**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday**

**June 1, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Find the link for the service on one of these sites:

1) on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>   
2) our YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/live>

3) our web site: <https://www.southminsterpc.org/>

If the video feed is interrupted during the service, we will continue to record and then post the full video on Facebook and our web site as soon as possible.

For those who are in the sanctuary, please put your phone in airplane mode.

Today we are having communion. Those at home may want to gather the elements (“bread” and “wine” or whatever you have) before the service begins.

Gathering Music/Photo Story: “Paving the Way Forward”

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Candles (Luke‬ 24‬:48‬-49‬ NIV)‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬‬

**“You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”**

Prelude” “Variations on the Ascension”

[Please remain seated while singing the opening song.]

Hymn 267: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Worship  (Psalm 133)

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
     when brothers and sisters dwell in unity!

**People**: **It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!**

**All:** **Together as siblings in faith, we worship God   
 because the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed.**

Hymn 743: *O God, You Are My God*  (sing 2 times)

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Gracious, loving God, you ask us to walk by the Spirit, not our self-interests or desires. We need help with this. We often want to go our own way and do what we prefer rather than follow your lead. Forgive the times we stray from your path, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, draw us back to you and your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is both Lord and Savior. Amen.**

(Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

Declaration of God’s Grace/The Good News of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:33-34)

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**People: Only Christ and Christ died for us;**

Leader: Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us,

**People: Christ intercedes for us.**

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!**

Response 240: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (verse 1)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is the Lord of all the earth.**

**He is the King of creation.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

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The Passing of the Peace

Word with Children Blair Baldwin  
 Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

As the children leave:

*Lead Me, Guide Me*  Hymnal 740

Refrain:

**Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**  
Verse  
**I am weak and I need your strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness your face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**  
Refrain  
**Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons:  Acts 1:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 118 (N.T.)

Galatians 5:13-23 Pew Bible, p. 190 (N.T.)

Sermon: “Step by Step”

Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)   
 *The Apostles’ Creed* [Ecumenical]

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn 515: *I Come with Joy* (all verses)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

[The offering plate is at the back of the sanctuary. Please leave your gift or pledge  
in the plate on your way into or out of worship.]

Offertory Anthem: *O God Beyond All Praising* Perry/Holst  
 setting by Mark Hayes

\**Doxology* Hymnal #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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Prayer of Dedication

Service of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

[You do not need to wait to consume the elements – please do so as the Spirit   
 leads (right away, as you pause after receiving, or back in your seats).

We extend an invitation to the Lord’s Supper to all who have been baptized. You do   
 not need to be a member of this congregation or a Presbyterian to share in this meal.   
 We remember that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a   
 privilege given to believers who come in faith, repentance, and love.]

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People**: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The minister gives thanks…*

The congregation responds by singing together:

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*The minister continues the Thanksgiving…*   
 “*Together we proclaim the great mystery of faith:”*

**According to Christ’s commandment**

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

*The minister continues with Intercessions for the Church and the World  
and Prayers of the People…*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People**: **hear our prayers.**

Our Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,   
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;   
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power   
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Music: *Hail Thee, Festival Day!* (Hymnal 277)

*We all will receive communion by coming to the Lord’s Table. Our usher will invite you to come forward by pew, beginning from the back. If you are unable to come forward, a server will come to you after everyone else has received. Choir members will remain seated and receive after the congregation.  
Please consume the elements when you are comfortable doing so. You do not need to wait – please do so as the Spirit leads (right away, as you pause after receiving, or back in your seats).*

*With Christian love we serve gluten-free communion bread and alcohol-free grape juice.   
Also with Christian love the elements were prepared with strict attention to health concerns.  
You are invited to partake of the prepackaged communion juice and wafer if you choose; we now offer prepackaged cups that include gluten-free wafers.*

Prayer after Communion

Hymn 741: *Guide My* *Feet* (verses at direction of Music Director)

Charge and Benediction

Leader: Now go and serve the Lord,  
 **People: For we are blessed to be a blessing!**

