



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada

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Epiphany 6

February 16, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,
A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

- ★ Intergenerational Worship Celebration, 10:00 am
- ★ Deadline for March Reminder Newsletter
- ★ Seniors' Pasta Luncheon, after Worship: \$4/person

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

- ★ Christopher Leadership Course, 7:00 pm

Tuesday:

- ★ Board Meeting, 7:15 pm

Wednesday:

- ★ Congregational Care 1:30 pm
- ★ Labyrinth 7:00 pm.

Thursday:

- ★ Adult Choir, 7:15 pm

Friday:

- ★ Children's Choir: 6:00 pm
- ★ YOSS 7:00 -10:00 pm

Next SUNDAY, February 23, Epiphany 7

- ★ 10 am Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care
- ★ Brief Congregational Meeting after Worship

SUNDAY, March 2, Epiphany 8

- ★ 10 am Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care
- ★ Youth/Parent Gathering - Small Hall 11:15 am

WORSHIP and MUSIC and YOUTH Workshop

Weekend March 21-23

Providence Centre - Sponsored by Alberta and Northwest Conference

Led by Marg Archibald, coordinated by Gale Glover 435-3995x227.

Creative planning for *worship*, including youth in worship, how to make changes, etc.

How to introduce new *music*, difference from performance, sources & resources, etc.

Register by tomorrow! \$200 for the weekend tuition, meals, and materials.



Edmonton Musical Theatre's SHOW GROUP presents

The Razzle Dazzle of Broadway

An Exciting, High Energy Revue Celebrating the Best of Broadway's Old and New

Sunday, February 23rd - 3 :00 pm

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church

10740 - 19th Avenue

Tickets at the Door (\$10.00)

Tickets in Advance call - 475-8053

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

Sunday, February 23, 2003 following worship.

The meeting is called to formally ratify the amendment to the Record of Call for the Rev. Marg Archibald.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER

How about volunteering to serve as a STEWARD at the 38th General Council, which is taking place in Wolfville, Nova Scotia from August 10-16, 2003?

Anyone who is able to move easily while carrying things and work a long period of time on his/her feet (with some breaks) is welcome to apply! General Council provides accommodation, meals and local transportation. If you are interested, contact the SSUC Office for details.

A SPECIAL WELCOME !!



You may have noticed a new face in our front office. Pat Vallis joined our staff as Church Office Administrator on February 10, 2003. She has arrived with enthusiasm and looks forward to meeting everyone.

We are deeply indebted to Rosemarie, Beth and Louise for their commitment to the office over the past weeks and the assistance they have cheerfully provided to Pat as she takes over her new role.

HOW CAN WE BE OF SERVICE TO YOU?

Please drop this in the offering plate, hand it to a greeter or leave it in the Church Office.

I would be interested in having more information about:

- this congregation and the United Church of Canada
- membership in this congregation (confirmation/transfer)
- current programs at our church or Committee Membership
- how this church and the people in it might help me on my Christian faith journey
- how I could get help dealing with a current personal problem or crisis in my life
- marriage/covenant, baptism
- children's faith development and youth and young adult ministries
- committee membership

My name is:

My phone number is:

The best time to call me is _____

or

I will call the Church Office

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 "LGBTF and Friends Luncheon." All are welcome.

Outreach - Families' Needs

- Bedroom curtains
- Boys' clothes; sizes 4 - 6
- Twin mattresses
- small food mill or blender for baby food

Call Carol Allen - 434-1294

Duggan Health Clinic often has clients who are in need of the following:

- Cribs less than 10 years old
- Strollers with working brakes
- Infant clothing and Crib blankets
- Maternity clothes
- Car seats less than 10 years old and not involved in an accident
- Youth bicycle helmets - not involved in a fall

Outreach Committee has decided to accept donations of the above on behalf of the Clinic. Please call: Lil McEwen at **434-9761** or Carol Allen at **434-1294**.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Key Inventory

Following the annual meeting there may be some former committee chairs who have keys they no longer need; please turn them into the office or to me. Likewise there may be new chairs who need a key. Again please contact me or the office.

