

Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church

An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada

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Lent 6 Palm/Passion Sunday

April 13, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care, 10:00 am
 - COMMUNION
 - DEDICATION OF SPECIAL LENTEN GIFTS:
'ARGENTINEAN COMMUNITY GARDEN'
- ★ LGBTF Luncheon, 11:45 am Small Hall

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Tuesday:

- ★ Board Meeting, 7:15 pm
- ★ Board of Trustees, 7:00 pm

Wednesday:

- ★ Congregational Care Committee, 1:30 pm
- ★ Holy Week Labyrinth Meditation, 7:00 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday: (Good Friday)

- ★ 'Way Of The Cross' Walk, 10:00 am (downtown)
- ★ Vigil At The Cross, 7:30 pm

Cantata: 'SONG OF THE SHADOWS'

NEXT SUNDAY, April 20, (Easter Day)

- ★ Sunrise Worship and Breakfast, 6:30 am
- ★ Easter Celebration (All Ages), 10:00 am

SUNDAY, April 27, (Easter 2)

- ★ Intergenerational Worship
 - Children's Choral Presentation
'TALE OF THE THREE TREES'

SPECIAL EASTER SEASON SERVICE
Sunday, April 27, 10:00 am

- Children's Choir Present
"Tale Of The Three Trees"



CHRISTIANITY 101

Friday, May 2, 7:00 pm—9:00 pm
Sat. May 3, 9:30 am—3:30 pm

For those who want to:

- ★ Prepare for confirmation into Church Membership
- ★ Be more aware of United Church Perspectives

Contact Bob or Marg for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL AT THE CROSS

Friday, April 18, 7:30 pm

- ★ A choral service led by our Adult Choir
with the Cantata: 'SONG OF THE SHADOWS'

Come and experience a memorable Good Friday evening of music and meditation.

Fall Fair—October 4, 2003



Spring cleaning season is a good time to invite you to start saving those attic treasures and 'good condition' rummage sale items for our general revenue Fall Fair fund raiser.

Others may want to turn summer pleasures into gardening, craft or handwork contributions.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

To the end of March 2003 givings to General Operations total \$73,819 compared to \$53,298 last year.

- ☺ 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.



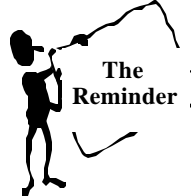
BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 28th, 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Book: The Bonesetter's Daughter

by Amy Tan

Info: Call Marg Robertson at 434-6054.



21 Days To Go!!

Deadline for next submission in the Reminder is May 4.

Thanks to all for your cooperation in making this publication such a success!



Set-up Team

April 13/20 Marg & Jim Robertson

April 27/May 4 Rosemarie & Cliff
Cunningham



Silvertones' Schedule

April 13 Regular Practice Time
Following Worship - Lunch
Provided

April 20 Meet 9:30 am In Lounge
Sing In Service

**24th Annual
"Way Of The Cross"**

Good Friday Morning
10 am - Noon
... gathering at the
Croatian Catholic Church
10560—98 Street

The Way of the Cross is an ecumenical prayer event which commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus and gives expression to the belief that gospel values of Jesus Christ are of critical importance to our individual and collective lives today.



Mark Your Calendar Now!!

Our Church family is saying farewell to Bob Hetherington and launching his retirement with a gala event on the evening of June 21, 2003. We will keep you posted as the plans develop.

Bob's last worship leadership will be



Need A Drive To Sunday Service?


Call 450-2113 and leave your name and phone number.
If a driver is available they will phone you by Friday night to arrange for time of pickup on Sunday.

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.