Leader:  The cross, **All:  We shall take it.**  
  Leader:  The bread, **All:  We shall break it.**  
  Leader:  The pain, **All:  We shall bear it.**  
  Leader:  The joy, **All:  We shall share it.**  
  Leader:  The Gospel, **All:  We shall live it.**  Leader:  The love, **All:  We shall give it.**  
  Leader:  The light, **All:  We shall cherish it.**  Leader:  The darkness, **All:  God shall perish it.**  Leader:  For Jesus’ sake. **All:  Amen.**  Leader:  For the Lord is risen! **All:  He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgist: Steve Henkels

Greeter/Fellowship: Elise Henkels   
Elder at the Door: Rita Zapel  
Musicians: Tom Anderson, the Southminster Choir, David Kozich  
Worship Associate: David Kozich  
Tech support: Chris Kozich, Blair Nelson

The flowers today are given by Julie Storey in honor of her parents, Virginia and Lloyd Gross.

Add rest later **Care Notes:** “In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” -Philippians 4:6   
Even though we aren’t all together for worship, we are still collecting prayer requests! Please email or leave a message on our answering machine at 630-469-9149 if you won’t be present to fill out a prayer request slip.

Friends,   
We have refreshed our list of people fighting cancer following Luminaria Sunday. Please make a point of sending an email, text, phone call, or filling out a blue prayer request and letting the people of Southminster know who you would like us to keep in prayer. All prayer requests are welcome. We want to be able to know who to talk to in order to follow up on all the people we pray for each week.

*New requests and updates are italicized in our prayer list.*

**Joys and Concerns**   
*The flowers today* *are given by Julie Storey in honor of her parents, Virginia and Lloyd Gross.* **We give thanks to God for joys: (*Romans 12:15) “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”*** *- Brian, a friend of Rebecca Storey, is now home after a hospital stay; he is on a liver transplant list.  
  - “Help! Thanks! Wow!”**- Jonathan continues to improve.  
  - Dr. Madison Jeziorski graduated from med school and is starting residency in Texas.  
  - For Sue Clary as she retires and starts new adventures.***We pray for the whole world and our nation: *(1 Timothy 2:1-2) “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”*** *- For those suffering from the wildfires in Canada (Manitoba and Saskatchewan declared states of emergency)*  
 -We give thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in serving their nation, as well as to those who served, particularly those who suffer from PTSD and their families, for they also serve who stand and wait.  
 - We join with our Catholic sisters and brothers around the world to celebrate the new pope, Pope Leo XIV. We ask for divine wisdom and grace for him in this leadership role.  
  - May we resist the temptation to hate and embrace the law of love.  
 - Our trans siblings and families, we offer our prayers for serenity and peace to our trans siblings and families.  
 - Lord, may you grant all our leaders to lead peaceful and quiet lives.   
 - We pray for people in prison. May they know that you have not forgotten them.  
  - We pray for an end to gun violence in our nation. Reach out to those who are so very desperate to pick up guns to resolve their issues and pain. Bring comfort to those who have suffered loss because of gun violence. May our public servants come together to solve this problematic issue.  
   -May everyone have food, shelter, clean water, clothing, health, and loving relationships.   
 - We pray for the peace of the world and all her people.   
**Blessed are those who mourn: *(Romans 12:15) “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.”*  
We continue to lift up the families and friends of:**  
  - Alicia Rasnic  
  - Bobette Barfod, our pastor’s mother  
  - Joan Koska  
  - Linda Wolf Jeziorski, and for Paul, her husband  
  - Gail Johnston, Andrea Schmidt’s mother  
  - Franklin Keith Beeler, Angela Smith’s father  
  - Those we name in our hearts and hold dear  
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support systems:**Please help us pray for your family and friends by updating the church office with information about your loved ones. We support them and you in this journey.   
  - Former President Joe Biden, diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer  
We continue to pray for Alyssa, Kerri, Margaret F., Marge H., Ginny O., Cis R., Marta S., Meagan S., Shelayne, Kurt Parent, who is now in palliative care, and those we name in our hearts.  
**We pray for all who are recovering or dealing with mental or physical health or other challenges:** *- Heather Kralicek’s father, Carl Hays, who has had several silent strokes  
 - Baby “Sonny,” child of Meghan and Quinn, in NICU after being born at 26 weeks*  - Barb’s friend, Sue, is in rehab recuperating from a broken pelvis after a serious fall   
  - Helen Shierry (Steve’s mom) has been moved into a memory care facility. She continues to have balance problems – she fell on Mother’s Day. We continue to pray for Steve and Heidi as they support her.   
  - Jack Thorne, recovering at home now, is aided by his daughter  
 - Jim Smith, at Brookdale, and all who are in care centers  
**Prayers for our worshiping community and the Jeremiah Task Force** as we discern together God’s call on SPC for the 21st century.

