

Southminster Presbyterian Church
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As that old favorite verse from Ecclesiastes says, “for everything there is a season” and for churches summer time means church camp! At Southminster when we think summer camp we think Camp Hanover. Founded in 1956, Camp Hanover has created “a place apart for renewal and growth in an environment of Christian hospitality” for 60 wonderful years.

Every summer young people from all over central Virginia come to encounter God in the beauty of creation and the love and laughter of Christian fellowship. Camp Hanover has been a special place for many of our youth over the years, who have gone from camper, to counselor, and beyond! This summer is no different with several of our youth planning trips to camp and several of our college students planning to serve as summer leaders. Southminster is also preparing for our second year of Camp Hanover Day Camp, where counselors and staff from Camp Hanover bring the camp experience right to our doorstep! They create a wonderful week of fun right here at church designed to introduce elementary age kids to camp and to the story of Jesus.

Since Camp Hanover has been such a good partner in mission over the years we are always seeking ways to give back and enable them to do their work even better. Several of our members have served on the board of Camp Hanover, including Jeff McDonald, who is currently serving on the finance committee. A group of men led by Brown Pearson make regular trips up to camp to help with maintenance and construction projects—making camp a better place. A regular portion of our church mission giving each year also goes to Camp Hanover.

This spring we were blessed to be able to do something extra special to give back to our camp. Because of the good stewardship of our session and your generosity, Southminster ended 2015 with a budget surplus. Since our “rainy day” fund is fully funded we wanted to do something with that money that would directly benefit the mission of our church. The session decided to spend a portion of those funds to upgrade the seating in the fellowship hall—and you can expect to see those new chairs later this summer! The session also thought it was important to pair that project with a gift to a mission partner, so they designated \$5000 to Camp Hanover to be used to further their work of nurturing the next generation of Christian leaders.

I was privileged to present that gift on behalf of Southminster to Camp Director Doug Walters at Southminster’s community festival a few weeks ago. I heard from him just recently that half of your gift will be a part of upgrades for the summer to the archery range and kitchen, as well as a project they are working on to replace ALL of the mattresses in the longhouses, most of which are more than 25 years old! The other half will go towards their capital campaign to build a beautiful new dock and trail designed to make the lake more accessible to all campers and visitors. Thank you for making such great ministry possible, both here at Southminster and at Camp Hanover!

Peace,

Carlin Depple



Endowment Fund

The Southminster Endowment Fund Committee is excited to announce a new matching gift program to jump-start our endowment fund for the next generation of ministry at Southminster.

At the annual congregational meeting in January the session announced the approval of a newly updated policy intended to rejuvenate Southminster's dormant Endowment Fund. Just like the original fund, the new Endowment Fund is designed to generate interest that can be used to jumpstart new mission projects and non-budgeted facility improvements. For example, the Stop Hunger Now event we held last year is just the sort of non-budgeted mission project that needed an initial investment to get off the ground. On the facilities side, the new chairs we are purchasing for the fellowship hall are a great example of the sort of special improvement that might be funded by the Endowment Fund in the future.

In order to make our Endowment Fund a sustainable source of income for generations to come, the Endowment Committee has set a goal of growing our fund from approximately \$35,000 to \$75,000 over the next few years.

To meet that goal the session has pledged \$25,000 to create a matching gift program that will match any gift you designate to the Endowment Fund dollar for dollar! This is a great opportunity to double the impact of your gift and establish a strong legacy for Southminster's future.

If you are interested in making a gift please contact the Endowment Fund Committee, Mark Endries, Bob Tully, and Amy Pond or simply write a check payable to Southminster Presbyterian with "Endowment Fund" in the memo field. I hope you will all prayerfully reflect on how we can all come together to do God's will through this fund!




Camp Hanover Day Camp: Registration Deadline Approaching!

**June 20 – 24, 2016
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Camp Hanover Day Camp will be returning to Southminster the week of June 20 – 24, 2016. We have signed up for extended hours this year with camp beginning at 8:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM. Camp is open to all children who will be entering grades 1 – 6 in the fall of 2016.

Day Camp is a small group experience. Campers will spend the week doing arts and crafts activities, Bible studies, playing games, exploring nature, and singing songs. There will be a mid-week cookout for campers to prepare their own lunch.

The cost for Day Camp is \$100 per camper. If cost is a burden, contact Sue Rhodes to ask about scholarships. Registration forms are available in the Narthex. You may also register online at camphanover.org. The registration deadline is June 3rd (online registration will be taken through June 10th).



