



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Pentecost Day

June 8th, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

TODAY:

It's PENTECOST DAY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ★ Special all ages worship to celebrate Pentecost and to appreciate a year of Circle Group fellowship and leadership.
- ★ *Church Picnic following service*

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Tuesday:

- ★ Ministry & Personnel Committee, 2:00 pm
- ★ Outreach Committee: 3:15 pm
- ★ Finance Committee, 7:00 pm
- ★ Edmonton Presbytery, 7:00 pm (Garneau United)

Wednesday:

- ★ Worship Committee, 1:00 pm
- ★ Callahan Event, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday:

- ★ Callahan Event 12:00 noon - 9:00 pm

Saturday:

- ★ Bridge Club Social, 6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, June 15, (Pentecost 1)

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- ★ Seniors' Brunch, 11:30 am

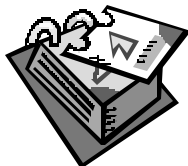
SUNDAY, June 22, (Pentecost 2)

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- Bob's final service with us prior to retirement.

Counting Down to Bob's Farewell

Saturday, June 21, 2003

- 5:30 pm Gathering
- 6:00 pm Program Commences
- 6:30 pm Potluck Dinner



The Congregation is invited to join together for an evening of fellowship, memories, appreciation and laughter. A family affair for all ages, launching Bob Hetherington on the next phase of his life's journey.

Please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer this morning for attendance and food details.

For more information please call
 Anne McCracken 435-5676 or Louise Adams 435-9117



AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

A Retirement Celebration for *Margaret Hetherington*
 Sunday, June 22, 2003 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Trinity United Church - 8810 Meadowlark Road
 (159 St. at 88 Ave.)

Please reserve your ticket before June 17th from either:
 Murray at 780-444-2138 (mwelch@interbaun.com) or
 Muriel (Trinity Office) at 780-489-0860 (trinity@uccedm.org)
 Please see our bulletin boards for details.



Heartbeats

Our thoughts are with John Ramoutar in U of A Hospital undergoing knee replacement surgery.

Of Congregational Interest

AB and Northwest Conference, Lethbridge

Several from our congregation were able to attend last week's conference tribute to retirees, which included our own Bob Hetherington.

Read Sherman, a ministry candidate from this congregation was ordained at the Sunday service, a deeply moving and celebrative time. A beautiful liturgical stole was gifted to Read on behalf of all of us at Southminster-Steinhauer.



Turning Garbage into GOLD!

Learn How, with Master Composter Jack McCracken
 Tuesday June 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Cost \$5

Bring your enthusiasm, pen, and notebook! Light refreshments served.

Bob's Bio (Part 2)



After three years at Telfordville, Bob spent a year in post-graduate studies at Boston School of Theology, having been awarded the Geo. C. Pidgeon Scholarship while at Emmanuel. Afterward,

five more Alberta pastoral charges welcomed Bob's ministerial gifts and leadership.

? Bentley/Blackfalds (1971-1973), where the Hetheringtons rejoiced in the arrival of their two sons, Mark and Johnathan;

? St. David's Leduc and Millet (1973-1984), where the 'boom years' led to significant growth and the building of a large church addition;

? St. Paul's Grande Prairie (1984-1987), where yet another church building project was completed;

? St. Andrew's Lacombe (1987-1994), where Bob teamed in ministry with his wife Marg.

During these years, Bob served in a variety of capacities within Edmonton, Red Deer, Yellowhead, and Northern Lights Presbyteries. For several years, he chaired the 'Canec Western Book Store Advisory Committee', and the 'Conference Staff Committee'. He was a Commissioner to General Councils at Guelph in 1976, and Fredericton in 1992.

Final installment June 15, 2003

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).

June 6-8 Family Get-Away Weekend Brochures on foyer table.



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.



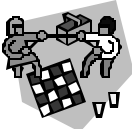
Drivers Needed !

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



Set-up Team

June 22/29
Shirley & Don Junk



2nd Sunday Brunch

Please come to the church picnic today!



Senior News!

Sunday June 15 Luncheon - Small Hall
Super Salad Special - 'Super Salad Special' \$4.00

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



Need A Drive To Sunday Service?

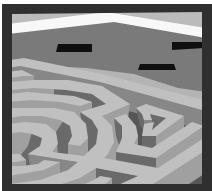
Call **450-2113** and leave your name and phone number.

If a driver is available they will phone you by Friday night to arrange for time of pickup on Sunday.

**National Day of Action
Re: Ballistic Missile Defence**

Gazebo Park—A Mini Rally
June 14, 2003 at 12:00 Noon

Peace Music/Speakers/Handouts/Postcards or Letters for signing and mailing. Contact John Evans for details



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 June 1, 2003 we have received \$1,932.

Cheques should be made to Southminster-Steinhauer, indicating funds are for the labyrinth.