## Southminster Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry Newsletter October, 2023

Dear Families,

It's Fall! Both church and school are back into full swing, including all those extra activities. We know our parents are busy people as you all try to stay on top of all the family activities! Thank you for being such amazing parents! We applaud you and want to support you.

To that end, here is a list of important upcoming dates here at Southminster you will want to post somewhere so you can plan ahead. <u>Please take a close look as some things have moved around on the calendar from previous years</u>.

**Sunday, October 29** 11am-12:30pm - Trunk-R-Treat Treats and fun activities too!
Children are invited to wear costumes! Coffee hour Is outside so adults can enjoy the fun too.

**Sundays in November** Children prepare for their Christmas Program during class.

**Sunday, Dec. 3** Advent begins with Worship and Communion. Advent Fair for all ages after church, crafts and soup lunch. Children rehearse during class.

**Sunday, Dec. 10** Children's Christmas program after church In the Sanctuary, following a finger-food lunch.

**Sunday, Dec. 17** Children's Secret Room during class time.

**Sunday, Dec. 24** Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Two evening Christmas Candlelight services: 5pm and 11pm.

Our children will be preparing kindness kits on the first Sunday of Nov. to be taken to the houseless and folks in need at the Blanchet House by our Senior Hi Youth group.

It's a privilege and a joy to minister with the children and families at Southminster. Please let us know if you have questions, etc. We're happy to hear from you any time.

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