



Morning Messenger

Southminster-Steinhauer United Church
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Pentecost 1

June 15th, 2003

Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

A Special Welcome!

To all in Father roles, a special greeting!

TODAY:

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- ★ Seniors' Brunch, 11:30 am (All Welcome!)

THROUGH THE WEEK:

Monday:

- ★ Seniors Consultants, 10:00 am
- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:15 pm

Tuesday:

- ★ Adult Education, 7:00 pm
- ★ Compost Seminar, 7:00 pm

Wednesday:

- ★ Congregational Care, 1:30 pm
- ★ Labyrinth, 7:00 pm

Thursday:

- ★ Adult Choir, 7:15 pm

Saturday:

- ★ Farewell Party, 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, June 22, (Pentecost 2)

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

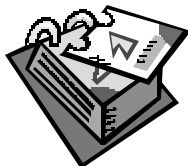
NEXT SUNDAY, June 29

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am

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



- ★ We wish David Neilson a speedy recovery currently enduring back problems.
- ★ Congratulations to Suzanne Zahary and Paul Henderson on the birth of their son William James born on May 26, brother to Isabelle.



Baby-care Coordinator Needed!

The main duty for this position is setting up the roster for baby-care volunteers every couple of months, to be printed in the Reminder. Please contact Linda Taylor if you are interested at 437-7803



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 3)



These past nine years, Bob has served at Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, Edmonton, during which time the congregation became the first "Affirming Congregation" in the Conference. As well, the congregation built a multi-purpose facility in the rapidly growing southern end of the city.

Throughout these years of ministry, Bob's special interests in music, drama, and photography have afforded him many opportunities for community involvement, and personal relaxation. In retirement, Bob hopes to continue these, and other new interests. As well, he looks forward to more time with two grandchildren, opportunities to travel, and most of all, the chance to experience life beyond the weekly regimen of the Pastorate. For the time being, the Hetheringtons plan to continue to make their home in Edmonton.

During his ministry, Bob has looked to three quotes for his bearings:

? "If the modern world is to find God, it must do so through love, not fear." (Whitehead)

? "To have the results you've never had, you need to do what you've never done." (Anon.)

? "Play well oh soul the few notes given thee... the Maestro needs them in life's symphony." (as quoted by Evelyn Hetherington).

Bob is grateful to Alberta and Northwest Conference for providing the location, challenges, nurture, and friendships of 36 memorable years of ministry.

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 9 mo. Old Baby Boy

Call Carol Allen - 434-1294



**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).

Wohelo Committee needs a treasurer!


Fall Fair Saturday Oct. 4, 2003



Each table group will feature specific items and you are invited to “adopt” a table. Watch for sign-up opportunities throughout the summer in the foyer. We are building a quality reputation because of our good quality recyclables. Ideas to think about: attic treasures, jewelry, plants, garden produce, baking, toys and games, current books (no texts or magazines), sewing and handcrafts, musical numbers, to name a few! All ideas are welcome, please contact Pat in the office.

Amnesty International Alert
“Grandmother of Plaza de Mayo Target of Attack”

Estela Carlotta, the president of the well known organization “Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo” has been attacked some time ago and she, as well as other Argentinean human rights defenders are in danger. Information and letters to send to the Argentinean government are available in the foyer.



Set-up Team

June 22/29
Shirley & Don Junk




Church Office News

Marg Archibald is on holidays June 9, 2003 until June 21, 2003.

Marg will be on stage at Kaasa Theatre in the production: “From Broadway To Hollywood” June 17-21, 2003.
Details on bulletin board outside office.

Break a leg Marg!!



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



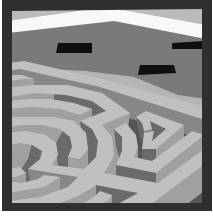
Need A Drive To Sunday Service?

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.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

\$ **To the end of May 2003 givings to General Operations total \$117,026 compared to \$101,717 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.
- ☺ Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



Outdoor Labyrinth

Labyrinth construction is basically completed and we thank everyone who helped make this possible. All are welcome to walk the labyrinth at any time. Grass seed has been planted in the topsoil between the shale paths and is being given ‘TLC’. More shale was delivered than required, however, our energetic volunteers took it upon themselves to spread it in the dry areas at the front of our building. We will keep you informed of the final costs as they are known.