



# Morning Messenger

**Southminster-Steinhauer United Church**  
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## Pentecost 3

June 29th, 2003

### Welcome!

If you are new to our Community of Faith,

### A Special Welcome!

#### TODAY:

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

#### THROUGH THE WEEK:

##### Monday:

- ★ Healing Pathway, 7:15 pm

##### Tuesday:

- ★ Congregational Development Committee, 7:00 pm

##### Wednesday:

- ★ Sacred Circle Dance, 7:30 pm

#### SUNDAY, July 6

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY, July 13

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

### 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. Thanks to your generous donations of money we have reached our goal. No further monies required!!

#### 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.

### 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.

### 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 sympathies go out to Joan Hardin on the death of her niece, Peggy in Georgia.



### Wedding Congratulations!

- ★ 60 Years on July 2 for George & Alma Shurman
- ★ 25 Years on June 17 for Pat Innes & Jim McFadyen

### Baby-care Coordinator Found!

Thank you Kathy McCartney for volunteering for this very important position.

Also a special **thank you** to Linda Taylor for keeping our children in good hands during worship.



### Set-up Teams



- July 6 - Marg & Jim Robertson
- July 13 - Cliff & Rosemarie Cunningham

### This Year's Book Club Selections



- ★ "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang
- ★ "Family Matters" by Rohinton Mistry
- ★ "Crow Lake" by Mary Lawson
- ★ December 8 "A Song by Nettie Johnson" by Gloria Sawai (Lunch and author in attendance)
- ★ "The Future Homeakers of America" by Laurie Graham
- ★ "Losing Julia" by Jonathan Hall
- ★ "Life of Pi" by Yann Martell
- ★ "Unless" by Carol Shields


**Start looking for your books!**

**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


**FOUND !!**

If you lost your cell phone please see Pat in the church office. It will be returned to Telus on Monday!




**Golden Opportunity !!!**

Needed Office Volunteer for SSUC Church Office  
Week of August 25 - August 29  
Free training, free coffee, your own desk!  
Please call Pat in the church office.

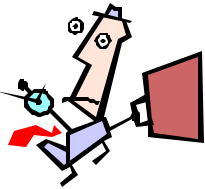


**20 Volunteers Needed**

Face Painters, Crafts, and Game Leaders for Children's Tent at the King of the Klondyke, Saturday July 26. Morning or afternoon shifts available. Free breakfast at 7:00 am and lunch is provided. Youth welcome  
Call Alena Helgeson 478-1751 or after July 10 Tina Stewart 438-7070

**Part-Time Administrator**

The Pathways Centre for Education located at Robertson-Wesley United Church is looking for a part-time administrator to coordinate its programs and courses. For more information and a job description contact Robertson-Wesley at 482-1587




**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