PMC would like to check the key inventory. If you hold a key of any kind, please inform me (e-mail with key number), or catch me at church, or let the office know. The church has a very large number of keys and we need to verify who is holding which ones. Thanks.

Chairs

Omega Business Furnishings Ltd. replaced 127 chair seats last Wednesday. Set-up teams, please watch, and separate out any other broken seats. Also, please be careful when stacking to see that the bottom chairs are placed into the dollies properly. Thanks - Jim Robertson

A TENDER TRUST

Helping children provide a safe ministry with our children and youth. A Presbytery Workshop Saturday, March 1, 2003- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Knox-Metropolitan United Church: 8307 - 109 Street Edmonton

Church School Leadership Workshop- WoRM (Workshop Rotation Method)

Saturday March 1 at St. Andrew's UC in Lacombe: 10 am—3:30 pm Cost \$10 lunch/materials. Sponsored by Red Deer Presbytery. WoRM - teaching major Bible stories using a variety of media and rotating age groups over 4-5 weeks— same teacher, same story, different kids each week. For Information: See bulletin board and www.rotation.org



STEWARDSHIP NEWS
January, 2003 givings were \$17,393.88.

- ☺ to request offering envelopes, to inquire about PAR (pre-authorized remittance) or to verify contribution status, please contact Ann Didluck, Envelope Steward, 435-2288.
- ☺ There are boxes of offering envelopes for 2003 in the foyer.
- ☺ Thank you for your faithful stewardship during 2002, and for your commitments for 2003.

BISELL CENTRE THRIFT SHOPPE

If you have used items for the Shoppe, call the store at 440-1883 to arrange for pickup or delivery.



BOOK CLUB

Please join us at 1:00 pm in the church lounge on the following dates:
February 17. Book: The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
March 17. Book: Map of the World by Jane Hamilton
Call Marg Robertson at 434-6054



IRISH STEW SUPPER
SAT. March 15
6 PM

Enjoy an evening of food, music, and family fun
Admission is: "Pass The Hat!"

Hosted by:
The Adult, Junior, & "Silvertones" Choir

Lenten "Stone Soup" Sundays

March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6 - 11:30AM to 1:00PM
"To Seek Justice And Resist Evil"
Video presentations and discussions
More information to follow
See article in Reminder "Lenten Project"
SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER FOR SOUP AND BREAD
For more information call
Lois Evans phone 434-4330

CGIT Camp Wohelo



Employment Opportunities 2003

- Camp Director May 26 – August 9
- Program coordinator May 26– August 9
- Lifeguard June 23 – August 9
- Senior Leaders June 23 – August 9
- Cook and Kitchen Assistant June 19 – August 9

Fax: To Camp Wohelo 430-4062
Email: www.campwohelo.com
Closing Date: February 28, 2003

See Church bulletin board outside front office for further details.

DIVERSITY CONFERENCES OF ALBERTA SOCIETY presents

Choral Workshop

Saturday, February 22, 2003, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Registration Fee: Adults \$10, Youths/Students Free
Bring a bag lunch. Beverages provided. Participants are invited to sing at the Sunday morning services.

Faces Of God

Sunday, February 23, 2003 9:00 am & 11:15 am
Two Sunday morning services of celebration. Guest speakers Rev. Bert & Evelyn Frey. Music by: Coming To Voice Workshop Choir.
Admission: Free

Spiritual Awakening

Sunday, February 23, 2003 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Interactive self awareness workshop. Facilitator: Kristy Harcourt.
Admission: Free
Location: Unitarian Church of Edmonton 12530-110 Avenue
Contact: Evelyn & Bert Frey 433-5034



Set-up Team

February 16 & 23
Jim & Wendy Spiers

Buchanan Eastwood United Church

(11905 -82 St) welcomes you to their Turkey Supper on Saturday, March 1 at 6PM. The supper will be followed by an hour long big band concert. Ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children inclusive of both the supper and concert. To reserve tickets leave a voice mail at the church office 477-3931