



Morning Messenger
Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Pentecost 9

August 6, 2006

Welcome One and All!

TODAY:

➤ Worship, Children Activities and Baby Care, 10:00 am
 Worship Leader: Debra Morris

Sunday, August 13, Pentecost 10

➤ Worship, Children Activities and Baby Care, 10:00 am
 Worship Leader: Pat Seale

Sunday, August 20, Pentecost 11

➤ Worship, Children Activities and Baby Care, 10:00 am

Heartbeats

Congratulations to Nancy Steeves and Dawn Waring on their marriage that took place on Saturday, July 29, 2006.

Congratulations to Sally & Eldon Evenson on the birth of their grandson born on July 22 in Calgary.

Our prayerful thoughts are with Kathy Power. Kathy's grandmother died in Victoria recently.

Wishing speedy recoveries to:

- ★ Thomas Henderson following a serious biking accident while on holidays with his parents
- ★ Al Craig following surgery this week, and
- ★ Joan Hardin after suffering a fall

Pastoral Needs

Nancy will be on vacation from July 26 - August 16. If you require pastoral assistance in regard to a serious illness or death in your family please contact Pat Seale at 435-3057 or call Pat at the church office at 435-2028.

Congratulations!

Jo-Anne Kobyłka has been called to serve full time starting August 15 at Springbank United in Calgary. Springbank describes itself as "The friendly country church with the red roof, 1km north of the Trans Canada Highway at the Callaway Park exit, west of Calgary."

**Don't Miss This Opportunity!
 Our Office Needs Help In September!**

Pat will be on holidays September 4-19. We are looking for someone or several people to volunteer their time assisting Nancy with the day to day operations of the office. We would appreciate a response to this request by August 11. This will give us time to plan a schedule if several people are willing to help and for a little training if you would like to have it. Please contact the office between 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at 435-2028 for more information

Please Pick Up

Following the celebration of Nancy and Dawn's wedding we have an array of miscellaneous dishes to be picked up by members of the congregation who so willingly provided food for the festivities. Please see if your dish is on the trolley near the main exit.

Summer Camp Starts

August 14-18, 9:00 am - Noon

Grades K-6 (Sept. 06)

A Whale Of A Tale - The Story of Jonah with Ryan Sigurdson

Music, stories, snacks, drama and much more!

Registration: First child \$40, Each additional child \$20



Summer Camp

August 14-18, 9:00 am - Noon

Grades 7-12 (Sept. 06)

Joseph And The Technicolor Dream Coat with Ryan Sigurdson

Music, stories, snacks, drama and much more!

Registration: First child \$40, Each additional child \$20



Set-up Teams

August 6 (Team 6)
 August 13 (Team 7)
 August 20 (Team 5)

Baby Care Teams

August 6 Deana De Roche & Kevin Bittorf
 August 13 Susan Frame and Vivian Dougan
 August 20 Tanis Eaker & Aurora Allison

If you are unable to make your dates, please call someone else on the schedule and make a trade.

Greeters

August 6 Ann Didluck & Jo Nicholas
 August 13 Janet Bates and Sherry Ann Chapman
 August 20 Joy Himmelman & Sandy Robertson

Accommodation Needed

Ann Wharton is in need of an apartment by September 31 at the latest. It must include power, water and heat with a maximum of rent of \$400-\$500. Ann is also seeking assistance with moving and cleaning. If you are able to help with either of these needs would you please call the church office at 435-2028..

Your Board Needs You

The Board of Southminster-Steinhauer is looking for a secretary as well as a chair for the publicity committee. To find out the requirements and how these positions will enrich your well-being, please contact, the church office at 435-2028.

SSUC Banners

I am two thirds of the way through the first phase of a project I am undertaking that will dovetail with our 40th Anniversary celebrations in 2007. I need one agile person who would be willing to climb ladders and suspend wall hangings. Time commitment is probably no more than 3 hours. We can arrange a mutually convenient time while I am on holidays for the next couple of weeks. Please call the church office at 435-2028.

AN AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Southminster-Steinhauer is an Affirming Congregation, a designation that signals our commitment to be a Christian community that is inclusive of all people, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, their families and friends.

For more information, please call Charles Bidwell, 436-8774, or Mieke Wharton, 435-1219.

On the second Sunday of the month, a special opportunity for fellowship is offered, referred to as the "Second Sunday Brunch." All are welcome.

