



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
 An Affirming Congregation within the United Church of Canada
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Easter 6

May 25th, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

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

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:00 pm

Tuesday:

- ★ Edmonton Presbytery meets
at McDougall United Church, 7:00 pm

Wednesday:

- ★ Worship Committee: Taize, 7:00 pm

Thursday:

- ★ Parents' Morning Out, 9:15 am
- ★ Adult Choir, 7:15 pm
- ★ Annual Meeting of Alberta Northwest Conference of the United Church begins in Lethbridge: Bob, Marg and Gayle Simonson will be attending

NEXT SUNDAY, June 1, (Easter 7)

- ★ Worship, Circle Groups, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- Our prayers will be with Read Sherman as he is ordained into Ministry at the Conference in Lethbridge

SUNDAY, June 8, (Pentecost Day)

- ★ Special all ages worship to celebrate Pentecost and to appreciate a year of Circle Group fellowship and leadership.
- ★ Church Picnic following service
 - outdoors (weather permitting)
 - bring lawn chairs etc.
 - picnic lunch fellowship (bring your own - drinks will be supplied)
 - fun for all ages!



NOW! The Future That Has Come

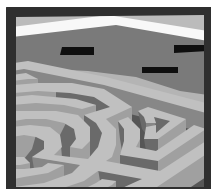
Sponsored by Alberta and Northwest Conference at Southminster-Steinhauer

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



Outdoor Labyrinth

Construction set for June 9 and June 10. Volunteers will be doing "yard work" (ie: raking, tamping etc.) We will try to keep this work relatively light. Total funds need are \$2,000+. As at May 18, 2003 we have received \$1,600. Cheques should be made to Southminster-Steinhauer, indicating funds are for the labyrinth.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

To the end of April 2003 givings to General Operations total \$101,180 compared to \$76,868 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



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



Senior News!

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



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



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.



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!
Southminster-Steinhauer United Church

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 mothers 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.

The need continues for funding for Campership Donations (see the Reminder for details, page 13).



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.



Drivers Needed !

There are a number of seniors who would like to attend church on a regular basis but lack transportation. Can you help possibly once a month. Call Doreen Armstrong at 436-9680 or Shirley Junk at 434-7340



**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.



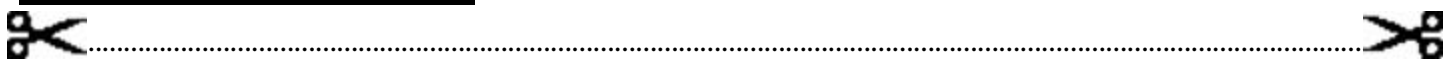
JUBILOS!

Handbells of Concordia In Concert
With Special Guests 'Five of a Kind'
(A Brass Quintet)
Saturday June 7 at 7:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
10014—81 Avenue
Tickets \$10 Adults
\$8 Students & Seniors

**Rumors!!
Winter is over...
on that note...**



A **BIG** warm thank you to all who braved the winter elements to come out faithfully after each storm to blow and sweep snow. We all appreciate your efforts and time.

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