



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Epiphany 8

March 2, 2003

Welcome!

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

TODAY:

- ★ Mens' Breakfast Fellowship, 7:30 am
- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Babycare, 10:00 am
- ★ Silvertones Practice following Worship
- ★ Youth/Parent Meeting after Worship (Small Hall)
- ★ March Edition Of Our Newsletter "The Reminder" available

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

- ★ Tuesday Connection, 9:15 am
- ★ Congregational Development Committee, 7:00 pm
- ★ Property Maintenance Committee, 7:15 pm

Wednesday: (Ash Wednesday)

- ★ Sacred Circle Dancing, 7:30 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday:

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

Next SUNDAY, March 9, Lent 1

- ★ 10:00 am Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care
 COMMUNION
- ★ Pancake Brunch, following Worship

SUNDAY, March 16, Lent 2

- ★ 10:00 am Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care

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.

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

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.
 \$200 for the weekend tuition, meals, and materials.



DRAMA GROUP

Friday, March 14 and March 28
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



YOSS

(Youth Of Southminster-Steinhauer)
 Friday, March 7 and March 21
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm



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 23 Senior Lunch (15 mins. Prior to Lunch)
- March 30 Sing In church
 "Evening Hymm" Meet at 9:15 am



Second Sunday Brunch

Sunday, March 9 - 11:45 am
 Boston Pizza on 23 Avenue & 111 Street
 All Welcome!



Set-up Team

March 2, 9
 Barb & Larry Hurrell



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/living room curtains
- Boys' clothes; all sizes
- 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**.

Outreach

A special appeal from...

The Immigrant Neighbourhoods Community Planning Association

Through Community Kitchens, new immigrants in the communities of **Queen Mary Park** and **Central McDougall** will learn about Canadian food and methods of preparation, and healthy Canadian living. If you know of any residents in these areas of the city who wish to participate, have them call Rainbow at 413-0699.

This project is using kitchen facilities donated by John A McDougall school, however they are very short of utensils, pots, and pans. Also needed dish towels, cuttings boards, sharp knives, dishes, cutlery, storage containers, mixing bowls, baking sheets, muffin tins, etc., utensils (e.g. spatulas, slotted spoons), cookbooks, non-perishable foods. The groups are scheduled to start in March 2003..

Please drop of items at John A. McDougall School office, 10930-107 St. Pick-ups can also be arranged by calling: **Rainbow McBryan, P.L.A.Y.** Project Facilitator Immigrant Neighbourhoods Community Planning Association 10930 - 107 Street, Tel: **413-0699** e-mail: ncpae@edmc.net

WALKING FOR PEACE

Sunday, March 2 at 1:00 pm
Northwood Mall

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.



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.

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



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Key Inventory

We are still missing some keys! **Wanted!!**

GM 10, GM 12 and GM 14
M1-6, M1-9 and M1-14

Please check your key rings and contact me if you have any of the above keys. Thank you.

Jim Robertson

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

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



SPRING FLING

Sat. April 12

9:00 am 5:00 pm

Place: T.B.A.

A day long retreat for those of us who find it difficult to get away for an entire weekend. Based loosely on the **Bodacious Women** (empowerment of women) program from the fall Strawberry Creek retreat. Please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table.

Contact: Sandi Lockhart 434-4797
Susan Frame 434-8573



"SHOES FOR BMHC"

Need!! Wearable running Shoes/Walking Shoes

Call: Lois Evans 434-4330

FAITH IN ACTION

An interfaith committee of professional, retired and lay faith leaders presents a Faith Leaders Workshop dedicated to

Advocacy for Social Change.

Mon. 3rd March 7:00 pm

**Catholic Pastoral Centre,
8421 - 101 Avenue**

Presentations by:

Bissell Centre,

Faith In Action/Quality of Life Commission

Civic leaders

This evening of education and friendship is open to all faith group leaders including active lay members.



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

LOST & FOUND

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

Articles soon to be donated to charity!