Southminster Scholarship

The Southminster Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Guidelines and applications will be available in the narthex and the church office. Full-time undergraduates in two-year and four-year colleges and universities, vocational or technical training schools, and community colleges may apply. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **June 15, 2016**.

To be eligible for a scholarship grant, the applicant must:

- Be a confirmed member of Southminster Presbyterian Church.
- Have been on the active roll at Southminster for at least the previous twelve months as of the deadline date for applications.
- Be under the age of 25 as of the deadline date for applications.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate education program leading to a degree or certification.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Southminster high school and college graduates will be recognized and honored on Sunday, June 5th during worship services at 11:00 AM.

Fellowship Committee

Potluck dinners will continue on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Paper products are used for the dinners. The serving / clean-up schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

June 1st

Joyce & Frank Grier (Serving)

David & ChiChi Huff (Clean-Up)

Volunteers are needed for the first Wednesday potluck suppers for July 6th and August 3rd. Please contact Kathy Liesfeld at 240-2529 for details. The 2016 – 2017 volunteer schedule will be available by August 5th.

Ice Cream Social

Join us for an evening of summer fellowship at the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 17th at 6:30 PM.

Session Highlights

- Session met with and approved Jacob Wetzell, Isabella Paterson, David Carter, and Christina Carter for confirmation.
 - Session approved the revised church Financial Policy
 - Session approved the church Investment Policy
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Remember in Prayer

Please pray for our military personnel, Dan Bice, Mel & Linda Bookman, John Bowles, Lillian Brooks, Mike & Pat Cifelli, Ron Crenshaw, Matt Davis, Pete Gillispie, Marty Griffin, Anna Hall, Bob & Net Hall, Laura Jessee, Ann Kearns, Bev Lamberton, Nellie Long, Adele Robertson, Ken Robison, Becky Rowan, Edna & Louis Schelter, Eddie & Jenny Schiller, Gordy & Betty Smith, Riki & Dennis Stone, Dave Thomas, Marjorie Quimby, Doris Vaughan, Dallas Wampler.

Southminster Softball Schedule for June & July

Summer is here and softball season is underway! Everyone is invited to come out and support the Southminster team. All games are held at Ironbridge Sports Park.

June 3:	7:00/7:30 PM	Parkway #1	IRBG 7
June 10:	8:30/9:00 PM	Parkway #2	IRBG 8
June 17:	7:00/7:30 PM	Cornerstone	IRBG 9
June 24:	7:00/7:30 PM	Swift Creek	IRBG 8
July 8:	8:30/9:00 PM	Commonwealth Chapel	IRBG 9

Chapel in the Woods Begins June 5th

Worship in the outdoor chapel will begin at 8:45 AM and will conclude by 9:30 AM to allow for transition time to Sunday School. Outdoor worship will not always replicate the regular 11:00 AM worship service.

Communion on June 5th will be at the 11:00 AM service only

Girl Scout Fundraiser

Girl Scout Troop 603 is having a pancake breakfast fundraiser on June 11th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Applebee's at 900 Moorefield Park Drive. Tickets are \$7.00. Contact Debbie Dugger for details.

Presbyterian Women

Tuesday, June 7th: Anna Circle will meet at 6:30 PM for a pot luck at Debbie Greenberg's residence.

Tuesday, June 14th: Ruth Circle will meet at 7:00 PM for a pot luck in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Sundays on the Playground

Beginning Sunday, June 5th ~ 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Southminster's toddler and K-5 Sunday school classes will break for the summer, which means time for outdoor fun and fellowship! Our Sunday schoolers and their families are invited to come out for Summer Sundays on the Playground, featuring causal dress, free play for the kids, and coffee and conversation for the grown-ups.

June 5th is also the beginning of Summer Worship. Feel free to stay after the outdoor service, or come early for Sunday School.

Southminster Notes

Dear Session , Staff, & Members,

Words cannot express my deep gratitude for your love, prayers, and care for me and my family as you hosted the reception and led the service for Harry and our witness to Christ's resurrection on March 20th. Your love and prayers sustained us from the beginning of our journey with cancer and upheld us in worship as we celebrated the faith and hope we share. Thank you so much for your hours of work and the strength of your love, and anchor in the midst of our loss.

Grace, joy, and love always,
Mary Johns and Family

To the Ladies of Southminster,

Thank you all so much for the lovely reception that was prepared for Ron Long's funeral. It was so appreciated. Ron & Nellie love the Southminster family, and I know Nellie continues to miss everyone. Thank you for embracing all of us during this sad time. Everything was delicious and we appreciate the time and energy that went into planning, hosting, and clearing up after this gathering.