**This week at Southminster:**  **Sunday, June 1  
Order Jubilee Bucks** by contacting bobbifrey@aol.com before 9:00 p.m.   
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook  
 **“Tailgate” Fellowship** will follow the service in the parking lot, weather permitting  
 **Start bringing donations for the rummage sale after worship**  
 **Staff meeting**, 11:00 a.m., Pastor’s office  
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study**, 11:15 a.m. in McHenry Parlor/Library   
 **Artists’ Reception**, 12:30 p.m., Hallway Gallery and Narthex  
 **Continuing the Conversation**, 12:30 p.m.  
**Monday-Friday, June 2-6**  
 You may bring **donations for the Rummage Sale** every day this week. Donations should be brought to Fellowship Hall. Call the church first to be sure someone will be there to let you in if you don’t have a key. Contact Blair Nelson (630-917-6035) if you need access.  
**Monday, June 2 – Pastor’s Sabbath  
Tuesday-Friday – Pastor Wendy’s Heart to Heart on Facebook live, 5:05 p.m.   
Tuesday, June 3  
 Staff calendar meeting**, 12:30 p.m., Parlor/Library **Mission**, 7:30 p.m., Parlor/Library  
 A.A., 7:30 p.m., Choir Room **Wednesday, June 4  
 Women’s Breakfast**, 8:30 a.m., Danby’s Station, 750 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn  
 **June *Dialog* goes out  
Thursday, June 5** Hawthorn Garden Club luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Narthex **Young Adults Video Club**, 8:30 p.m.  
**Friday, June 6**  
 A.A., 6:30 p.m., Choir Room  
**Saturday, June 7  
 Rummage Sale Set-Up** starts at 7:00 a.m.  
 **Rummage Sale and Car Wash**, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Next** **Sunday,** **June 8**  
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook  
 **Fellowship** will follow the service   
 **Start bringing donations for the rummage sale after worship**  
 **Rummage Sale and Car Wash**, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
  
  
If you are online, we’re glad to have you! Using the comments section on Facebook, you can say hello, ask for words of peace, or request prayers.  
If you are present for worship, please wear a name tag; they are on the Mission shelf in the Narthex and on the shelf across from the church offices. Following the service, you are invited by the deacons to gather for a time offellowship in the narthex.

**Our “Comfort Zone”** – It is still cold, flu, pneumonia, and Covid season, so we continue to have a “comfort zone” toward the back of the sanctuary. You may wear a mask, of course, if you so choose.  
  
**Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study,** **11:15 a.m.:** If you’re at church and wish to join us, get your coffee at fellowship time and then find Blair in the parlor/library.  
  
You are invited to join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>), where we have a live sharing of “**Heart to Heart**” with Pastor Wendy Boden at 5:05 p.m. most weeks Tuesday through Friday.

We continue to be live on **Sunday morning for worship** at 9:30 a.m. (slideshow beginning at 9:15) on YouTube at  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/live>

or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>

If you are watching from home on Facebook, please check in and say hello so we can see that you have joined us. This is one way to make worship less “remote” and strengthen community at Southminster.

*The live video will appear about 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.*

*If for any reason the feed falters, rest assured that a recording will be posted to Facebook and You Tube as soon as possible.*

You can also find links to recordings of the weekday sessions, special services, and Sunday worship posted on our web site: <https://www.southminsterpc.org/> or by going to our YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/videos>

**Photo Stories/PowerPoints help us feel connected!**Photo Stories/PowerPoints help us prepare for worship, connect with one another, and make sure that our at-home people get both sound and sight. Watch here for coming opportunities to share your photos.

**Calling all musicians, vocal or instrumental!** If you would like to offer your musical gifts in worship during the summer, please talk to Tom Anderson on a Sunday when he is here, by text at 651-246-5029, or by emailing the office ([admin@southminsterpc.org](mailto:admin@southminsterpc.org)) and we’ll forward your message.