<p>Outreach - Families' Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bedroom/living room curtains - Boys' clothes; 6x-18 - Pants for Children All Ages - Chest of Drawers - Couch Suitable for McKee School (after school care) - Call Carol Allen - 434-1294 <p>Duggan Health Clinic often has clients who are in need of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>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.</p>	<p align="center">CAMP WOHELO SUMMER CAMPS At Pigeon Lake</p> <p>For Girls Ages 9-16 and Mums & Kids (Ages 3-9) <i>Wohelo Womens' Weekend May 2 to 4</i></p> <p>To Register Call 430-4062 or Carol Allen 434-1294 or check the web site www.campwohelo.com Volunteers needed as well as donations for camperships.</p>	<p align="center">Ministry & Personal Workshop Southminster-Steinhauer Sat. April 26th, 9:30 am - 3:15 pm</p> <p>Sponsored by: Edmonton Presbytery Pastoral Relations & Oversight Committee. Lunch provided at no extra cost.</p> <p>The workshop is for Ministry and Personnel Committee members, Board Chairs, Ministry Personnel and others who have an interest in the human resources aspect of our work.</p> <p>RSVP by April 24 to Lynda 438-6619 or email: presbytery.office@ussedm.org</p>
	 <p>Landscape Proposal An ad hoc committee of P.M.C. has developed a landscape proposal. It will be displayed after church services on April 06 and April 13. Ken Kobyłka, Bob Glover, Jim Robertson and Anne McCracken will be present to answer questions. Congregational members are invited to submit <u>written</u> comments. The proposal will be presented to the Board on April 15.</p>	<p align="center">Seasons of Life: An Easter Event Of Special Interest to Women Men Also Welcome</p> <p>This will be an opportunity to look at our losses and consider our hope during an evening of reflection, sacred circle dancing, and music. Refreshments will be provided. Music by Barb Myers</p> <p align="center">Knox-Metropolitan United Church Gym 8307—109 Street Monday, April 14, 2003 - 7-9 pm More Info: Lynda Gow 439-1718</p>

This Lent ...Today

- ★ Help Grow a Better World
By supporting the development of Community gardens in the Entre Rios region of Argentina.
- ★ These gardens are for supplying school lunch programs, now that former government programs have not been able to continue. Local churches are involved, but need outside assistance.
- ★ The project will not only maintain the important school program with a local supply of food, but will provide training to both children and parents as they face the struggles of restoring their local economy.
- ★ Estimated cost to establish one garden is \$2,300 to \$2,775 CDN; equipment, seeds, training and supervision
- ★ Our own D'Elia family here in Edmonton knows the region and will help us understand the need and circumstances of present day Argentina.
- ★ SPECIAL WHITE ENVELOPES marked 'LENTEN GIVINGS ARGENTINA' are available. Our special gifts will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 13. They may also be given Easter Sunday.
- ★ Please make cheques payable to Southminster-Steinhauer United Church.
- ★ Note...the envelopes that were included in the recent 'Reminder' are for the United Church of Canada WORLD DEVELOPMENT/RELIEF FUND. Lent/Easter gifts to this part of our 'Mission and Service Fund' will be gratefully received.
- ★ Thank you for helping to **GROW A BETTER WORLD.**

Bissell-celebration 2003


Support the work of the Bissell Centre by attending the annual dinner and auction at the Crown Plaza on Saturday, May 3rd. Tickets \$65.00 (\$30.00 tax receipt issued) Available from Barb Hurrell 434-7550

92nd Annual General Meeting
April 24, 2003 Bissell Centre
Reception 6:30 pm/AGM 7:00 - 9:00 pm
More Info On Bulletin Board Near Office

Planning Radical Worship Event

Fri. Evening May 9 and Sat. May 10
St. David's United Church/Calgary, AB
Preaching, Music, Drama, Prayers, Liturgy, Visuals and More
\$50/Person or \$100 for teams of 2 to 4
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 25th
Info:/Registration:
Gail Copithorne 403-202-3858
stdavids@telusplanet.net

"Kitchen Clean-up"

 April 24th from 9 am to Noon
2 or 3 volunteers needed to spring clean the kitchen.
Coffee and doughnuts served!
Speak with Barb Hurrell if you can help.

"Jazz & Reflections"
Ritchie United Church
9624 - 74 Avenue

Sundays 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!

April 27 PJ Perry Quartet
May 4 John McPherson Dixieland Sextet
May 11 Gina Williams Trio
(Blues Gospel Singer)
May 18 Tommy Banks Trio
May 25 Kent Sangster Quartet
Collection at the Door