flyers throughout the church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS. We are looking forward to a fun-filled time at VBS and we need volunteers to help make this a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Jennifer Stampfel: jennifer@spchurch.org or sign up using the registration link on our website: www.spchurch.org. Children who have completed 5th grade may also volunteer to be junior leaders! Please join us!

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.

SOUTHMINSTER EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY still has limited space available for students ages 1 year to Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in registering your student or would like more information, please contact Lori Guenther at lori@spchurch.org or 412-770-8095.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER AND UPDATES: If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter and periodic church updates, please let us know with an email to info@spchurch.org or call the church office: 412-343-8900. We'd love to hear from you to get you signed up to stay in touch.