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**    
**Adult Education**: Our study of Philippians continues this Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor/Library. Looking ahead, summer is almost here, with summer travels and other events. So our Adult Class will meet when enough folks are available; keep an eye on eNotes and Sunday bulletins for dates. In June, the 1st and 22nd are the only dates Blair is available for our class.   
  
**Men of Southminster**: We won't be meeting in June, but watch for an email from Blair about July dates.  
  
**Youth**: Remember that **Rummage Sale** is June 7 & 8. Mission Trippers, look for an email with details about preparing for our trip to the Rosebud Reservation.  
 **The Rummage Sale/Car Wash!** Southminster’s annual Rummage Sale and Car Wash is coming Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8. You can begin bringing your donations into Fellowship Hall after worship next Sunday, June 1, and any time during that week. Price stickers are available on the counter in the main hall. Clothes and books get flat rates, so no need to price those. ***Please do not donate furniture or electronics—they don’t sell, and we have to pay to get rid of them.***   
  
Donations should be brought to Fellowship Hall. Call the church first to be sure someone will be there to let you in if you don’t have a key. Contact Blair Nelson (630-917-6035) if you need access.  
  
This is one of our largest fundraisers for the Youth Mission Trip, and your support in donating and shopping is priceless! And while you shop, get your car washed by our eager teens, for a free will donation!

If you have the time and energy to donate some sweat, please help us set up on Saturday, June 7, at 7:00 a.m. The sale begins at 8:00, so we need to haul everything out into the parking lot by then.

**From the Mission Ministry: All “Gifts Grow” donations are due today!**  
During the month of May you’ve had the opportunity to donate to your favorite Southminster-sponsored organization and have your donation doubled with matching mission funds. You can see the donations charted on the bulletin board display in the narthex.

If you haven’t already donated, today is your last chance: simply write a check to Southminster and note that it is for Gifts Grow – or use the Gifts Grow envelopes available at church. Be sure to indicate your choice of mission on the envelope or check.

Southminster’s Gifts Grow-supported missions include:

**Bridge Communities People’s Resource Center**

**Cuba Sister Church Walk-In Ministry**

**DuPage PADS World Relief**

**Metropolitan Family Services Youth Mission Trip**

Matching funds are capped at $522 per family, $1,624 per organization and $5,800 total. The Mission Ministry reserves the right to designate use within a given fund.

**From Welcome and Outreach: Artists’ Reception today at 12:30 p.m.**   
Today’s Artists’ Reception will celebrate outgoing artists and welcome new artwork coming in. Starting at 12:30 p.m. there will be a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, and finger desserts. Our own Paul Jeziorski will be delighting us with his heartfelt vocals and guitar instrumentals.   
  
Outgoing artists are Kathy Jacobsen, Carrie Peters, Sue Sander, Ron Biondo, Pat Kalbfeld, Mary Glaz, Jesse Lee and Duncan Cory. Collectively the artists’ work includes the media of watercolor, watercolor with ink, acrylic, and pastel.  
  
The reception promises to be filled with fellowship and interesting discussions.   
Note: The artists will be donating to Southminster at least a portion of any sales of their works. 

**From the Worship Ministry**:

The **flower chart for the remainder of 2025** is posted in the Narthex. Please sign up in person or email Sarah Allen at [sarah.cleland.allen@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.cleland.allen@gmail.com%20) with your choice of flower dates and honoree. Flowers remain $35.00. Thanks for your support of the Flower Ministry at Southminster.

**Women’s Monthly Breakfast – this Wednesday, June 4**Are you looking for a way to meet other women in the church without having to serve on a committee or attend a meeting? Then the Women’s Monthly Breakfast may be just the thing for you. The breakfast is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Danby’s Station (750 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn). The next breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gretchen Fleming. All women of the church are invited to join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship in a casual environment.

**An invitation to all from the Glen Ellyn Interfaith Prayer Foundation and People’s Community Church:**On Thursday, June 19, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. we will have a **Juneteenth Celebration**: A Reckoning: Reclaiming the Past, Remembering Black Voices, Reshaping the future. Join us as we celebrate the culture of African Americans on Juneteenth through food, music, and ceremony to celebrate freedom and culture. Peoples Community Church is at 670 S. Lambert Road, Glen Ellyn.  
  
