



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Epiphany 7

February 23, 2003

Welcome!

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

TODAY:

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Babycare, 10:00 am
- ★ Brief Congregational Meeting after Worship
- ★ Southern Homes Luncheon, 12:00 pm (Delta Edmonton South)
- ★ EMT Broadway Razzle Dazzle, 3:00 pm

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

- ★ Christopher Leadership Course, 7:00 pm
- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:00 pm

Tuesday:

- ★ Tuesday Connection, 9:15 am
- ★ Edmonton Presbytery, 7:00 pm (Alex Taylor School)

Wednesday:

- ★ Taize Worship, 7:00 pm
- ★ Camp Whoelo A.G.M. 7:00 pm (Small Hall)

Thursday:

- ★ Parents' Morning Out, 9:15 am
- ★ Adult Choir, 7:15 pm

Friday:

- ★ Children's Choir, 6:00 pm
- ★ Drama Group, 7:00 pm

Next SUNDAY, March 2, Epiphany 8

- ★ Mens' Breakfast Fellowship, 7:30 am
- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Babycare, 10:00 am
- ★ Silvertones Practice following Worship
- ★ Youth/Parent Meeting after Worship (Small Hall)

SUNDAY, March 9, Lent 1

- ★ 10 am Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care
- Our Lenten Journey Begins With Communion

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.

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 435-3995 Ext. 227.
 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.



TODAY!!

Edmonton Musical Theatre's
 SHOW GROUP presents

The Razzle Dazzle of Broadway, 3:00 pm

A Tickets at the Door (\$10.00)



PANCAKE BRUNCH YOSS

(Youth Of Southminster-Steinhauer)
 Invite you to attend their annual "Pancake Brunch"
 Sunday, March 9th (following Worship)
 Proceeds to support the YOSS Program

Silvertones' Schedule



March 2 following Service (Bag Lunch)
 March 15 Irish Social & Supper
 March 16 Senior Lunch (followed by practice)
 March 30 Sing In church
 "Evening Hymm" Meet at 9:15 am

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A hearty thanks to Louise Adams, Marilyn Darwish and Elisebeth Checkel, the hardworking members of the Office Administrator Search Committee for a job well done!
 Pat Vallis is proving to be a valuable addition to our office.

HOW CAN WE BE OF SERVICE TO YOU?

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.

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

HUMAN RIGHTS LECTURE

Expert on contemporary slavery, Dr. Kevin Bales will deliver the 2003 U of A Visiting Lectureship in Human Rights.

Date: Monday, March 17 - 7:30 pm
Place: Myer Horowitz Theatre (SUB)
Tickets: Ticketmaster

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.

BISSELL 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 March 17.

Book: Map of the World by Jane Hamilton

Call Marg Robertson at 434-6054 for further information.



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, and "Silvertones" Choirs

WOMEN'S INTERCHURCH COUNCIL for Edmonton

WORLD DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Friday March 7 - 1:30 pm
St. John The Evangelist Church
11111—57 Avenue

Theme: "Holy Spirit Fill Us"
Written by: Women of Lebanon

Lenten "Stone Soup" Sundays

March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

"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

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



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

(UNITED CHURCH EXPRESSION)

Spring Weekend Retreat

March 14th – 16th

& March 29th (evening session), 2003

We invite couples to come and enrich their marriages by learning how to Love and Communicate with your spouse as God intended.

For more information or to Register

Contact: Brian and Arla Trueblood
Ph: 780-954-3745

R.R.1 Dapp, Alberta

Email: trueblood@uwme.org



Set-up Team

March 2, 9

Barb & Larry Hurrell

Lost & Found

Have you lost a treasure lately!
Please check our Lost & Found bin in the main foyer.