



# Morning Messenger

**Southminster-Steinhauer United Church**  
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## Pentecost 2

June 22nd, 2003

### Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

### A Special Welcome!

#### TODAY:

- ★ Family Worship, Baby-care, 10:00 am
- ★ Communion
- ★ Special thanks to additional musicians Joel Gray on trumpet and April Cromack on Guitar  
 Bob's final service with us prior to retirement

#### THROUGH THE WEEK:

##### Monday:

- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:15 pm

##### Tuesday:

- ★ Board Meeting, (McCracken Home)

##### Wednesday:

- ★ Taize, 7:00 pm

##### Thursday:


- ★ Choir Potluck Supper, 6:00 pm (McGonigle Home)

#### SUNDAY, June 29

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY, July 6

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




***On every surface you walk, you must leave your mark.***

***No matter what the situation you must continue to serve God in everything.***

***You were made to do great things!***

***Thank you Bob for your years of service with Southminster-Steinhauer United Church.***




#### 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.

#### Heartbeats



- ★ Our prayers and thoughts are with Tim Woods recently hospitalized with an ongoing heart condition.
- ★ Congratulations to Doug and Melanie Hibbard on the birth of Travis and to proud grandparents Bill and Joy Hibbard.


#### 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

#### 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.




#### What Is A Labyrinth?

The labyrinth is a single path into the centre and out again. It is walked in meditation. The design originates from the pattern in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. Devout Christians who could not afford to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem walked this path instead.


Peace to you as you walk.

#### Set-up Team



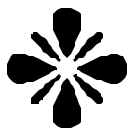
June 22/29 Shirley & Don Junk

#### Congratulations!



Grant Frame, Patient Care Manager at University of Alberta recently received his designation in the Certified Health Executive Program. This designation is the only Canadian professional credential available to personnel involved in health service management.


#### 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.

#### Call for Photos




**Wanted:** Photos for 2005 United Church Bulletin Covers - **Deadline:** August 30, 2003  
**Guidelines:** For complete instructions, please see bulletin board outside the 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
- 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.

**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.

**Urgently Needed Donation or Rental**  
1—10 person or 2—5 person tent(s)  
For July and early August.


*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.




**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.



**Grass Cutting Crew Needed!**

Volunteers needed for fun in the sun and lawn maintenance. What better way to get to know members of the congregation! Sign up sheet in the foyer.



**August Outreach**

Our congregation will provide lunch for 20—30 Habitat volunteers on Thursday, August 14. Please contact Anne McCracken 435-5676 if you are able to provide food or dollars to purchase supplies and watch for sign up sheet in foyer. Thanks for supporting such a worthwhile cause.



**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