  
**Jubilee Bucks – order today, June 1**Buying Jubilee Bucks is such an easy way to donate “free money” to Southminster without costing you a penny! A percentage of the face value of each card you buy comes straight back to the church as a rebate. Think of your weekly expenses, groceries, gas, meals out, etc. – you can pay for these with gift cards instead of cash or charge cards. And, of course, you can always give gift cards as gifts! Today is your only chance this month to order, so reach out to Bobbi Frey by text (630-643-3858) or email ([bobbifrey@aol.com](mailto:bobbifrey@oal.com)) no later than 9:00 tonight.   
Your next chance to order will be Sunday, July 6.

**Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)**:   
This is the 50th year People’s Resource Center is distributing food to our neighbors in DuPage County! That first year, bags of groceries were shared from a house with 125 families. This past year, groceries were provided over 63,000 times! Our weekly trunkful of groceries from Southminster is truly appreciated! Not only does PRC distribute food, they also assist people with other needs - ELL (English Language Learner) classes, job assistance, social work, computer classes and repair, gas cards, rental assistance, tutoring, art classes, and more. Volunteers are always welcomed and appreciated!  
  
  
**Caring for you!**Our **Congregational Care Committee** is ready to assist in time of need. If you need assistance from the Congregational Care Ministry or Helping Hands from May 13-June 10, call Deacon Lynn Ferino (630-272-2269). You may call Pastor Wendy Boden on her cell or home phone (if she has shared the numbers with you) or leave a message for her at the church office: 630-469-9149. You may email Wendy at [wendy@southminsterpc.org](mailto:wendy@southminsterpc.org). (Please note that she can only read email when she is in the office.) You may also call your deacon if you need help from the church. **Regular Office Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays and Wednesdays.**Barb’s regular schedule is to be in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from approximately 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. while her son attends his day program on those days. Mondays and Wednesdays she works from home.  
  
Grace and peace to you! Remember that we love God, neighbor, and one another. Our address is 680 South Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 if you would like to set up an online account with your bank or mail in your pledge. Online giving through Vanco is also now an option –for details contact Ron Birchall.

**Bearing Fruit – June 1, 2025**

**Enjoying God’s Love June 1**

Today we invite you to join us for a **Tailgate Celebration Fellowship** immediately after worship in our new parking lot. The parking lot serves as a beautiful welcome mat, inviting people from our community to come and discover what God is doing at Southminster. But wait, there is more!  
  
Thanks to people who donated funds to the “Paving the Way” campaign and those on the Property Ministry, we were able to add four much-needed ADA-compliant handicap-accessible parking spaces and repave and stripe the lot. Because safety and accessibility are always top priorities, this reconstruction project addresses these needs. We hope you enjoy the smooth surface and new look. It brings energy and hope for Southminster’s future. But wait, there is more!  
  
We have an **Artists’ Reception** today at 12:30 p.m. to celebrate outgoing artists and welcome new artwork. Our own Paul Jeziorski will delight us with his heartfelt vocals and guitar instrumentals. Outgoing artists include Kathy Jacobsen, Carrie Peters, Sue Sander, Ron Biondo, Pat Kalbfeld, Mary Glaz, Jesse Lee, and Duncan Cory. Together, the artists’ work spans various media, including watercolor, watercolor with ink, acrylic, and pastel. The reception promises to be filled with fellowship and engaging discussions. Note: The artists will donate at least a portion of their sales to Southminster. But wait, there is more!  
  
Beginning today, the Youth will be accepting donations for their **rummage sale**, which funds their mission trip to the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Donations will be accepted all week in Fellowship Hall. Price stickers are available on the counter in the main hall. Clothes and books have flat rates, so there’s no need to price those. *Please do not donate furniture or electronics—they don’t sell, and we have to pay to dispose of them.* But wait, there is more!  
  
Last call for **Gifts Grow**! The May Mission project, Gifts Grow, is coming to a close. Final donations must be received today, June 1.   
  
This Sunday, Southminster has many ways of bearing and sharing the fruit of God’s love. You are invited to be a part of it.