

Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Easter 3

May 4th, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

- ★ Mens' Breakfast Fellowship, 7:30 am
- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, 10:00 am
 - COMMUNION
 - WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:00 pm

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

- ★ Sacred Circle Dance, 7:30 pm

Thursday:

- ★ Parents' Morning Out, 9:15 am
- ★ Adult Choir cancelled this week

NEXT SUNDAY, May 11, (Easter 4)....Mothers' Day

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

SUNDAY, May 18, (Easter 5)

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Babycare, 10:00 am
- ★ Seniors' Luncheon



NOW! The Future That Has Come

Sponsored by Alberta and Northwest Conference
at Southminster-Steinhauer

Wed. June 11: 6:30 - 9:00 pm & Thurs., June 12 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Tools for reaching and growing the grassroots with Kennon Callahan.

Fees: Team of four \$100 (additional people \$20) includes dinner and book.

The focus is on the congregation. Key leaders working together can grow the mission of the church: inch by inch, row by row! Work with Kennon Callahan who believes in small, strong congregations. In this workshop you will experience "The Future That Has Come" and develop skills and tools to be a strong congregation.

For more information contact Pat at the church office 435-2028

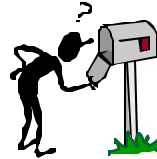
STEWARDSHIP NEWS



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.

TODAY



is the deadline day for **REMINDER** submissions!!

Set-up Team



May 11/18 Wendy & Jim Spiers

Heartbeats



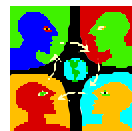
Our thoughts are with Ron Adams currently in hospital and with Jean Miskew on the death of her husband.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



- ★ The next occasions for celebrating Baptism will be Sunday, May 11 and Sunday May 25.
- ★ Please contact Bob or Marg.

'THE NEW CHRISTIAN ACTIVISM'



...A national conference on Christian Faith and Canadian Social classes
Senate Chamber, Old Arts Building
University of Alberta Campus

Friday, May 23, 2003 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sponsored by U. of A. Religious Studies Dept.

Registration: \$30 (coffee, lunch)
Deadline: May 20, 2003
Contact: 473-4011

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; 6x-18
- Pants for Children All Ages
- Playpen

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**



**CAMP WOHELO
CAMP MASKEPETOON
SUMMER CAMPS**

Contact Marg Archibald or Carol Allen 434-1294.
for information on these camps.



YOU ARE INVITED!

To join Tuesday Connection Study Group May 6 at 9:15 am to hear Dr. Earle Waugh, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at the University of Alberta. His topic: Does The Iraq Victory Mean The End of Islamic Radicalism?



WANTED !

Approximately 64 cement sidewalk blocks 2 ft. by 2.5 feet. Do you have any 'lying around?'


Please deliver to east side of church just beyond staff parking or call Jim Robertson at 434-6054 or e-mail marg-jim@shaw.ca



Rundle Mission Announces

A workshop to look at the place of music in early Christian worship and highlight developments in the singing of psalms and hymns.

Saturday, May 10 9:30 am - 4:00 pm
\$60, Including Lunch at Pigeon Lake
Details on foyer table.



LGBT and Friends 2nd Sunday Brunch

May 11th, at 11:45 am
Boston Pizza
11023—23 Avenue



“Jazz & Reflections”
Ritchie United Church
9624 - 74 Avenue

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


May 11 Gina Williams Trio (Blues Gospel Singer)
May 18 Tommy Banks Trio
May 25 Kent Sangster Quartet Collection at the Door

**MUSIC & MEDITATION
In The Spirit of Taize**

A WORKSHOP WITH
BRUCE & CHERYL HARDING

Millwoods United Church
15 Grand Meadow Crescent
Wednesday, May 7, 2003
7:00 pm—9:30 pm
Cost: \$5.00

Come and explore a simple, ecumenical approach to worship in the spirit of Taize, which blends short beautiful songs with silent meditation, scripture, prayer and candlelight.




BOOK CLUB

May 12, 2003 - 12 Noon
12235—41 Avenue

We will be selecting titles for next year and enjoying lunch! Please call if you plan to attend . Marg Robertson at 434-6054.

FOUND!!

Hyundai car key. Please contact Pat in the office.



OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

May is the last month this season for our congregation to be responsible for providing the hot casserole for lunch at Operation Friendship in Edmonton's Inner City. Don't miss the opportunity! The menu is 'Chicken Noodle Dandy'. I need 10 (ten) people for Sunday, May 11. Please speak to me after service in front hallway if you can help.

Thank You to the many members who have helped with this Outreach project this year. The Parents Morning Out group made 2 casseroles each month, Wendy Spiers, Thelma and Keil Kruper are at Operation Friendship on required Fridays to serve our casseroles and bring our pans back for recycling.

You have made my job easy. Thank you - Jean Hamilton

