



# Morning Messenger

**Southminster-Steinhauer United Church**  
 An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada  
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**Easter 5**

**May 18th, 2003**

## Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

## A Special Welcome!

### TODAY:

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

*We greet youth from the Melfort Saskatchewan area who are visiting Edmonton on a 'mission' field-trip and being hosted by our congregation*

- Seniors' Luncheon, after worship
- 'Reminder' pick-up today

### THROUGH THE WEEK:

#### Monday:

- ★ Church office closed for the holiday

#### Tuesday:

- ★ M & P Committee, 12 noon
- ★ Outreach Committee, 3:15 pm
- ★ Board Meeting 7:15 pm

#### Wednesday:

- ★ Worship Committee: Labyrinth, 7:00 pm

#### Thursday:

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, May 25, (Easter 6)

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

### Heartbeats

- ★ We express sympathy to the Zahary family at this time of bereavement.
- ★ We remember Debra Morris in her recovery from surgery.



### 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: \$20 per person (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.

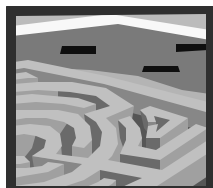
For more information contact Pat at the church office 435-2028

### Wanted: Cookies!

Needed by June 11 for the Callahan Conference Event. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.



### Outdoor Labyrinth



Sign up sheets on foyer table for volunteers in June when Wilma and Gil Geisbrecht will be available to direct construction. The project is expected to take two days. Funds are still being collected to complete the job. Cheques should be made to Southminster-Steinhauer, indicating funds are for the labyrinth.

### 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 25/June 1 Barb & Larry Hurrell



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The next occasion for celebrating Baptism will be 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



### In Concert Excentrica

**Women's Chamber Chorus**  
**Barbara Sadler Wells**  
 Artistic Director

Featuring works to inspire, delight, and amuse  
 With special guests

Elk Island Regional Honour Choir  
 Monday, May 26, 2003 at 8:00 pm

McDougall United Church  
 10025—101 Street Edmonton  
 All Seats \$15.00

A **Big** thanks to the people who gathered Saturday morning, May 10, 2003 to sweep the parking lot, etc. The number of gold nuggets expected to be found in the sweepings was a little disappointing, amounting to less than \$4.29 in value. We'll try again next year! Bob Glover



### Turning Garbage into GOLD!

Learn How, with Master Composter Jack McCracken

Tuesday June 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Bring your enthusiasm, pen, and notebook!  
 Light refreshments served. Cost \$5

Call Jo @ 435-2288 to Reserve Your Space!

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 10740 19 Ave

**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
- Clothes 7 mo. Old Baby Boy

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.

**Volunteers Needed:**

- ★ Camp moths or grandmothers
- ★ Camp nurse or first aider
- ★ Cabin leaders
- ★ Extra help to do whatever

Required for a five day period Sunday to Friday in July and early August.  
Call Camp Wohelo 430-4062 or Carol Allen.



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

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

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



**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

**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.



**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