

Welcome to Southminster
Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests—

Lorraine Altermatt, O. B. Chaffee, Pete and Susan Clark,
Gail Draper, Carolyn Frew, Dennis Grimm, Greg Gruse,
Bill Hammond, Kibaara Family, Bill Konigkramer
Beverly Larsen, Lyda Medlock, Selinda Moran, Pat
Mukora's grandfather, Joe Plunkett, Eugene Shaffer,
Erica Shane, Becky Willingham, and Tracy Zima.

**Also, please continue to include the reVision Task Force
and reFlection Groups in your prayers.**

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Helen James
and her family in the death last week of her niece,
Rheta Gruse.

**ADVENT CHOIR—Please consider sharing your gift of music
and song by participating in our choir during this Advent
Season. The Advent Choir will be lead by Dave Markle. The
first practice is this Tuesday, November 14th, @ 7:30 PM.**

Girl Scouts Project—

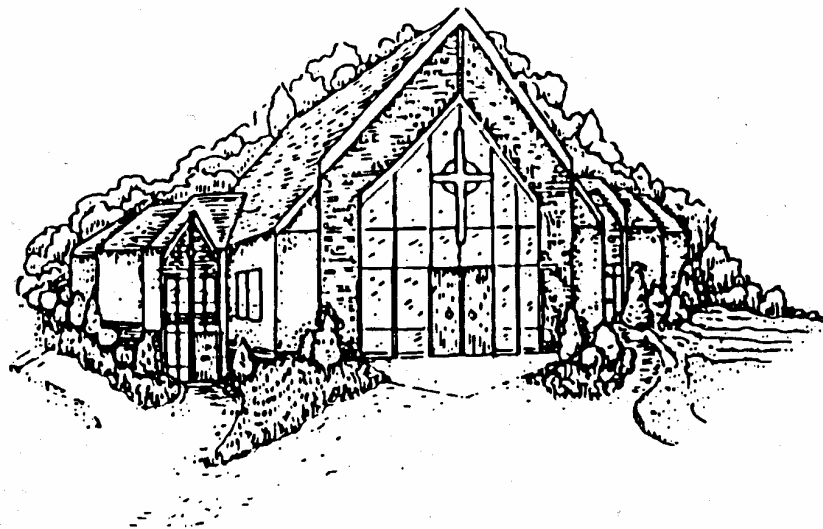
Please remember the Playground Fund to help the Girl Scouts
create a playground for SPC. See the poster in the narthex.

This Week's Calendar—

Today	11/12	8:45 am 12:30 pm	reFlection Groups 1 & 2 meet Lunch Bunch—Pasta Bella
Mon.	11/13	1pm 6:30 pm	New Life Council meeting Evening Circle in Fellowship Hall
Tues.	11/14	10 am 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Day Circle @ PV's Magnolia Room reFlection Group 3 meets Advent Choir practice
Wed.	11/15	10 am 1:30 pm 6 pm 7:30 pm	Elder Training reFlection Group 4 meets Scouts Session Meeting
Thurs.	11/16	6 pm 7 pm	Scouts reFlection Group 5 meets @ PV
Fri.	11/17	6-10 pm	Parents' Night Out
Sat.	11/18	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast

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For Christ and His Kingdom!



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Welcome!

There's a place for YOU at Southminster!

Rev. Pemberton Cooley III, Interim Pastor

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in this bulletin, and quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along in order to get acquainted with your neighbors.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 5)

Leader: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

People: Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

Leader: Morning by morning, O Lord, you hear my voice;

People: Morning by morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

Leader: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house,

People: I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

*HYMN No. 447 *“Ye Servants of God”*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord of the church, we know that at times we have not lived up to our calling as a special people, as the body of Christ. Sometimes we have not carried our portion of the burden, and at other times, we have been too eager to take over. Sometimes we have been too intent upon expressing our opinions, and at other times, we have been completely indifferent to the situation. Forgive us, Lord God, and help us to become the kind of church members who will be most useful to you, to others, and to ourselves. And Lord please hear those other words of confession we now share with you silently... *(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)*

*RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (In Unison)

Hymn 579

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Jesus Christ offers perfect peace to all who come to him.

People: He is our peace.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME (Children up to age 10 come forward for Children's Time)

DISMISSAL SONG ***“Jesus Loves the Little Children”***

(Children age 3 through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday School.)

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 527 *“Near to the Heart of God”*

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

**All your anxiety, all your care,
Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear,
Never a friend like Jesus.**

Dave Markle

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Isaiah 43:8-12* Bible page 672

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Canticle of the Turning”* Lynn Kamm

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *1 Timothy 3:14-16* Bible page 209

SERMON *“The Church”* Rev. Pem Cooley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page 14

*HYMN No. 310 *“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 507, vs.1

“I Come With Joy”

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as
His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise, we'll live
and speak His praise.

*POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Mikayla Larsen—Pulpit Assistant, Pem Cooley—Children's Time
Lynn Kamm—Accompanist

*All who are able, please stand.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers.

Did You Know?

Southminster's total mortgage note is currently \$993,395.96 and our payments are \$7,616.91 per month or \$91,402.92 per year. This mortgage is the largest piece of our budget and greatly restricts our church from supporting its ministries.

Right now, Southminster has 140 members. Each member would have to contribute an average of \$652.88 per year just to cover the mortgage. How well are you doing with your part of this financial obligation?

STEWARDSHIP

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

As we embark on new beginnings, many changes will take place within our church home and family. Knowing the efforts of those who have shared in the dreams and hopes for tomorrow, I am honored to be a part of such a faithful congregation. As we all prayerfully consider what we can give for the Kingdom of God, may we remember that He is the one in control and owner of it all. Sharing our love, committing our time, devoting our talents and sacrificing our treasure is to offer ourselves to God sincerely.

Beverly Larsen