**The Good Samaritan Society
Annual Spirituality and Wholeness Workshop
Friday, September 15 - Mayfield Inn**

Mr. Kelly Walker, international speaker, author, therapist, storyteller and gifted musician will present a workshop on "Dancing on the Ark: Hope and Courage During Life's Transitions."
Cost is \$55 before August 20 or \$65 before September 10 plus GST. Details can be found at www.gss.org
For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Bauer at 431-3780 or jbauer@gss.org.

**Southminster-Steinhauer Family Camp
'Space for the Spirit'
Sept. 15-16 at Camp Wohelo, Pigeon Lake**

Adults \$20/Children Ages 2-16 \$10
Register by August 15 Registrar: Leanne Reeb



Outside Bookings

Wed. August 9 - Twin Brooks Moms, 1:00 pm, Lounge

**SSUC Men's Fall Advance
Weekend of September 22-24**

Shunda Creek Hostel (Nordegg)
Contact the church office at 435-2028.

**The Ashbourne Is Seeking
Independent Living Assistants**

The Ashbourne, a southside assisted living facility, requires Independent living assistants on a part time and casual (on-call) basis. Duties include housekeeping, meal service, kitchen duties, laundry and may include providing assistance with aspects of personal care including medication administration, dressing and other activities of daily living.

Candidates for the above positions must be willing to work closely with seniors, and/or physically/mentally challenged individuals and within the value system of St. Michael's Health Group.

The successful candidates will promote independence, and be conscientious and caring individuals who possess good communication and interpersonal skills with a focus on customer service. Homecare experience is preferred.

Please forward resumes to:
Human Resources, St. Michael's Health Group, 7404 - 139 Ave.
Edmonton AB, T5C 3H7
Phone: 473-5621; Fax: 472-4516; E-Mail: hr@smhg.ca

Morning Messenger Deadline

The deadline for announcements in the Morning Messenger is now set for Wednesday at noon. We are requesting that all submissions be written, dated, and indicating how long you wish the announcement to appear. Thank you for your help.

Learning Circles

The Children's Learning Circles need volunteers for the fall. See our new bulletin boards for a description of the program and the fall rotations.
For more information, please contact the church office at 435-2028.



YOSS News

- Aug. 14 - 18 Summer Drama/Music Camp for grades 7 - 12, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Register by July 15. Call 435-2028.
- Aug. 25 - 27 Mountain Adventure to Shunda Creek and Bow Hut, Adults \$70/Children Ages 16 and under \$54
- YAYAM (Ages 18-30) News**
- Aug. 4 - 7 Spirit Moving On Water - Canoe Retreat
This weekend retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on the wonder that is God's creation and to grow in community as we travel the Red Deer River downstream.
- Sept. 15 - 17 Into the Wilderness - Back-country backpacking retreat. This trip, led by Karen Larter, will be an opportunity to consider the concept of wilderness and to witness the beauty of Waterton National Park.

Help Us Get Started!

Buchanan Eastwood United and Gilchrist United churches have joined forces to begin a furniture consignment store. The store will open mid to late August and is presently looking for furniture. If you have any unique antique furniture or furniture that is less than 5 years old and in good condition that you would like to consign or donate please call Pat at 489-6888 or Holly at 482-3599. Buchanan Eastwood and Gilchrist United churches greatly appreciate your support.



**Abundant Joy, Western Women's Conference
at Narmata Centre, B.C. September 29 - October 1**

A retreat for women of all ages
A time to be in community ...

To share our stores of abundant joy!

Theme presenters include: Deborah Williams, Tammi Kitching and Melina Boote. Worship Leader: Maya Landell
For more information call toll free 1-877-996-5751 ext. 200 or info@naramatacentre.net

**Revelations Book and Gift Cooperative
#144, 4211 - 106 Street (485-8744)**

New on the shelf: "Seeking the Sacred: Leading A Spiritual Life In A Secular World." A series of essays by Romeo Dallaire, Thomas Moore, Stephen Lewis, Marion Woodman and Martin Rutte. Speaking from experience - where things can go wrong and wrongs can remain unrighted—the five modern thinkers in this collection offer ways to maintain a spiritual life outside of a strictly religious context. (10% off this week when you mention this ad).

We are closed on Monday, August 7

The store hours for August:

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Thank you all for your continued support!