Fondly,
Scott, Cindy, Justin, and Blake Long

Thank you for your donations to R.A.L. With your help, we will earn our Bronze Award!

The Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 603

I'd like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, calls, and concern for me since my fall. Also, Mel wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and cards of sympathy during the illness and passing of his brother.

I thank Caitlin for her calls and visits, and Lil and Courtney for bringing the flowers and tolerating endless grandbaby pictures. You all are family in the best sense of the word.

Linda Bookman

Thank you so much for your kind help at the time of Ronald's death. We felt at home, once again. When we came to Southminster, Reverend Deyerle also made us feel like she knew Ron. May God bless each and every one of you as you continue in his work.

Nellie, Scott, & Marty Long

Dear Southminster Family,

Thank you so much for always supporting me during my time at JMU. Between my generous scholarship and amazing care package, I have certainly felt the love! I am forever grateful to this congregation each and every day.

Love,
Katie Grier

June Birthdays

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| 1 Jack Coryell, Terry Liendecker | 19 Dan Bice, Dawn France, Harry Rowan |
| 5 Bonnie Kowalski, Brady Paterson,
Johnathan Shipley, Michaela Williams | 20 Jana Paterson |
| 6 Tod Bigley, Shannon Coryell, Keith Lumsden | 21 Barbara Flynt, Gary Smith |
| 7 Steven Taggart | 22 Pat Abbott, Charlotte Anthony,
Barbara Wheeler |
| 8 Maggie Lumsden | 23 Steve Dickinson |
| 13 Tracey Williams | 24 Taylor Pond |
| 16 Casey Adiele, Laura Schiller Toro | 25 Jean Collier, John Kowalski, Eddie Pearson |
| 17 Ashley Hubbard, Jake Lumsden | 28 Cindy Ferguson |
| 18 Bruce Jones, Rebekah Campbell | 29 John O'Connor, Jennifer Weddle |

June Anniversaries

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| 1 Richard & Wanda Carneal (20) | 20 Frank & Joyce Grier (35) |
| 5 Terry & Shelley Hamlin (40) | 21 Scott & Tasha Knight (19) |
| 8 Art & Ginny Williams (62) | 23 Gordon & Betty Smith (54) |
| 10 Ron & Helen Raetz (38) | 23 Bruce & Christy Jones (37) |
| 11 Ken & Kathy Brammer (36) | 23 Charles & Lynda Reed (38) |
| 13 Ray & Katie Henderson (63) | 23 Craig & Naomi Campbell (9) |
| 14 Ron & Debbie Crenshaw (30) | 24 Reggie & Ivy Stennett (38) |
| 16 Ron & Mary Ann Hepp (43) | 24 Jim & Doris Collins (55) |
| 18 Steven & Gina Taggart (5) | 26 Jim & Jane Lewis (62) |
| 19 Gene & Sue Rhodes (40) | 30 Mark & Jana Paterson (15) |

July Birthdays

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| 1 Charlie Krausse | 15 Debbie Greenberg |
| 2 Pat Cifelli | 16 Nate Pearson |
| 3 Bill Crawford | 18 Sue Rhodes, Susan Witcher, Craig Campbell |
| 6 Earl Medicus | 19 Mary Ligon |
| 7 Debbie Crenshaw, Helen Raetz | 20 Adam Taggart |
| 8 Emily Pinchbeck, Debby McNeer | 22 Seth Willis |
| 12 Joe Bishop, Luke Mauzy | 23 Bob Warren |
| 14 Karen Stafford | 26 Luke Pearson, Lil Price, Jean Hepp |
| | 27 Jane Conrad, Ada Park, Ann Schaffer, Dixie Kovacs |

July Anniversaries

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| 1 Dave & Pat Thomas (27) | 25 David & Chi Chi Huff (52) |
| 2 Eddie & Jenny Schiller (39) | 26 Tim & Jennifer Weddle (30) |
| 2 Keith & Pam Lumsden (33) | 26 Jack & Lou Ann Daniel (41) |
| 14 Eddie & Audrey Pearson (9) | |

Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? Let the church office know: 804-276-1749.

