

Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church

An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada

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Easter 4 (Mothers' Day)

May 11th, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Baby Care 10:00 am
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
- 2nd Sunday Brunch

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Tuesday:

- ★ Tuesday Connection, 9:15 am
- ★ Finance Committee, 7:00 pm
- ★ Affirming Committee, 7:15 pm
- ★ AdHoc Facility Use Committee, 7:30 pm
- ★ Publicity Committee, 7:00 pm

Wednesday:

- ★ Worship Committee, 1:00 pm
- ★ Seniors' Tea (At The Church), 1:00 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday through Saturday:


- ★ Our church hosts youth from the churches of Melfort, Saskatchewan, visiting Edmonton

NEXT SUNDAY, May 18, (Easter 5)

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- ★ Seniors' Luncheon, After Worship
- ★ "Reminder" pick-up

SUNDAY, May 25, (Easter 6)

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



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.

Set-up Team




May 11/18 Wendy & Jim Spiers

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM




The next occasion for celebrating Baptism will be Sunday May 25.
★ Please contact Bob or Marg.

LGBT and Friends 2nd Sunday Brunch



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

'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

Senior News!



Sunday May 18 Following The Service
Potluck Luncheon - Small Hall
Surnames A-H Sandwich or Veggies & Dip
Surnames I-Z Dessert: Squares, Fruit etc.
Sunday June 15 Luncheon - Small Hall
Menu To Be Announced
All Seniors or Wannabe Seniors are welcome to join us for lunch. Silvertone Choir usually practice following the luncheons.
More info: Call Jacky Boruk 434-4309

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

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.



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



**BOOK CLUB
Tomorrow!!**

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.



**“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

**Edmonton Coalition Against War
and Racism**

Family/Social Event

Monday, May 19 - 2:00 pm

**Hands Across Edmonton,
Hands Across the Globe:
Reach Out and Hold on for Peace**

Pope's Peace Dove
- Located on hill near the Muttart
Conservatory

Holding hands to form a human chain. We will stand together to express our collective vision of peace and justice throughout the world. Come out and help make this the longest chain! Bring a picnic lunch! All are invited!

More info: Call 988-2713

**Knox-Metropolitan United Church Drama Group
(The 9th Street Players and Friends)
Present “The Unworldly Canadians”**

May 29 - May 31 at 8:00 pm and June 1 at 2:00 pm
Tickets: Adults \$10.00 Seniors \$8.00 Children \$5.00
Place: 8307—109 Street
Contact Gina at 439-1054 for more information.



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.



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. Tables will include rummage sale items, books, antiques (attic treasures), handcrafted items of your choice, home baking etc. If you really can not store donations until sales week please call Anne McCracken 435-5676.