

Monthly Reading to Balsam

Kids take turns reading to Balsam, our certified Therapy Dog.

Children Sunday School

Preschool and K-5th Grade

10:15 am Sundays in Rooms 4 & 5

1. **Warm up activity**
2. **Opener**
3. **Lesson, Activity, and Snack**



Music

Sing with us!

Bringing the joy of song, percussion, and music appreciation into young lives.

Gabi Marcus (she/they)



Choir and Handbell Director

Gabi is the choir and handbell director for Southminster. She is a member of the Portland Symphonic Choir, and the Latinx Choral Project, and has training in trauma-informed care, specifically in the context of early autism services.
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Youth

Middle School Sunday School

6th-8th graders

10:15 am

- Treats & Opening Question
- Relevant faith topic discussion
- Supportive community

High School Confirmation Class

9th-12th graders

11:15 am - noon

- Discussion based
- Faith exploration/no pressure
- Reflection encouraged

Our Whole Lives (OWL) Program

Research-based curriculum originally created by the UCC denomination

- Age-appropriate
- Students learn about Boundaries, Consent, Sexual/Gender Identity, Sex Positivity, Inclusive & Affirming

Monthly Community Service

Blanchet House, Kindness Kits

Yearly Mission Trips

(Local, Domestic, International)

Meet the Staff



Audrey (she/her)

Preschool Coordinator

Audrey is exceptional at meeting littles at Southmin with a kind, calm, and encouraging presence. She grew up at Southminster, and continues to be a valuable part of our thriving community.
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Katie (she/her)

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Katie is a Professional Counselor Associate, a long-standing member at Southminster, and mom of 3 with an M.A. in Counseling Psychology.
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Megan (she/her)

Family Life Director

Megan is a writer, editor, former pre-primary Montessori teacher and tutor with a B.A. in Human Development.
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About Southminster

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Our mission is to manifest Christ's love in the world.
Our family program provides a safe and progressive environment for youth, from infancy to high school, where they can grow in their faith and identity.

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