June Schedules

Elder Greeters

5 David Lamberton, Rick Schaffer
12 Frank Grier, Deb Ellenberg
19 Brown Pearson, Moses Adiele
26 Sue Rhodes, Bonnie Kowalski

Door Greeters

5 George & Barbara Reid
12 Jim & Ada Park
19 Lynda Reed & Howard Vann
26 Jim & Ada Park

Flower Delivery

5 Aileen & Jerry Davis
12 Lil & Courtney Price
19 Laura & Brown Pearson
26 Joyce & Frank Grier

Soundboard

5 Lee Bennett
12 Mitchel Kirtley, Mark Endries
19 The Crawfords
26 Gary Smith

Ushers

5 Jan Belote, Kathy Liesfeld, Jane McGee, Pat Thomas
12 Jan Belote, Kathy Liesfeld, Jane McGee, Pat Thomas
19 Frank & Joyce Grier, Gerry Doyle, Johanna Williams
26 Frank & Joyce Grier, Gerry Doyle, Johanna Williams

Food Closet

2 Jane McGee, Jane Tarter
6 Mary Stahl, Liz Snead
9 Melba Jolly, Norma Poole
13 Gail DeCosta, Bonnie Kowalski

16 Rachel Clay, Jane McGee
20 Shirley Martin, Jane Tarter
23 Gail DeCosta, Terry Liendecker
27 Melba Jolly, Gerry Doyle
30 Shelley Murray, Marcia Shipley

July Schedules

Elder Greeters

3 Liz Snead, Joyce Lapsley
10 Ken Brammer, Kathy Liesfeld
17 Gail DeCosta, Jeff McDonald
24 David Lamberton, Rick Schaffer
31 Frank Grier, Deb Ellenberg

Flower Delivery

3 Bonnie & Rich Kowalski
10 Bonnie & Rich Kowalski
17 Laura & Brown Pearson
24 Jane Tarter
31 Joyce & Frank Grier

Soundboard

3 James Deyerle, Johanna Williams
10 Lee Bennett
17 The Crawfords
24 Mitchel Kirtley
31 James Deyerle, Johanna Williams

Ushers

5 Jan Belote, Kathy Liesfeld, Jane McGee, Pat Thomas
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19 Frank & Joyce Grier, Gerry Doyle, Johanna Williams
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Food Closet

4 *Closed*
7 Rachel Clay, Shirley Martin
11 Mary Stahl, Shelley Murray
14 Gail DeCosta, Bonnie Kowalski

18 Liz Snead, Jane Tarter
21 Terry Liendecker, Marcia Shipley
25 Gerry Doyle, Norma Poole
28 Melba Jolly, Jane McGee

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June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Communion 8:45 AM: Outdoor Worship 9:45 AM: Sunday School 11 AM: Worship 12 PM: First Sunday Prayers 3 PM: IPCN 4 PM: Youth Pool Party	6 Food Closet 10:00 AM Balladeers	7 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:30 PM IPCN	1 6:00 PM Pot Luck	2 Food Closet 6:30 PM Presbyterians	3 7:30 PM IPCN	4 7:30 PM IPCN
12 8:45 AM: Outdoor Worship 9:45 AM: Sunday School 11 AM: Worship 3 PM: IPCN	13 Food Closet 10:00 AM Balladeers	14 10 AM: POJ Meeting 7:00 PM Ruth Circle 7:30 PM IPCN	15	16 Food Closet 9 AM: Triad Meeting 6:30 PM Presbyterians	17 7:30 PM IPCN	18 7:30 PM IPCN
19 Father's Day 8:45 AM: Outdoor Worship 9:45 AM: Sunday School 11 AM: Worship 3 PM: IPCN	20 Food Closet Day Camp	21 Day Camp	22 Day Camp	23 Food Closet Day Camp	24 Day Camp	25 7:30 PM IPCN
26 8:45 AM: Outdoor Worship 9:45 AM: Sunday School 11 AM: Worship 12:15 PM: Prayer Shawl 3 PM: IPCN	27 Food Closet 10:00 AM Balladeers	28 7:30 PM IPCN	29	30 Food Closet 6:30 PM Presbyterians	7:30 PM IPCN	7:30 PM IPCN
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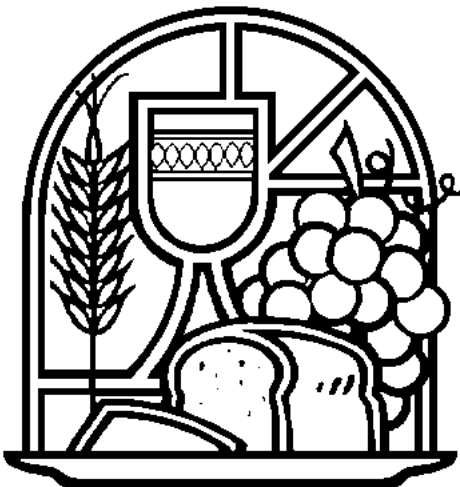
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Return Service Requested

June / July



Summer Communion

Sunday, June 5th: 11:00 AM Service

Sunday, July 3rd: 8:45 AM Service

Sunday, August 7th: 11:00 AM Service